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Deadline to Announce Candidacy For Board of Control and Advisory Council Approaches

Administrators at WIAA member senior high schools are reminded that February 26, 2008 is the deadline to announce their candidacy for positions on the Board of Control and High School Advisory Council.

District administrators, high school principals and assistants at these levels who are interested in becoming candidates in their district (Board of Control) or large/medium/small classification (High School Advisory Council) should state their intention via a letter to the WIAA office. Note: Candidates must have (1) Department of Public Instruction licensure allowing placement in the eligible set, (2) must be employed in a qualifying position and (3) cannot be members of the teachers' bargaining unit.

Primary ballots (if needed) will be mailed March 4 with a return date of March 25. General election ballots will be mailed March 28 with a return date of April 15. Ballots will be counted on April 21 and the results will be announced April 23 at the WIAA Annual Meeting.

For complete information regarding powers and duties of the Board of Control and Advisory Council, please refer to Pages 15-23 of the WIAA Handbook.

Positions open for which candidates may file by February 26 are as follows:

BOARD OF CONTROL

District 3 (west central) for position now held by Roger Foegen of Bangor (eligible for re-election).

District 4 (east central) for position now held by James Smasal of Winneconne (eligible for re-election).

District 6 (south central) for position now held by Jim McCartney of Horicon (2 years remaining on this term – due to retirement of Jim).

Gender At-Large for position now held by Peg Ekedahl of Milton (1 year remaining on this term – due to retirement of Peg).

Ethnic At-Large for position now held by Aquine Jackson of Milwaukee (not eligible for re-election).

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Large schools for positions now held by Gordon Sisson or Marshfield (eligible for re-election) and Don Tolkacz of Pulaski (not eligible for re-election).

Medium schools for positions now held by Troy Gunderson of West Salem (eligible for re-election) and Jeff Jacobson of Platteville (eligible for re-election).

Small schools for position now held by Brian Henning of New Auburn (eligible for re-election).

Ethnic At-Large for position now held by Keith Posley of Milwaukee (eligible for re-election). ✦

WIAA Scholar Athlete Program Celebrates 25th Year

The WIAA Scholar Athlete nomination forms and information materials have been sent to member schools. This program, which began in 1984, has earned the respect of administrators, coaches, parents, and recipients. Last year, 669 young men and women from 370 of our member schools were honored as WIAA Scholar Athletes. We hope your school participates and that you will enable a worthy boy or girl from your school to be so honored in 2008.

This year, a new submittable form has been provided on the WIAA website (wiaawi.org – go to the "WIAA Info" pull down menu and click on "SCHOLAR ATHLETE"). This new form will allow school officials to input information and then return to the form as time allows. A Usercode and Password for each boy and girl candidate for each member school has been provided via email.

It is strongly recommended that school officials review and verify information for their candidates and assist their nominees with completion of the form. The only part of the nomination form that school officials may not assist with is the writing of the essay question.

Schools that have had scholar athletes repeatedly indicate that their success comes from

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Fall Sport Deadline February 1

Just a reminder that February 1 is the deadline for Fall Sport Co-op team agreements for the 2008-09 tournament series. Any school(s) wishing to renew or form new co-op agreements for a fall sport must have their agreements to the WIAA by February 1.

In addition, any school wishing to play up one division from where their enrollment places them must declare their intentions by February 1 for any fall sport. The necessary form can be found on the WIAA website.

Any school planning to add a new fall sport program to their offerings, must submit the appropriate form prior to February 1 as well. If you did not offer this given sport in 2007-08 or offered it only as a JV sport, you must apply for entry into the fall tournament series by February 1. The form is available on the WIAA website.

Questions . . . contact Deb Hauser at the WIAA <dhauser@wiaawi.org>. ✦

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WIAA Scholar Athlete Program

2007-08 School Year Timeline of Events

- January 19, 2008** – Website entry available for use on WIAA Home Page
(Go to WIAA Info and click on SCHOLAR ATHLETE)
- March 7, 2008** – Scholar Athlete Entries due via electronic entry by 12:00 midnight.
- March 25, 2008** – Scholar Athlete Selection Committee Meets
- May 4, 2008** – Scholar Athlete Banquet at the Westwood Conference Center in Wausau, WI

Scholar Athlete

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the involvement of school officials and publicity. School official's involvement in this process demonstrates the importance they place on the award. In addition, utilizing coaches to assist in the selection process and developing a thorough understanding of the criteria help identify outstanding candidates.

There are numerous scholar athlete programs forming from various organizations. Some of these are national programs, some from within our communities. Take time to carefully review the criteria for each program.

Promote the WIAA Scholar Athlete program at both your athletic and academic programs. The interest and enthusiasm demonstrated from school officials will provide a lasting impression on your students.

Each year the WIAA honors 32 outstanding scholar athletes at our banquet in Wausau. This effort is made possible through a grant from the Wausau Insurance Companies. The program is fully organized, implemented and administered by the WIAA. In addition, two representatives from each school filing an application are honored locally.

For additional information regarding the WIAA Scholar Athlete program, contact Tom Shafranski, Assistant Director by calling (715) 344-8580 or via email at tshafranski@wiaawi.org. ➦

Questions & Answers about the WIAA Scholar Athlete Program

Question: Should an athletic director or school administrator submit a boy and girl from their school even if that boy and/or girl will most likely not be considered for statewide scholar athlete recognition?

Answer: Yes, each boy and girl nominated by a school receives a gold scholar athlete medal which can be given to the student at the school's award banquet at the end of the year.

Question: If you are not a 4.0 GPA student-athlete, can you be a statewide WIAA Scholar Athlete recipient?

Answer: All students with 4.0 GPA's are automatic semifinalists for statewide recognition. However, a representative from the Wisconsin Athletic Director's Association reviews all nominations with a 3.5 GPA to 3.99

GPA for consideration as statewide WIAA Scholar Athlete recipients as well.

Question: Is a student athlete who competes in individual sports more likely to be selected as a statewide recipient than a student athlete who competes in team sports?

Answer: The WIAA Scholar Athlete program has been carefully structured to award points as equitably as possible between individual and team sports. For example, a special clause in the Selection Criteria limits multiple event sports to one or two championship points per meet and another only allows three points total to be given to a student-athlete who competes in a sport with both a team and an individual dimension.

Question: It seems student athletes from the same schools are selected year after year.

Is this true?

Answer: Of the 503 WIAA member schools, 295 schools now have at least one WIAA Scholar Athlete. Each year it seems there will be an average of around seven schools that have a WIAA Scholar Athlete selected for the first time.

Question: Is it easier for schools that are in Division 1 to have a statewide WIAA Scholar Athlete selected than it is for schools in Divisions 2, 3 and 4?

Answer: WIAA Scholar Athlete divisions are the same divisions that are used for basketball and volleyball. The number of schools in each division does vary from year to year. However, the number of schools in each division is normally within a dozen of each other. ➦

Wrestling Regional Seeding Meeting Format

The following guidelines are provided in response to coaches' request for greater uniformity and consistency in seeding the regional tournament.

1. Prior to the tournament, participating schools will provide the host school with a list of contestants/weight class by set deadline.
2. At the weigh in, coaches may shift contestants to other weight classes, or remove/replace contestants entirely.
3. Immediately following weigh in, all officials and coaches should report to the seeding meeting.
4. The host school shall provide all schools with a list of contestants/weight class. If time permits (no delay), the host school may provide all schools with a copy of the weigh in sheets.
5. Prior to the onset of the meeting, the head official will announce any changes/weight class that were made at the weigh in.
6. The head official will now announce that each school, in confidence, shall verify their contestants/weight class. This means that they may alter their line up in any manner as long as the wrestler is eligible for that weight class. This will be done with the head referee meeting with each head coach independently in an environment outside the seeding meeting room (hallway, etc.). The coach cannot request, and official may not divulge how other schools have adjusted their lineup. Coaches need not meet with head official if their lineup remains unchanged, but they may. No lineup changes may be made after this point.
7. Head official will now go back into the seeding room and announce the changes that were presented to him in confidence
8. Seeding meeting will now begin and will be run according to pages 50-52 in the WINTER SEASON REGULATIONS.
9. All periods throughout the day will be 2 minutes in length. ➦

Officials Advisory Committee Openings

Openings for 2008-09 on the Officials Advisory Committee will exist in the sports of football, track & field, swimming & diving, hockey and wrestling. Interested officials will need to submit a letter of interest by March 3, 2008 to Joan Gralla at the WIAA to receive consideration for these openings. The position is a 3-year commitment and requires the official to attend one meeting annually at the WIAA office, usually the Wednesday after Thanksgiving. If you have any questions concerning the Officials Advisory Committee, please contact Joan. ➦

Basketball Blog

WIAA basketball officials are reminded to review the Basketball Rules Blog found on the WIAA Officials Center ... Basketball page. The blog is updated with questions and answers on an almost daily basis. Please take time to review the blog!

Additional information for officials who have received tournament series games will be posted on the Officials Center ... Basketball page later in January.

Specific game assignments for the boys regionals will be posted late Sunday, February 10 and late Sunday, February 17 for the girls tournament series. Officials assigned to work will be expected to check the Officials Center ... Basketball page to determine the location of their game. ➦



OFFICIALS



Officials interested in regular-season game/meet openings can access the new “Officials Wanted” website at: www.officialswanted.com

2007-08 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.

Sport	Return Deadline	
PART I EXAMS		
Baseball	March 14, 2008	
Softball	March 14, 2008	
Track/Field	March 14, 2008	
Sport	Mailing Date	Return Deadline
PART II EXAMS		
Baseball	March 17, 2008	April 6, 2008 +

Officials Meetings or Clinics

METRO SWIMMING OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

Site/Time: Wauwatosa West HS R 235 SE corner of the second floor - 7:30 p.m.
 Dates: Jan. 21 and Feb. 18, 2008
 Contact: Ed Gregoire, 262-334-7221 or edgregoire@yahoo.com
 Note: All swim officials and interested coaches are invited to attend all meetings.

CALUMET COUNTY OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

Dates: Jan. 28 and Feb. 11, 2008
 Site/Time: New Holstein High School - 6 p.m.
 Contact: Larry Dietz 920-756-6287 or larry.dietz@proplating.com

LAKELAND OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION – BASKETBALL MEETINGS

Date: Jan. 21, 2008
 Site: Catholic Memorial High School (Cafeteria)
 Time: 7 p.m.
 Contact: Nick Ortner 414-443-2790 or nick.ortner@towersperrin.com

MANITOWOC COUNTY BASKETBALL OFFICIALS MEETINGS

Date: Feb. 6, 2008 at Manitowoc County Office Complex (4319 Expo Drive, Manitowoc)
 Time: 7 p.m.
 Contact: Keith Bonde 920-684-4324 or kbonde@lakefield.net

FOX CITIES OFFICIALS MEETINGS

Date: Feb. 13, 2008
 Site: Menasha High School
 Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Contact: Don Baumgart 920-788-5504 or dbaumgart3@new.rr.com or Mike Knoespel 920-738-7714 +

Coaches Clinics

WISCONSIN BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION - COACHES CLINIC

Dates: Feb. 8-9, 2008
 Site: Wyndham Milwaukee Airport & Convention Center (Formerly Four Points Sheraton Airport)
 Note: For more clinic info, go to www.baseballwisconsin.com

WISCONSIN TRACK COACHES ASSOCIATION - 19TH ANNUAL TRACK COACHES CLINIC

Dates: Feb. 15-16, 2008
 Site: Wyndham Milwaukee Airport & Convention Center (Formerly Four Points Sheraton Airport)
 Note: The dates are two weeks later than last year's clinic. Mark your calendar now and save the dates. For more information, go to www.wistca.org.

WISCONSIN FASTPITCH SOFTBALL COACHES CLINIC

Dates: Feb. 16-17, 2008
 Site: Ramada-Stevens Point (formerly the Country Springs Hotel)
 Note: Clinic information and registration can be found at www.wfsca.org < <http://www.wfsca.org> >

WISCONSIN SOCCER COACHES ASSOCIATION CONVENTION & CLINIC

Date: Mar. 1, 2008
 Site: Health Enhancement Center, 2050 4th Ave. (Stevens Point, WI)
 Contact: For more information log on to <http://www.wisoccercoaches.com/index.html>
 Note: At the same time/location as the WSCA Convention there is a tremendous educational opportunity being offered for the first time in Wisconsin! The National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) High School Diploma is scheduled to begin Fri. Feb. 29 and conclude Sun. Mar. 2. For more information please check <http://www.nscaa.com/nrc.php> +

2007-08 Spring Sports Meetings

At High School Identified (Unless Otherwise Specified)

All Meetings Begin at 7:30 p.m.

BASEBALL

March 3, Monday Ashland, Bay Port, Fennimore, Nicolet
 March 4, Tuesday Eau Claire North, Middleton, Union Grove, Wautoma
 March 10, Monday Appleton North, Crandon, Janesville Parker, Wis. Dells
 March 12, Wednesday La Crosse Logan, Marathon, Rice Lake, West Bend

GOLF

Information will be provided via Website Video Presentation. The link and verification form will be available on the School Center.

GIRLS SOCCER

Information will be provided via Website Video Presentation. The link and verification form will be available on the School Center on the WIAA Website for coaches. Officials will find the link for the video on the Officials Center.

SOFTBALL

Information will be provided via Website Video Presentation. The link and verification form will be available on the School Center and Officials Center on the WIAA Website.

TENNIS

Information will be provided via Website Video Presentation. The link and verification form will be available on the School Center.

TRACK & FIELD

Information will be provided via Website Video Presentation. The link and verification form will be available on the School Center and Officials Center on the WIAA Website.

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.

SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION UMPIRE CLINIC

Dates: March 1-2, 2008
 Site: Kenosha Bradford High School
 Contact: Mike Brewer 414-461-0774 or uic@mmfl.org or sewsa.org

3 ZEBRAS BASKETBALL OFFICIATING CAMP

Dates: May 16-18, 2008
 Site: Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells
 Contact: Brian Kenney 608-448-9034 or briankenney98@yahoo.com

NORTHERN WISCONSIN BASKETBALL OFFICIATING CAMP

Dates: June 20-22, 2008
 Site: UW-River Falls
 Contact: Tom Fiedler 715-577-1244 or fiedleth@uwec.edu
 Note: Registration Deadline: April 15, 2008

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

Dates: June 27-29, 2008
 Site: UW-Stevens Point
 Contact: Becky Blank 262-375-3849 or beckyblank@hotmail.com

THE RIGHT CALLS GIVING BACK OFFICIALS CAMP

Dates: June 27-29, 2008
 Site: Mac Center in Verona
 Contact: Ralph Sirmons 608-217-4735 or rsirmons@charter.net

STEP AHEAD BASKETBALL OFFICIALS CAMP

Dates: July 18-20, 2008
 Site: UW-Stevens Point
 Contact: Dave Kelliher dkelliher@sbcglobal.net
 Note: Register online: showtimesportscamps.com

3 ZEBRAS BASKETBALL OFFICIATING CAMP

Dates: July 24-27, 2008
 Site: D.C. Everest High School (Schofield)
 Contact: Brian Kenney 608-448-9034 or briankenney98@yahoo.com

BSVSOA DIVING CLINIC FOR OFFICIALS AND COACHES

Date: August 11, 2008
 Time: 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
 Site: Neenah High School
 Contact: Chuck Heidner 920-469-6923 or murphyheidner@aol.com +

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. +

Swimming & Diving

Tom Shafranski



Boys Swimming & Diving Tournament Information

All member schools sponsoring boys swimming and diving should have received their sectional and state information. Tournament assignments and sectional time schedules were published in the December 21, 2007 WIAA Bulletin.

Here are some reminders for this year's tournament program:

ENTRIES

Entries will once again be done via the Direct Athletics website. Each school will be emailed their password, user code and instructions.

Team entries are due via electronic entry by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, February 5, 2008. Teams submitting forms after this time will be allowed to compete, but will not be seeded and will be placed in the slow heat. PLEASE BE AWARE ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY ENTERED BY 4 P.M. ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2008.

Divers are required to participate in a minimum of 4 diving competitions to be eligible to enter the sectional tournament. Two of the four competitions must include a full format of 11 dives.

SUBSTITUTIONS/SCRATCHES

All substitutions and scratches must be in writing 10 minutes prior to the coaches meeting. Substitutions will be allowed for illness, injury, or for reasons of school discipline.

Individual(s) involved in substitutions will not be reseeded, but must assume heat and lane assignments of original entries.

A school not using all eligible entries may not fill these spots after the 4 p.m. Tuesday entry deadline.

Schools may not make a substitution in an event not originally entered after the 4 p.m. Tuesday entry deadline.

In the event of scratches, the sectional manager will not re-seed the event. The deleted swimmer/divers must be removed from all events (individual and relay) in the entire meet, except when certified by a physician or the meet referee.

RELAYS

Coaches must complete a relay card listing a maximum of eight individuals.

Relay cards must be completed and turned in to the meet referee. Time deadlines include: (a) sectionals - **at the coaches meeting** and (b) State - ½ hour prior to the start of the meet. Coaches will be allowed to change the designated four swimmers until the announcements of the results of the two previous events:

200 Yard Medley Relay – Up until end of the coaches meeting

200 Yard Freestyle Relay – The finish of the 100 freestyle

400 yard Freestyle Relay – The finish of the 100 backstroke

UNIFORMS

Only one single manufacturer's logo or trademark not more than 2 1/4" square inches in size is allowed on a swim cap or swimsuit.

The only other legal markings on attire, including swim caps is: Competitor name, number, school name, school nickname, school mascot, and one American flag (2" X 3").

Competitors must be wearing legal attire before they will be allowed to compete. A competitor may not wear jewelry or apply tape over an item of jewelry.

Oil-based lotions may be applied only in the

locker rooms. No oil is allowed on the pool deck.

On-site shaving is prohibited. Swimmers found in violation will be disqualified from the meet.

STATE MEET

PARTICIPANTS/INFORMATION

Diving

Division 1 – The 20 highest scoring divers through the preliminaries will qualify for semifinals and the 16 highest scoring divers through the semifinals will qualify for the finals.

Division 2 – All 16 divers will perform 11 dives. The diving order for sectionals and State will be from an open draw.

Swimming

Participating in the State meet will be the winner in each event plus the next 18 (Division 1) and 12 (Division 2) fastest/best individuals from all sectionals.

A tentative State qualifier listing will be made available to schools via the WIAA Website (www.wiaawi.org) on Sunday, February 10.

Extra qualifier standards will be available on the WIAA website after noon on Sunday, February 10.

Coaches are asked to provide spelling corrections, etc., to the WIAA prior to 8 a.m. on Tuesday, February 12.

Schools opting to attend on the day they are not competing may request tickets from the WIAA prior to Wednesday, February 13. Tickets will be provided for the number of State qualifiers plus one coach only for the meet you are not competing in. Tickets can be picked up at the Natatorium ticket booth on Friday or Saturday.

DIVING JUDGES

Diving judges will be selected at the sectional tournament sites during the diving coaches meeting. Seven-member judge panels should be able to be selected at each sectional diving site. Division 1 sectional sites need to submit the names of two individuals and Division 2 should choose at least 3 judges for the State diving competition. A total of 7 judges will be used at the State meet. Selected judges will be noted on the tentative State qualifier listing.

TIME SCHEDULE

Ticket Prices

Single Session

\$6.00 – Student/Adult

Division 2

Friday, February 15, 2008

UW-Natatorium

12:45 p.m. – Locker rooms open to divers
1:00 p.m. – Deck area open – one-meter boards open for warm-ups

1:30 p.m. – Diving sheets due
1:45 p.m. – Diving Judges Meeting
2:10 p.m. – Boards Closed
2:30 p.m. – Diving competition to completion – approximately 5 p.m.

4:15 p.m. – Team packets available for pickup
4:45 p.m. – Locker rooms open to swimmers
5:00 p.m. – Deck area open – pool open for warm-ups

5:45 p.m. – Timers and deck stewards meeting – Room 1190

6:15 p.m. – Pool closed

6:30 p.m. – Swimming timed finals to completion – approximately 8:30 p.m.

Division 1

Saturday, February 16, 2008

UW-Natatorium

7:45 a.m. – Locker rooms open to divers
8:00 a.m. – Deck area open – one-meter boards open for warm-ups

8:30 a.m. – Diving sheets due
9:15 a.m. – Diving Judges Meeting
9:45 a.m. – Boards Closed
10:00 a.m. – Diving competition to completion – approximately 1 p.m.

12:45 p.m. – Team packets available for pickup
1:15 p.m. – Locker rooms open to swimmers
1:30 p.m. – Deck area open – pool open for warm-ups

2:15 p.m. – Timers and deck stewards meeting – Room 1190

2:45 p.m. – Pool closed

3:00 p.m. – Swimming timed finals to completion – approximately 6:00 p.m.

ALL-AMERICAN STANDARDS

Boys 2007-08

Boy's Event	Automatic	Consideration
200 Medley Relay	1:37.55	1:38.77
200 Freestyle	1:41.98	1:43.29
200 Ind. Medley	1:54.49	1:56.16
50 Freestyle	:21.25	:21.53
100 Butterfly	:51.03	:51.85
100 Freestyle	:46.59	:47.10
500 Freestyle	4:36.96	4:40.27
200 Free Relay	1:27.27	1:28.41
100 Backstroke	:52.24	:53.11
100 Breaststroke	:58.71	:59.53
400 Free Relay	3:12.04	3:14.73

Volunteers Needed For State Boys Swim Meet

The Boys State Swimming and Diving Championships will be held this year on Friday (Division 2) and Saturday (Division 1), February 15-16 at the UW-Madison Natatorium.

Volunteers are needed to assist as timers and deck stewards. If you are interested, please contact Deb Lepak at dlepak@wiaawi.org or by calling (715) 344-8580.

The State meet schedule is as follows:

Friday – February 15

2:30 p.m. – Diving competition to completion (approximately 5:30 p.m.)

6:30 p.m. – Swimming timed finals to completion (approximately 8:30 p.m.)

Saturday—February 16

10:00 a.m. – Diving competition to completion (approximately 1:30 p.m.)

3:00 p.m. – Swimming timed finals to completion (approximately 6:00 p.m.) +

Games Wanted

Schools Should Notify WIAA When Games Are Filled. Listings will be removed after one month from the date they were first listed. The date at the end of each listing is the date that particular listing was first listed.

FALL

Cross Country

DATE SPECIFIC

Sept. 4, 2008 - Teams for varsity/JV invitational. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson 262-723-4920 ext. 1620 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

Sept. 6, 2008 - Teams for varsity/JV relays invitational. Green Bay Preble - Jack Drankoff 920-272-7046 or jdrankof@greenbay.k12.wi.us. (1/8)

GENERAL

2008 (Week of Sept. 15) - Berth in invitational. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson 262-723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

Football

DATE SPECIFIC

Sept. 4 & 18, 2008 - Freshmen game. Southern Door - Luke Goral 920-825-7333 ext. 406 or lgoral@southerndoor.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

Sept. 11, 2008 - Frosh game. Kettle Moraine Lutheran - Len Collyard 262-677-4051 or lcollyard@kmlhs.org. (12-19)

Sept. 30, 2008 - JV game. Howards Grove - Thad Gabrilse 920-565-5469 or tgabriel@hgsd.k12.wi.us. (1-2)

Oct. 17, 2008 - Varsity game (preferably home). Brillion - Peter Kittel 920-756-9238 ext. 2111 or pkittel@brillion.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

GENERAL

2008 (Week 2) - Game (prefer home). Milwaukee Bradley Tech - Kevin Wilde 414-212-2564. (1-7)

2008 (Week 2) - Varsity game. Wauzeka-Stauben - Ron Kucko 608-875-5311 ext. 217 or kuckoro@wauzeka.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

2008 (Week 2) - Game (varsity home, JV away). Waterford - Barb Deichl 262-534-3189 ext. 520 or bdeichl@waterforduhs.k12.wi.us. (1-2)

2008 (Week 9) - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Greenfield - Rich Lemanskii 414-281-6200 ext. 8214 or rlemanski@admin.greenfield.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

2008 (Week 9) - Varsity game. Tomah - Tom Curran 608-374-7976 or tomcu@tomah.k12.wi.us. (1-2)

2009 & 2010 (Week 1) - Varsity/JV games (prefer home in 2009). Watertown - John Kasha 920-262-7502 or kashaj@watertown.k12.wi.us. (1-2)

2009 & 2010 (Week 30) - Varsity game. Hilbert - Mike Moreau 920-853-3686. (1-3)

Boys Soccer

DATE SPECIFIC

Sept. 6, 2008 - Team for varsity/JV double dual. Bay Port - Otis Chambers 920-662-7268 or otischam@hssd.k12.wi.us. (1-8)

Oct. 13, 14 or 16, 2008 - Varsity game. Lakeside Lutheran - Paul Bauer 920-648-2321 ext. 216 or pbauer@llhs.org. (1-9)

Girls Tennis

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 6 and Sept. 13 2008 - Division 1 teams for varsity quads. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson 262-723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (1-2)

Aug. 23, 2008 - Berth in multi-team event. Catholic Memorial - Carl Veenedaal 414-273-2255 or 414-916-3030 or carl.veenedaal@raymondjames.com. (1-7)

Aug. 23, 2008 - Team for varsity quad. Watertown - John Kasha 920-262-7502 or kashaj@watertown.k12.wi.us. (1-2)

Aug. 29, 2008 - Team for varsity invitational. Watertown - John Kasha 920-262-7502 or kashaj@watertown.k12.wi.us. (1-2)

Girls Volleyball

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 29, 2008 - Teams for varsity tournament. Milwaukee Bay View - Mark Gondek 414-481-1105 or gondekm@aol.com. (1-2)

Sept. 6 or 20, 2008 - Berth in varsity invitational. Palmyra-Eagle - Kari Timm 262-495-7101 ext. 2217 or ktimm@palmyra.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

Sept. 8, 2008 - Team for 6-team invitational. Neillsville - Dean Zaleski 715-743-3323 or dzaleski@neillsville.k12.wi.us. (1-8)

Sept. 8, 2008 - Teams for freshman and JV quads. McFarland - Brad Minter 608-838-4568 or brad.minter@mcfarland.k12.wi.us. (1-7)

Sept. 9, 30 or Oct. 1, 2008 - Berth in dual (varsity/JV/frosh). Random Lake - Chris Bichler 920-994-9193 ext. 207 or cbichler@randomlake.k12.wi.us. (1-8)

Sept. 20, 2008 - Teams for varsity invitational. Watertown - John Kasha 920-262-7502 or kashaj@watertown.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

Sept. 29, 2008 - JV tournament. Milwaukee Bay View - Mark Gondek 414-481-1105 or gondekm@aol.com. (1-2)

Oct. 4, 2008 - Team for 5-team varsity round robin tournament. Sevastopol - Ron Shefchik 920-743-6282 ext. 104. (1-9)

Oct. 6, 2008 - Varsity tournament. Milwaukee Bay View - Mark Gondek 414-481-1105 or gondekm@aol.com. (1-2)

Oct. 7 & 14, 2008 - Duals with all three levels. Sevastopol - Ron Shefchik 920-743-6282 ext. 104. (1-9)

GENERAL

2008 - Berths in freshman and JV tournaments. East Troy - Paul Kielas 262-642-6760 ext. 236 or kiepau@easttroy.k12.wi.us. (1-8)

2008 - Varsity matches. Random Lake - Chris Bichler 920-994-9193 ext. 207 or cbichler@randomlake.k12.wi.us. (1-8)

2008 - Berth in tournament. Black Hawk - Jerry Mortimer 608-439-5371 ext. 112. (1-4)

2008 - Berth in varsity tournament. Columbus - Rich Abegglen 920-623-5956. (1-3)

2008 - Varsity/JV/freshmen matches. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson 262-723-4920 ext. 1620 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

2008 - Berth in freshmen invitational. Waupun - Lucky Wurtz 920-324-5591 or lwurtz@waupun.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

2008 - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Weyauwega-Fremont - Matthew Wilbert 920-867-2148 or mwilbert@wegafremont.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

2008 - Varsity/JV/freshman duals. Badger - Jim Kluge 262-348-2060 or jim.kluge@badger.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

2008 - Varsity/JV/freshman dual. Wilmot Union - Kelly Dineen 262-862-2351 ext. 312 or dineenk@wilmoths.k12.wi.us. (1-2)

Boys Volleyball

GENERAL

2008 - Varsity/JV matches and/or tournaments. Green Bay Preble - Jack Drankoff 920-272-7046 or jdrankof@greenbay.k12.wi.us. (1-8)

WINTER

Boys Basketball

DATE SPECIFIC

Jan. 26, 2008 - Teams for freshman tournament. Crivitz - Mike Vesperman 715-927-3894 or 715-854-2721 ext. 319 or vesperman@crivitz.k12.wi.us. (1-2)

Dec. 26-27, 2008 - Teams for tournament. Blair-Taylor - Gerald Blaha 608-989-2039. (1-4)

Dec. 29-30, 2008 - Varsity and JV team for 4-team tournament. Homestead - Charlie Gross 262-238-5634 or cgross@mtsd.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

Dec. 29-30, 2008 - Varsity/JV teams for tournament. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson 262-723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

Dec. 29-30, 2008 - Team for varsity tournament. Madison East - Tyler Cleveland 608-628-7528 or tycleveland4@yahoo.com. (1-8)

GENERAL

2008-09 - Varsity/JV/freshman games. Weyauwega-Fremont - Matt Wilbert 920-867-2148 ext. 312 or mwilbert@wegafremont.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV games. Marshfield - Len Luedtke 715-387-8464 or luedtke@marshfield.k12.wi.us. (1-8)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV/freshmen game. Shiocton - Sue Neumann 920-986-3351 ext. 756 or sneumann@shiocton.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

2008-09 - Games. Wausau East - Mike Younggren 715-262-0655 or myounggr@wau-sau.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV/frosh games. Little Chute - Mickey Martin 920-788-7607 ext. 8215 or mmartin@littlechute.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

2008-09 - Games. Destiny High School - David Beaver 414-353-4430 ext. 102. (1-3)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV game. Milwaukee Wisconsin Career Academy - Joseph Hansen 414-483-2117 ext. 129 or Hansen@wiscca.org. (1-7)

2008-09 - Varsity game. Rib Lake - Kevin Weiss kweiss_15@yahoo.com. (1-7)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Prairie du Chien - Aaron Amundson 608-326-8437 ext. 4160 or amunaa@pdc.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV games. Milw. School of Languages - John Pitta 414-303-3090 or pit-tajv@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

2008-09 & 2009-10 - Varsity/JV/sophomore games. Multi-level games preferred on each date. Will flip sites in 2009-10. Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln - Bill Vickroy 715-422-7179 or bill.vickroy@wrps.org. (1-3)

Girls Basketball

DATE SPECIFIC

Dec. 29-30, 2008 - Teams for tournament. Blair-Taylor - Gerald Blaha 608-989-2039. (1-3)

GENERAL

2007-08 - Game. Abundant Life Christian - Roger Kollmansberger 608-221-1520 ext. 341 or rkollmansberger@mail.lakecitychurch.org. (1-7)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV/freshman games. Weyauwega-Fremont - Matt Wilbert 920-867-2148 ext. 312 or mwilbert@wegafremont.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

2008-09 - Varsity/JV games. Marshfield - Len Luedtke 715-387-8464 or luedtke@marshfield.k12.wi.us. (1-8)

2008-09 - Games. Destiny High School - David Beaver 414-353-4430 ext. 102. (1-3)

2008-09 - Varsity game. Rib Lake - Kevin Weiss kweiss_15@yahoo.com. (1-7)

2008-09 - Games. Wausau East - Mike Younggren 715-262-0655 or myounggr@wau-sau.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

Boys Hockey

GENERAL

2008-09 - Varsity games. Oshkosh - Craig Lieder 920-424-4020 ext. 643 or craig.lieder@oshkosh.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

Wrestling

DATE SPECIFIC

Jan. 26, 2008 - Teams for invitational. Sturgeon Bay - Gary Rabach 920-746-1830 or grabacy@sturbay.k12.wi.us. (1-2)

Dec. 13, 2008 - Teams for 16-team double elimination tournament. Wabeno - Terri Palubicki 715-473-3633 ext. 224 or tpalubicki@wabeno.k12.wi.us. (1-8)

Jan. 10, 2009 - Varsity tournament. Edgerton - Mike Neary - 608-884-9402 ext. 305 or mike.neary@edgerton.k12.wi.us. (1-7)

GENERAL

2008-09 - Berth in individual tournament. Wausau East - Mike Younggren 715-262-0655 or myounggr@wau-sau.k12.wi.us. (1-4)

SPRING

Baseball

DATE SPECIFIC

May 10, 2008 - Varsity team for tournament. Edgerton - Mike Neary 608-884-9402 ext. 305 or mike.neary@edgerton.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

May 17, 2008 - Team for varsity/JV tournament. Lakeland - Kirk Toijala 715-358-8439 or toijala@luhs.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

GENERAL

2008 - JV games. Howards Grove - Thad Gabrielse 920-565-5469 or tgabriel@hgsd.k12.wi.us. (1-2)

2008 - Varsity/JV games. Delavan-Darien - Wayne Fell 262-728-2642 ext. 4451 or wfell@ddschools.org. (1-2)

Girls Soccer

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 25-26, 2008 - Team for varsity tournament. Oconomowoc - Mike Bizjak mike.biz-gak@oasd.k12.wi.us. (1-2)

May 10, 2008 - Varsity/JV team for 3-game tournament. Sheboygan North - Randy Ingels 920-698-0005 or rtingels@charter.net. (1-7)

May 14, 15, 19 or 20, 2008 - JV games. Muskego - Eric Hess 414-313-8778 or eric.hess@yahoo.com. (1-2)

May 16, 2008 - Teams for varsity/JV game. Hamilton (Sussex) - Al Keckeisen 262-391-4064 or allenkeckeisen@mac.com. (1-2)

GENERAL

2008 - Varsity game. Oostburg - Molly Hengst 920-564-2346 ext. 1107 or molly.hengst@oostburg.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

Softball

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 12, 2008 - Team for varsity tournament (2 games). Racine Park - Jim Kerkvliet 262-619-4457 or james.kerkvliet@racine.k12.wi.us. (1-7)

Apr. 19, 2008 - Varsity/JV team for invitational. Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln - Bill Vickroy - 715-422-7179 or bill.vickroy@wrps.org. (1-3)

May 10, 2008 - Team for varsity tournament (2 games). Black Hawk - Jerry Mortimer 608-439-5371 ext. 112. (1-8)

May 10, 2008 - Team for varsity tournament (2 games). Brillion - Peter Kittel 920-756-9238 ext. 2111 or pkittel@brillion.k12.wi.us. (1-3)

GENERAL

2008 - Varsity game. Oostburg - Molly Hengst 920-564-2346 ext. 1107 or molly.hengst@oostburg.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

2008 - Varsity/JV games. Glidden - Shawn Booney sbonney@glidden.k12.wi.us. (1-2)

Boys Tennis

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 19, 2008 - Berth in varsity multi team event. Catholic Memorial - Carl Veenedaal 414-273-2255 or 414-916-3030. (1-7)

Apr. 26, 2008 - Varsity/JV team for quad. Waukesha West - Scott McConnell 262-538-2726 or rsmcconnell@ameritech.net. (1-3)

GENERAL

2008 - Duals or multi-dual. Kaukauna - Dan Karius 920-759-6154 or kariusd@kaukauna.k12.wi.us. (1-2)

Track & Field

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 19, 2008 - Teams for co-ed varsity relay invitational. Shoreland Lutheran - Mark Stein 262-859-2595 or mstein@slhs.us. (1-9)

Apr. 22, 2008 - Girls teams for JV invitational. Hamilton (Sussex) - Mike Gosz 262-246-1805 ext. 1125. (1-9)

Apr. 24, 2008 - Boys teams for JV invitational. Hamilton (Sussex) - Mike Gosz 262-246-1805 ext. 1125. (1-9)

Apr. 26, 2008 - Teams for varsity invitational. Oshkosh West - Brad Jodarski 920-424-0143 or brad.jodarski@oshkosh.k12.wi.us. (1-8)

May 8, 2008 - Teams for co-ed JV meet. Shoreland Lutheran - Mark Stein 262-859-2595 or mstein@slhs.us. (1-9)

May 9, 2008 - Teams for varsity invitational. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson 262-723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (1-9)

May 9, 2008 - Teams for co-ed varsity meet. Delavan-Darien - Wayne Fell 262-728-2642 ext. 4451 or wfell@ddschools.org. (1-2) ✚

Basketball Seating Capacities

Below are the seating capacities for all schools sponsoring basketball. The seating capacity noted for each school will be used to determine whether games need to be moved due to large crowd interest in a given game. If your capacity is not listed correctly, please notify Deb Hauser in writing immediately. Please do not call to indicate a change as we need written documentation ... WIAA fax (715) 344-4241 or email <dhauser@wiaawi.org>. **Deadline for updates in February 1, 2008.**

If you are hosting a WIAA basketball tournament game and expect a large crowd, you are strongly encouraged to do a presale. Tournament managers are authorized to indicate

to schools requesting a full allotment of tickets that they may be required to prepay for the tickets or return them by a designated time, which is determined by the tournament manager.

Based on the numbers below, if your team is playing in the game, you will be required to give your opponent 1/2 of the capacity (e.g. 1400 capacity -- you keep 700 tickets and you give your opponent 700 tickets). Don't hold tickets to sell at the door. Give your opponent their half of the tickets immediately! We would much rather have a SELLOUT than 500 people waiting at the door for 100 tickets. Thanks for your cooperation.

Abbotsford	900	Divine Savior Holy Angels	650	Lac Courte Oreilles	300	Northland Lutheran	440	Sheboygan South	1500
Abundant Life Christian	500	Dodgeland	1650	Laconia	1200	Northland Pines.	1200	Shell Lake	1000
Adams-Friendship	1200	Dodgeville	1000	Ladysmith	1200	Northwestern	1100	Shiocton	950
Albany	850	Dominican	1000	Lake Country Lutheran	300	Northwood	1000	Shoreland Lutheran.	700
Algoma	1000	Drummond.	400	Lake Holcombe.	400	Notre Dame	1400	Shorewood	1600
Alma	900	Durand	1000	Lake Mills	1100	Oak Creek	2100	Shullsburg	1100
Almond-Bancroft.	800	East Troy	1200	Lakeland	1800	Oakfield	875	Siren	800
Altoona	1600	Eau Claire Immanuel		Lakeside Lutheran	1200	Oconomowoc	2100	Slinger	1500
Amery	2000	Lutheran.	400	Lancaster	1500	Oconto	1188	Solon Springs.	700
Amherst	1000	Eau Claire Memorial.	1650	Laona	700	Oconto Falls	1780	Somerset	2000
Antigo	2000	Eau Claire North	1950	Lena	1000	Omro	1200	South Milwaukee.	1700
Appleton East	2000	Edgar.	1800	Lincoln	600	Onalaska	2200	South Shore	650
Appleton North	2700	Edgerton	1400	Lincoln Hills	300	Oneida Nation.	1500	Southern Door	1400
Appleton West	1700	Elcho	400	Little Chute	1400	Oostburg	1200	Southwestern	1200
Aquinas	1200	Eleva-Strum	1250	Living Word Lutheran	280	Oregon.	1100	Sparta	1300
Arcadia	1400	Elk Mound	1350	Lodi	1500	Osceola	2000	Spencer	850
Argyle	850	Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah	1200	Lomira	700	Oshkosh Lourdes	800	Spooner	2500
Arrowhead	1500	Elkhorn Area.	2736	Loyal	1000	Oshkosh North	3000	Spring Valley	1460
Ashland	1500	Ellsworth	1200	Luck	900	Oshkosh West.	2400	Stanley-Boyd	1160
Ashwaubenon	3000	Elmwood	900	Luther	1300	Osseo-Fairchild	1850	Stevens Point	2600
Assumption	800	Ethan Allen.	400	Luxemburg-Casco	900	Owen-Withee	1000	Stockbridge	500
Athens	900	Evansville.	2000	Madison East	1300	Ozaukee.	1000	Stoughton	1500
Auburndale.	1525	Fall Creek.	1150	Madison Edgewood	1600	Pacelli	1450	Stratford	1000
Augusta	1200	Fall River	400	Madison La Follette	1700	Palmyra-Eagle	850	Sturgeon Bay	1000
Badger	1500	Fennimore	1000	Madison Memorial	1300	Pardeeville	1152	Sun Prairie	1750
Baldwin-Woodville	1500	Flambeau	900	Madison West	2100	Park Falls	1500	Superior.	2200
Bangor	950	Florence	1100	Manitowoc Lincoln	3500	Parkview	750	Surging	1300
Baraboo	2250	Fond du Lac	2700	Manitowoc Lutheran	750	Parkway Christian		The Prairie School	1200
Barneveld.	550	Fort Atkinson	1900	Marathon	1200	Academy	325	Thorp	980
Barron	900	Fox Valley Lutheran.	1488	Marinette	1400	Pecatonica	800	Three Lakes	1100
Bay Port	2500	Franklin	1100	Marion	1500	Pembine.	785	Tigerton	500
Bayfield	750	Frederic	1100	Markesan	1200	Pepin	1000	Tomah	1100
Beaver Dam	1800	Freedom	1600	Marquette University	2200	Peshtigo	1200	Tomahawk	1200
Belleville	1100	Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau	1350	Marshfield	3500	Pewaukee.	1000	Tri-County	745
Belmont	1200	Germantown.	1200	Marshfield Columbus	900	Phelps	800	Turner	1000
Beloit	2800	Gibraltar	850	Martin Luther	800	Phillips	1200	Turtle Lake	1000
Benton	1300	Gillett	1000	Mauston.	1600	Pioneer Westfield	1500	Two Rivers	2200
Berlin	1200	Gilman.	950	Mayville	900	Pittsville	1300	Union Grove	1400
Big Foot	800	Gilmanton	475	McDonell Central.	850	Pius XI.	1800	Unity	1200
Birchwood	550	Glenwood City	1100	McFarland.	1550	Platteville	1100	University Lake School.	400
Black Hawk	850	Glidden	850	Medford Area	1100	Plum City	900	University School of	
Black River Falls	1100	Goodman	700	Mellen	900	Plymouth	1800	Milwaukee	350
Blair-Taylor.	1000	Grafton	1500	Melrose-Mindoro	1400	Port Edwards	800	Valders.	1400
Bloomer	1000	Granton	1050	Menasha	2000	Port Washington	1000	Valley Christian.	400
Bonduel	700	Grantsburg.	1000	Menomonee Falls.	1600	Portage	1200	Verona Area	1900
Boscobel	850	Green Bay Christian	100	Menomonie.	1200	Potosi	800	Viroqua	1200
Bowler	900	Green Bay East.	1400	Mercer	800	Poynette.	1350	Wabeno	1000
Boyceville.	1200	Green Bay NEW Lutheran.	500	Merrill	2552	Prairie du Chien	1400	Washburn.	800
Brillion	1550	Green Bay Preble	1600	Messmer	1500	Prairie Farm		Waterford.	1150
Brodhead	1200	Green Bay Southwest	2000	Middleton	2050	1000 Prentice	1200	Waterloo	650
Brookfield Academy.	200	Green Bay West	1800	Milton	850	Prescott	1200	Watertown	2600
Brookfield Centra	1800	Green Lake	600	Milwaukee Bay View	1200	Princeton	550	Watertown Luther Prep	700
Brookfield East	2100	Greendale	1500	Milwaukee Bradley Tech	1700	Pulaski	2200	Waukesha North	2200
Brookwood.	960	Greenfield	1000	Milwaukee Custer	1000	Racine Case	2000	Waukesha South	2200
Brown Deer	998	Greenwood.	1000	Milwaukee Hamilton.	1100	Racine Horlick	2400	Waukesha West.	2200
Bruce	1100	Gresham Community.	500	Milwaukee King.	900	Racine Lutheran	800	Waunakee	1600
Burlington	1800	Hamilton	1300	Milwaukee Luther.	2000	Racine Park	3000	Waupaca	1850
Butternut	800	Hartford Union	1800	Milwaukee Madison Uni.	1000	Racine St. Catherine's	1500	Waupun	1400
Cadott	900	Hayward	1800	Milwaukee Marshall	1200	Randolph	950	Wausau East.	2530
Cambria-Friesland.	800	Heritage Christian.	450	Milwaukee North	2500	Random Lake	950	Wausau West	2500
Cambridge	1200	Highland	800	Milwaukee Northwest	TDB	Reedsburg Area	1850	Wausaukee	1400
Cameron	1100	Hilbert	850	Milwaukee Pulaski	500	Reedsville.	1200	Wautoma	1500
Campbellsport.	1500	Hillsboro.	1000	Milwaukee Riverside Uni.	1000	Regis	1280	Wauwatosa East	1500
Cashton	1200	Holmen	1100	Milwaukee School Lang.	150	Rhineland	1500	Wauwatosa West.	1500
Cassville	900	Homestead.	3000	Milwaukee South.	1600	Rib Lake	600	Wauzeka-Steuben	850
Catholic Central	800	Horicon	1000	Milwaukee Vincent.	2000	Rice Lake	1300	Wayland Academy.	800
Catholic Memorial	1000	Hortonville	1400	Milwaukee Washington.	650	Richland Center	1600	Webster	1200
Cedar Grove-Belgium.	1750	Howards Grove	900	Milwaukee Cons.		Rio	1000	West Allis Central	3500
Cedarburg	2000	Hudson	1800	Lifelong Learning	200	Ripon	1600	West Allis Hale	1600
Central Wisconsin Christian	750	Hurley	1000	Mineral Point.	1500	River Falls	1750	West Bend	3500
Chetek	1400	Hustisford.	1200	Mishicot	1250	River Ridge.	1000	West De Pere	2500
Chilton	1600	Independence	1000	Mondovi	1400	River Valley	1500	West Salem	1650
Chippewa Falls	1600	Iola-Scandinavia	1000	Monona Grove	1500	Riverdale	1250	Westby.	1600
Clayton	800	Iowa-Grant.	950	Monroe	2100	Roncalli	1800	Weston	1000
Clear Lake	1200	Ithaca	892	Montello.	800	Rosholt	700	Westosha Central	1800
Clinton	1500	Janesville Craig.	2400	Monticello.	850	Royall	900	Weyauwega-Fremont	1200
Clintonville	1500	Janesville Parker	2100	Mosinee	1000	Saint Croix Central	1200	Weyerhaeuser.	700
Cochrane-Fountain City.	1200	Jefferson	1200	Mount Horeb	900	Saint Croix Falls	1600	White Lake	250
Colby	900	Johnson Creek	600	Mukwonago	1200	Saint Francis	700	Whitefish Bay	3000
Coleman.	1000	Juda	600	Muskego	1500	Saint Joan Antida	150	Whitewater.	1200
Colfax	1700	Kaukauna	2000	Necedah.	1600	Saint John's NW		Whitehall	1500
Columbus.	1200	Kenosha Bradford	3000	Neenah	2700	Military Academy	700	Whitewater.	1200
Conserve	500	Kenosha Christian Life	1000	Neillsville	1935	Saint Lawrence		Whitnall	1200
Cornell	750	Kenosha St. Joseph.	1300	Nekoosa.	800	Seminary.	400	Wild Rose	920
Crandon	1200	Kenosha Reuther.	300	New Auburn	1000	Saint Mary Central	950	Williams Bay	1000
Crivitz	1200	Kenosha Tremper	1550	New Berlin Eisenhower	1800	Saint Mary's Springs	1100	Wilmot Union	1000
Cuba City	1200	Kettle Moraine	1800	New Berlin West	1000	Saint Thomas Academy	943	Winnebago Lutheran	1300
Cudahy	1600	Kettle Moraine Lutheran	1000	New Glarus.	1000	Saint Thomas More	1010	Winneconne	1150
Cumberland	1200	Kewaskum	1200	New Holstein	1800	Sauk Prairie	2000	Winter	800
D.C. Everest.	1800	Kewaunee	1500	New Lisbon	750	Seneca	800	Wisconsin Dells.	1600
Darlington	1200	Kickapoo	1070	New London	1600	Sevastopol	700	Wisconsin Heights	1000
De Pere	1600	Kiel	1600	New Richmond	900	Seymour	1820	Wisconsin Lutheran	1200
De Soto	750	Kimberly	2200	Newman	900	Shawano Community.	1500	Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln	3000
Deerfield	800	Kohler	1100	Niagara	1000	Sheb. Area Lutheran	1200	Wittenberg-Birnamwood.	1000
DeForest	1400	LaCrosse Central.	1800	Nicolet	1600	Sheb. County Christian	700	Wonewoc-Center.	1000
Delavan-Darien.	1100	LaCrosse Logan.	1600	North Crawford.	920	Sheboygan Falls	1800	Wrightstown	1600
Denmark	879	La Farge	800	North Fond du Lac.	1140	Sheboygan North	1200	Xavier	1050

Basketball



Deb Hauser

Basketball Reminders

- Seeding
- Gym Capacities
- Pre-Sale Options

Basketball coaches are reminded that seeding meetings for their respective regional groupings are fast approaching. All necessary information can be found on the WIAA School Center -- Basketball page.

Basketball coaches are required to participate in the seeding process. If a coach does not participate, he/she will lose the right to use the coaching box for their first tournament game. Coaches are encouraged to educate themselves about the other teams in the regional groupings. In almost all cases, schools from other conferences are a part of the regional grouping. It is imperative that coaches research all teams in their regional grouping so that they vote appropriately at the seeding meeting. Coaches are discouraged from voting along conference lines when other teams that are not a part of their conference are deserving of the vote. This remains an item that coaches are disgruntled about following the seeding meetings. Coaches are encouraged to be more factual in their voting rather than exhibiting conference favoritism.

In Division 1, we will again be seeding the entire sectional grouping, with the exception of Sectional #1. With the vast travel involved in Sectional #1, this sectional has again been split into two separate regional groupings. Sectional #1 will be seeded on a regional basis. All other Division 1 sectionals will meet as an entire sectional grouping. Again, it is imperative that

coaches research all teams in their given sectional grouping to be knowledgeable when they cast their votes for seeds. The same process that was followed in 2006-07 will be used again this year.

Results of the seeding meetings will be posted on the WIAA website immediately following the conclusion of all seeding meetings on that given Sunday evening. Coaches are expected to know the availability of their gyms for first round games. Game times are set for 7 p.m. unless prior permission has been received from the WIAA.

All coaches and athletic directors are encouraged to look ahead as their regionals begin to sort themselves out. Potential gym size issues should be brought to the attention of Deb Hauser at the WIAA as soon as possible to allow time for possible venue changes. The more time that can be made available to search for a large facility greatly enhances the possibility of a site change. Don't wait until the day before! This is also true when the geographic location of a regional final site may be on the opposite end of a grouping look ahead and be proactive.

In this issue of the BULLETIN, a listing of gym capacities is provided. Any school that discovers an error in their gym capacity should report this to the WIAA immediately. Otherwise, host schools will be held to these numbers and may be forced to receive less tickets for their own crowds than expected. The numbers provided will be used to determine ticket allotments.

Read, read, read!! It is critical that coaches review the materials on the School Center and familiarize themselves with the tournament series protocols. No materials will be mailed to member schools regarding the upcoming basketball tournament series. Thus, coaches must take time to review the materials so they are ready to successfully compete in the tournament series.

Athletic directors are also encouraged to review the materials on the WIAA School Center with regards to seeding and/or hosting expectations. PLEASE carefully review all the material provided with regards to ticket prices, free admissions, jersey colors, etc. Schools hosting regional finals and sectional events are expected to provide all potential schools who may participate with an information sheet prior to the event. This information sheet should provide specific information relative to the hosting of an event at your school.

In the event a large crowd is expected for any game, schools hosting are strongly encouraged to expect the participating schools to conduct a presale of tickets. This presale will allow the participating schools to get tickets into the hands of participating school fans prior to the event. On the other side of the coin, those hosting will find it much easier to simply collect tickets at the door in lieu of having to sell tickets to "anxious" fans. Especially when bad weather hits, it is so much quicker to collect tickets and get fans into your gym rather than expecting them to stand in line to purchase tickets. Plan ahead!!! ➦

Hockey State Tournament Selection Information

The selection of officials for the WIAA State Hockey Tournament Series is always a very exciting and, yet, difficult task. This past year coaches were asked to rank officials as they have done in the past and to provide a list of the top ten officials they had seen during the 2006-07 WIAA hockey season. Of the 111 boys and girls WIAA high school hockey programs, 104 schools returned their on-line ranking forms. This was the second year the on-line forms have been used. That is 93% of the boy's schools that returned their ranking forms and 96% of the girls, the highest percentage of all the winter sport teams.

Input received from school programs was combined using a 60/40 ranking system where the Top Ten listings from the coaches made up 60% of the ranking while the point value of the six-point rank made up the other 40%.

There were 158 officials who indicated availability for the 2008 WIAA Hockey Tournament Series. Of those identifying availability, 146 hockey officials were initially offered contracts to cover 104 games.

Due to escalating gasoline prices along with requests from officials and Athletic Directors, officials will be primarily assigned to their geographic area

contests again this year. Every effort will be made to prevent an official from seeing a school team twice during the tournament series.

In February, on-line Hockey Ranking Forms for officials will again be placed on the WIAA website for member hockey schools. This form asks for the input of hockey coaches to help determine officials for the 2009 hockey tournament series. This information is critical to the process the WIAA uses to contract regional, sectional and state tournament officials. Coaches are strongly encouraged to be certain they receive these forms, complete them and return them to the WIAA.

Officials are strongly urged to provide a card with your name and WIAA Officials Number to the head coach of each varsity contest you officiate. Providing coaches with a card has been very helpful to coaches in being able to provide an appropriate ranking for officials that work their contests. In addition, officials are reminded to let the scorekeeper know the names and WIAA Official's Number of the officials of each contest so that your names can be included on electronic score sheets being used this year at most WIAA Ice Hockey games for the first time. Including names helps coaches to identify the officials who worked each game. ➦

Wisconsin Track & Field Association State Indoor Championship

The 2008 W/TFA State Indoor Track and Field Championship will again be held on the campus of UW Whitewater, in the DLK/Kachel Fieldhouse on Saturday, April 5, 2008. Coaches and athletic directors are encouraged to visit the W/TFA website at www.wistfa.org. Contracts, order of events, time schedule, records, and online entry form can be viewed beginning January 1. Coaches and AD's are encouraged to visit the website early. For any questions please contact Mark Maas @ 262-472-8326 or 262-473-2646. ➦

2008 Basketball Seeding Meeting Sites/Host/Times

BOYS BASKETBALL DIVISION 1

Chippewa Falls - Sectional 1 - Regional A - Sunday, February 10, 12 p.m. - Chippewa Falls HS - Host: Jason Schultz <schultjm@chipfalls.k12.wi.us> 715-720-1760 (cell) 715-215-0946 (home)

Rhineland - Sectional 1 - Regional B - Sunday, February 10, 3:30 p.m. - Rhineland HS - Tiered Classroom - Host: Justin Szews <szewsjus@rhineland.k12.wi.us> 715-272-1550 (cell) 715-350-1047 (home)

Green Bay Southwest - Sectional 2 - Sunday, February 10, 3 p.m. - Southwest High School - Host: Kurt Gundlach <kgundlac@greenbay.k12.wi.us> 608-438-1112 (cell & home)

Middleton - Sectional 3 - Saturday, February 9, 1 p.m. - Middleton High School - Host: Luke Francois <lukef@mcpsd.k12.wi.us> 608-831-0428 (home) 608-335-3509 (cell)

Oshkosh North - Sectional 4 - Sunday, February 10, 1 p.m. - Oshkosh North HS - Room 151 - Host: Craig Lieder <craig.lieder@oshkosh.k12.wi.us> 920-232-3727 (home) 920-379-2441 (cell)

Cedarburg - Sectional 5 - Saturday, February 9, 9 a.m. - Cedarburg High School (LGI) - Host: Brian Leair <bleair@cedarburg.k12.wi.us> 262-618-4246 (home) 262-894-3902 (cell)

Elkhorn Area - Sectional 6 - Sunday, February 10, 2 p.m. - Elkhorn Area HS - Office Conference Room - Host: Jim Henriott <henriott@co.walworth.wi.us> 262-723-8256 (home) 262-903-9273 (cell)

Brookfield East - Sectional 7 - Saturday, February 9, 1 p.m. - Brookfield East HS - Host: Corey Golla <gollac@elmbrooks.schools.org> 262-781-1045 (work) 262-894-5457 (cell)

Oak Creek - Sectional 8 - Saturday, February 9, 9:30 a.m. - Oak Creek High School (Enter West parking lot main doors) - Host: Greg Lampe <g.lampe@oakcreek.k12.wi.us> 414-764-6688 (home) 414-379-3323 (cell)

BOYS BASKETBALL DIVISION 2

Northwestern - Sectional 1 - Regional A - Sunday, February 10, 1 p.m. - Spooner High School - Host: Steve Gustafson <sgustaf@maple.k12.wi.us> 715-744-3734 (home) 715-292-0874 (cell)

Altoona - Sectional 1 - Regional B - Sunday, February 10, 11 a.m. - Altoona High School - Host: Scott Hayden <shayden@altoona.k12.wi.us> 715-834-5464 (home) 715-579-0267 (cell)

Nekoosa - Sectional 1 - Regional C - Sunday, February 10, 2 p.m. - Nekoosa High School - Host: Mark Flaten <mark_flaten@nekoosa.k12.wi.us>

Adams-Friendship - Sectional 1 - Regional D - Sunday, February 10, 4 p.m. - Adams-Friendship High School - Host: Gretchen Pease <pease_g@af.k12.wi.us> 608-339-2097 (home) 608-547-0307 (cell)

Freedom - Sectional 2 - Regional A - Saturday, February 9, 10 a.m. - Freedom High School - Entrance A - Host: Kurt Erickson <kerickson@freedom.schools.k12.wi.us> 920-830-4987 (home) 920-716-7557 (cell)

Luxemburg-Casco - Sectional 2 - Regional B - Sunday, February 10, 3 p.m. - Luxemburg-Casco High School - Host: Jenny Badow <jbadow@luxcasco.k12.wi.us> 920-465-9340 (home) 920-217-3540 (cell)

Lomira - Sectional 2 - Regional C - Saturday, February 9, 10 a.m. - Lomira High School Library - Host: Angie Litterick <alitterick@lomira.k12.wi.us> 920-485-4705 (home) 920-210-0064 (cell) - -

Chilton - Sectional 2 - Regional D - Sunday, February 10, 12 Noon - Chilton High School - Host: David Sonnabend <sonnabendd@chilton.k12.wi.us> 920-756-3363 (home)

Portage - Sectional 3 - Regional A - Sunday, February 10, 1 p.m. - Portage High School - Host: Jim Langkamp <langkampj@portage.k12.wi.us> 608-697-4149 (home) 608-697-2988 (cell)

Monroe - Sectional 3 - Regional B - Sunday, February 10, 1 p.m. - Monroe HS Room R 05 - Host: Kevin Keen <kevin.keen@monroe.k12.wi.us> 608-328-4424 (home) 608-558-7545 (cell)

Madison Edgewood - Sectional 3 - Regional C - Sunday, February 10, 12 Noon - Madison Edgewood HS - Room 8 - Host: Chris Zwettler <zwetchr@edgewood.k12.wi.us> 608-235-0492 (cell)

Whitnall - Sectional 3 - Regional D - Saturday, February 9, 1 p.m. - Whitnall High School - Host: Mike Brand <mbrand@whitnall.com> 414-750-1782 (cell & home)

Slinger - Sectional 4 - Regional A - Sunday, February 10, 4 p.m. - Slinger HS - Host: Doug Riesop <riesopd@slinger.k12.wi.us> 262-644-6283 (home) 262-305-3760 (cell)

Catholic Memorial - Sectional 4 - Regional B - Saturday, February 9, 12 Noon - Catholic Memorial HS - Room 030 - Host: John Burns <jburns@catholicmemorial.net> 262-547-5020 (home) 262-751-7797 (cell)

Wisconsin Lutheran - Sectional 4 - Regional C - Date - TBD - Host: Jeff Sitz <jksitz@wlhs.k12.wi.us> 414-475-1191 (home) 414-429-8866 (cell)

Shorewood - Sectional 4 - Regional D - Saturday, February 9, 9 a.m. - Shorewood Intermediate School - Host: Bill Haury <bhaury@shorewood.k12.wi.us> 414-961-2029 (home) 414-426-2834 (cell)

BOYS BASKETBALL DIVISION 3

Grantsburg - Sectional 1 - Regional A - Sunday, February 10, 1 p.m. - Grantsburg High School IMC - Host: Mike Amundson <mamun@grantsburg.k12.wi.us> 715-463-21651 (home)

Phillips - Sectional 1 - Regional B - Saturday, February 9, 1 p.m. - Phillips HS IMC ITV lab - Host: Paul Feuerer <pfeuerer@phillips.k12.wi.us> 715-339-6058 (home) 715-661-0420 (cell)

Elk Mound - Sectional 1 - Regional C - Saturday, February 9, 10 a.m. - Elk Mound HS - Board Room Entrance - Host: Paul Weber <pweber@elkmound.k12.wi.us> 715-879-5787 (home) 715-828-3354 (cell)

Owen-Withee - Sectional 1 - Regional D - Saturday, February 9, 9 a.m. - Owen-Withee High School - Host: Mark Meyer <mmeyer@owen-withee.k12.wi.us> 715-229-4108 (home) 715-613-4108 (cell)

Weyauwega-Fremont - Sectional 2 - Regional A - Sunday, February 10, 3 p.m. - Weyauwega-Fremont Middle School IMC - Host: Matthew Wilbert <mwilbert@wegafremont.k12.wi.us> 920-622-2001 (home) 920-622-2001 (cell)

Three Lakes - Sectional 2 - Regional B - Sunday, February 10, 1 p.m. - Three Lakes HS - Host: Jason Stebbeds <stebbeds@3lks.net> 715-479-9994 (home) 715-891-2245 (cell)

Algoma - Sectional 2 - Regional C - Sunday, February 10, 3 p.m. - Algoma High School - Host: Eric Nelson <enelson@alghs.k12.wi.us> 920-845-5979 (home) 920-655-3677 (cell)

Omro - Sectional 2 - Regional D - Saturday, February 9, 1 p.m. - Omro HS Commons (west entrance) - Host: Mike Warczak <mwarcc@omro.k12.wi.us> 920-235-2495 (home) 920-685-7405 (cell)

Arcadia - Sectional 3 - Regional A - Saturday, February 9, 9 a.m. - Arcadia High School LMC - Host: Bruce Schweisthal <schweisthalb@arcadia.k12.wi.us> 608-323-7571 (home) 715-461-0170 (cell)

Auburndale - Sectional 3 - Regional B - Sunday, February 10, 2 p.m. - Auburndale High School - Host: Mark Luetschwager <mluetschwager@aubschools.com> 715-341-8476 (home) 715-305-4317 (cell)

Brookwood - Sectional 3 - Regional C - Sunday, February 10, 11 a.m. - Brookwood High School - Host: Ken Clinton <kclinton@now.k12.wi.us> 608-435-6415 (home) 608-797-7109 (cell)

Darlington - Sectional 3 - Regional D - Sunday, February 10, 1 p.m. - Darlington High School - Host: Brian Bennett <bennettb@darlington.k12.wi.us> 608-776-2684 (home) 608-482-1599 (cell)

Wayland Academy - Sectional 4 - Regional A - Saturday, February 9, 8:30 a.m. - Perkins Family Restaurant, West Bend - Host: Eric Peters <epeters@wayland.org> 920-356-1421 (home) 920-318-1438 (cell)

Brookfield Academy - Sectional 4 - Regional B - Saturday, February 9, 9 a.m. - Brookfield Academy

Upper School cafeteria - Host: Dave Von Rueden <dave.vonrueden@brookfieldacademy.org> 262-719-0680 (home) 262-719-0680 (cell)

Clinton - Sectional 4 - Regional C - Sunday, February 10, 3 p.m. - Cambridge High School - Host: Ray Vance <ravance@clintonwisch.com> 608-676-5227 (home) 608-289-4496 (cell)

Kenosha St. Joe - Sectional 4 - Regional D - Sunday, February 10, 1 p.m. - Kenosha St. Joseph HS - Host: Steve Nelson <snelson@kenoshastjoseph.com> 262-818-6853 (cell) 262-859-2740 (home)

BOYS BASKETBALL DIVISION 4

Shell Lake - Sectional 1 - Regional A - Sunday, February 10, 4 p.m. - Shell Lake HS - Room 234 - Host: Dan Swenson <swensond@shelllake.k12.wi.us> 715-733-0180 (home & cell)

Rib Lake - Sectional 1 - Regional B - Sunday, February 10, 2 p.m. - Rib Lake HS - Host: Kevin Weiss <kweiss@riblake.k12.wi.us>

Clayton - Sectional 1 - Regional C - Saturday, February 9, 10 a.m. - Clayton High School - Host: Mike Schradle <schrادم@claytonsd.k12.wi.us> 715-948-2928 (home) 715-641-0350 (cell)

Greenwood - Sectional 1 - Regional D - Saturday, February 9, 10 a.m. - Greenwood High School - Room #E102 - Host: Bob Lenz <rolenz@greenwood.k12.wi.us> 715-267-6101 (home)

White Lake - Sectional 2 - Regional A - Saturday, February 9, 10 a.m. - White Lake High School - Room 30 - Host: George Maule <gjmaule@whitelake.k12.wi.us> 715-882-5652 (home)

Suring - Sectional 2 - Regional B - Saturday, February 9, 10 a.m. - Crivitz High School - Host: Bruce Parkovich <parkbr@suring.k12.wi.us> 715-732-0055 (home)

Assumption - Sectional 2 - Regional C - Sunday, February 10, 4 p.m. - Assumption High School Athletic Office - Host: Joe Birkhauser <birkhauserjoe@hotmail.com> 715-421-5626 (home) 715-421-6942 (cell)

Hilbert - Sectional 2 - Regional D - Saturday, February 9, 9 a.m. - Hilbert High School - Host: Mike Moreau <moreaum@hilbert.k12.wi.us> 920-853-3686 (home) 920-242-7769 (cell)

Independence - Sectional 3 - Regional A - Saturday, February 9, 10 a.m. - Independence High School - Room 311 - Host: Darin Gray <grayd@indps.k12.wi.us> 715-946-3711 (home)

Lincoln - Sectional 3 - Regional B - Saturday, February 9, 9 a.m. - Lincoln High School - Host: Dave Durni <dave_durni@achm.k12.wi.us> 715-964-7068 (home) 715-492-0711 (cell)

Wonewoc-Center - Sectional 3 - Regional C - Sunday, February 10, 1:30 p.m. - Wonewoc-Center High School Library - Host: John Benish <benijoh@wc.k12.wi.us> 608-464-3998 (home)

Seneca - Sectional 3 - Regional D - Saturday, February 9, 9 a.m. - Seneca High School (use front doors on Main St.) - Host: Kim Redman <redmakim@seneca.k12.wi.us> 608-734-3190 (home) 608-306-0007 (cell)

Benton - Sectional 4 - Regional A - Sunday, February 10, 1:30 p.m. - Benton High School - Host: Bob Knight <rknight@benton.k12.wi.us> 608-759-4391 (home) 608-732-3478 (cell)

Faith Christian - Sectional 4 - Regional B - Saturday, February 9, 10 a.m. - Faith Christian School - Host: Brian Pollard <brian@fairwyn.com> 262-749-9255 (cell)

Fall River - Sectional 4 - Regional C - Saturday, February 9, 10 a.m. - Fall River High School - Host: Mike Foley <mfoley@fallriver.k12.wi.us> 920-484-3304 (home) 920-484-3333 ext. 258 (cell)

Elkhart Lake-Glen. - Sectional 4 - Regional D - Sunday, February 10, 1 p.m. - Elkhart Lake HS Computer Lab - Host: Bart Larson <blarson@elgs.k12.wi.us> 920-720-0237 (home) 920-213-3479 (cell)

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GIRLS BASKETBALL DIVISION 1

River Falls - Sectional 1 - Regional A - Sunday, February 17, 2 p.m. - River Falls High School - Host: Rollie Hall <rollie.hall@rfsd.k12.wi.us> 715-425-2405 (home) 715-307-0861 (cell)

Merrill - Sectional 1 - Regional B - Sunday, February 17, 1 p.m. - Merrill HS Cafeteria, Enter Door #1 - Host: Pete Miller <pete.miller@maps.k12.wi.us> 715-536-3956 (home) 715-218-0766 (cell)

De Pere - Sectional 2 - Saturday, February 16, 9 a.m. - De Pere High School - Host: Jeff Byczek <jbyczek@depere.k12.wi.us> 920-983-9537 (home) 920-327-0686 (cell)

Waunakee - Sectional 3 - Sunday, February 17, 1 p.m. - Waunakee High School - Host: Brian Smith <bsmith@waunakee.k12.wi.us> 608-849-3104 (home) 608-209-5365 (cell)

Oshkosh West - Sectional 4 - Sunday, February 17, 4 p.m. - Oshkosh West HS - Room W22 - Host: Brad Jodarski <brad.jodarski@oshkosh.k12.wi.us> 920-651-0723 (home) 920-379-1398 (cell)

Kettle Moraine - Sectional 5 - Saturday, February 16, 8 am. - Kettle Moraine High School - Laser Room - Host: Mike Fink <finkm@kmsd.edu> 262-968-4430 (home) 262-370-8502 (cell)

Burlington - Sectional 6 - Saturday, February 16, 10 a.m. - Burlington High School - Host: Eric Burling <eburling@basd.k12.wi.us> 262-763-3787 (home) 262-210-5189 (cell)

Waterford - Sectional 7 - Saturday, February 16, 12 Noon - Waterford HS Library - Enter Door #12 - Host: Barb Deichl <bdeichl@waterforduhs.k12.wi.us> 262-968-9494 (home) 262-893-8616 (cell)

Milwaukee Custer - Sectional 8 - Saturday, February 16, 10 a.m. - Milwaukee Custer HS - Board Room - Host: Andrew Rossa <rossaaj@milwaukee.k12.wi.us> 414-258-4314 (home) 414-587-9572 (cell)

GIRLS BASKETBALL DIVISION 2

Osceola - Sectional 1 - Regional A - Saturday, February 16, 1 p.m. - Cumberland High School - Host: Arvid Maki <makia@osceola.k12.wi.us> 715-755-4696 (home) 715-417-0521 (cell)

Durand - Sectional 1 - Regional B - Saturday, February 16, 9 a.m. - Durand High School - Host: Greg Doverspike <gdoverspike@durand.k12.wi.us> 715-286-4143 (home) 715-495-0505 (cell)

Neillsville - Sectional 1 - Regional C - Sunday, February 17, 2 p.m. - Neillsville High School - Host: Dean Zaleski <dazleski@neillsville.k12.wi.us> 715-743-3175 (home) 715-797-9661 (cell)

Black River Falls - Sectional 1 - Regional D - Saturday, February 16, 10 a.m. - Black River Falls High School - Host: Jim Hornby <james.hornby@brf.org> 715-284-4324 ext. 2221

Clintonville - Sectional 2 - Regional A - Sunday, February 17, 3 p.m. - Clintonville High School Commons - Host: David Battenberg <dbattenberg@clintonville.k12.wi.us> 715-823-6995 (home) 715-250-1346 (cell)

Denmark - Sectional 2 - Regional B - Sunday, February 17, 3 p.m. - Denmark High School - Room 119 - Host: Bill Miller <millerb@denmark.k12.wi.us> 920-863-5884 (home) 920-660-7504 (cell)

Waupaca - Sectional 2 - Regional C - Sunday, February 17, 2 p.m. - Berlin High School - Host: Fredricks Susnar-Yalden (Waupaca HS) <freddysus@mac.com> 715-256-2445

New Holstein - Sectional 2 - Regional D - Sunday, February 17, 3 p.m. - New Holstein High School - Host: Steve Steiner <ssteiner@nhsd.k12.wi.us> 920-898-4760 (home) 920-980-7539 (cell)

Wisconsin Dells - Sectional 3 - Regional A - Sunday, February 17, 4 p.m. - Wisconsin Dells High School - Host: John Frizzell <jfrizzell@sdwd.k12.wi.us> 608-254-8877 (home) 608-408-0142 (cell)

Dodgeville - Sectional 3 - Regional B - Sunday, February 17, 12 Noon - Dodgeville High School - Host: Scott Tolzman <stolzman@dtd.k12.wi.us> 608-930-0523 (home) 608-642-5493 (cell)

Lodi - Sectional 3 - Regional C - Sunday, February 17, 4 p.m. - Lodi High School - Room 1402 - Host: Jeff

Lund <lundje@lodi.k12.wi.us> 608-837-0975 (home) 608-592-3853 #4412 (school)

Whitewater - Sectional 3 - Regional D - Sunday, February 17, 4 p.m. - Whitewater High School - Host: Doug Parker <dparker@wwusd.org> 262-903-5068 (home & cell)

Kettle Moraine Luth - Sectional 4 - Regional A - Sunday, February 17, 2 p.m. - Kettle Moraine Lutheran HS - Host: Len Collyard <lcollyar@kmlhs.org> 262-677-3347 (home) 262-339-6039 (cell)

Pewaukee - Sectional 4 - Regional B - Saturday, February 16, 12:30 p.m. - Pewaukee High School - Teacher's Lounge - Host: John Maltsch <maltjoh@pewaukee.k12.wi.us> 262-691-9568 (home) 262-366-3592 (cell)

Greendale - Sectional 4 - Regional C - Saturday, February 16, 10 a.m. - Greendale High School - Host: Jerry Hastings <accptmtg@sbcglobal.net> 414-640-6115 (cell)

Messmer - Sectional 4 - Regional D - Saturday, February 16, 1 p.m. - Messmer High School Multi-purpose Room - Host: Joy Bretsch <jbretsch@messmer-high.com> 262-782-2104 (home) 414-520-1750 (cell)

GIRLS BASKETBALL DIVISION 3

Colfax - Sectional 1 - Regional A - Saturday, February 16, 7 p.m. - Colfax High School Library - Host: Wes Grambo <wgrambo@colfax.k12.wi.us> 715-962-3155 (school)

Phillips - Sectional 1 - Regional B - Saturday, February 16, 1 p.m. - Phillips HS IMC - Host: Paul Feuerer <pfeuerer@phillips.k12.wi.us> 715-339-6058 (home) 715-661-0420 (cell)

Regis - Sectional 1 - Regional C - Saturday, February 16, 12 Noon - Spring Valley High School - Host: Brady Hoolihan <bhollihan@case.k12.wi.us> 715-720-9058 (home) 715-379-1141 (cell)

McDonell Central - Sectional 1 - Regional D - Sunday, February 17, 4 p.m. - McDonell High School - Room 208 - Host: Kurt Geissler <kurtgeissler@cacs.k12.wi.us> 715-726-1097 (home) 715-864-9066 (cell)

Stratford - Sectional 2 - Regional A - Sunday, February 17, 3 p.m. - Stratford High School - Room 81 - Host: Cal Tackes <cal@stratford.k12.wi.us> 715-687-4528 (home)

Peshtigo - Sectional 2 - Regional B - Saturday, February 16, 9 a.m. - Peshtigo High School - Host: Chad Sodini <sodinic@peshtigo.k12.wi.us> 715-582-3907 (home) 715-923-9413 (cell)

Roncalli - Sectional 2 - Regional C - Sunday, February 17, 1 p.m. - Roncalli High School - Host: Dave Mueller <dmueller@roncallijets.net> 920-726-4818 (home) 920-323-0286 (cell)

Sheboygan Area Lutheran - Sectional 2 - Regional D - Saturday, February 16, 1 p.m. - Sheboygan Area Lutheran HS - Host: Todd Kohlman <coach_tk@hotmail.com> 920-694-0200 (home) 920-912-5969 (cell)

Melrose-Mindoro - Sectional 3 - Regional A - Sunday, February 17, 1 p.m. - Melrose-Mindoro High School - Host: Connie Craig <craig@mel-min.k12.wi.us> 608-488-4781 (home) 608-317-8036 (cell)

Tri-County - Sectional 3 - Regional B - Sunday, February 17, 1 p.m. - Tri-County High School LMC - Host: Ken Dill <dillken@tricity.k12.wi.us> 715-366-2275 (home) 715-459-6381 (cell)

Lancaster - Sectional 3 - Regional C - Saturday, February 16, 10 a.m. - Lancaster High School - Host: John Hoch <hochj@lancastersd.k12.wi.us> 608-723-7953 (home) 608-778-7951 (cell)

Mineral Point - Sectional 3 - Regional D - Saturday, February 16, 12 Noon - Mineral Point HS - AG Building - Host: Ted Evans <commish@mp.k12.wi.us> 608-987-2285 (home) 608-574-2534 (cell)

Oostburg - Sectional 4 - Regional A - Saturday, February 16, 10 a.m. - Oostburg Middle School - Room 236 - Host: Tom DePagter <tom.depagter@oostburg.k12.wi.us> 920-564-2047 (home) 920-980-9950 (cell)

Dominican - Sectional 4 - Regional B - Saturday, February 16, 2:30 p.m. - Dominican High School Cafe-

teria - Host: Paul Wollersheim <pwollersheim@dominicanhighschool.com> 414-807-6649(home) 414-807-6649 (cell)

Poynette - Sectional 4 - Regional C - Sunday, February 17, 10 a.m. - Waterloo High School - Host: Douglas Crowley <dcrow@poynette.k12.wi.us> 608-837-7542 (home) 608-347-4817 (cell)

Racine Lutheran - Sectional 4 - Regional D - Sunday, February 17, 2:30 p.m. - Racine Lutheran HS - Cafeteria - Host: Adam Kirsch <akirsch@lhsar.org> 262-681-3624 (home) 262-994-8266 (cell) -

GIRLS BASKETBALL DIVISION 4

Solon Springs - Sectional 1 - Regional A - Sunday, February 17, 2 p.m. - Solon Springs High School - Host: Dale Rajala <drajala@solonk12.net> 715-378-4180 (home) 715-816-4007 (cell)

Mercer - Sectional 1 - Regional B - Sunday, February 17, 3 p.m. - Mercer High School - Host: Ken Roeder <kroeder@merc.k12.wi.us> 715-476-2147 (home) 715-776-2267 (cell)

Frederic - Sectional 1 - Regional C - Sunday, February 17, 3 p.m. - Frederic High School - Host: Troy Wink <winkt@frederic.k12.wi.us> 715-327-4139 (home) 715-566-1228 (cell)

Abbotsford - Sectional 1 - Regional D - Saturday, February 16, 9 a.m. - Abbotsford HS - Library - Host: Sam Zier <szier@abbotsford.k12.wi.us> 715-223-3713 (home) 414-721-1769 (cell)

Bowler - Sectional 2 - Regional A - Saturday, February 16, 2 p.m. - Elcho High School - Host: Jeff DePerry <jdeperry@bowler.k12.wi.us> 715-793-4320 (home) 715-793-4484 (cell)

Florence - Sectional 2 - Regional B - Saturday, February 16, 10 a.m. - Florence High School - Host: Jim Uren <urenj@florence.k12.wi.us> 715-528-5979 (home) 715-927-0263 (cell)

Rosholt - Sectional 2 - Regional C - Sunday, February 17, 4 p.m. - Rosholt High School - Board Room - Host: Steve Schoofs <stschoof@mail.rosholt.k12.wi.us> 715-454-6562 (home) 715-630-7587 (cell)

Saint Mary Central - Sectional 2 - Regional D - Sunday, February 17, 11 a.m. - Saint Mary Central High School - Host: Elliot Kramsky <ekramsky@tcces.k12.wi.us> 920-722-7796 (home) 414-429-5558 (cell)

Gilmanton - Sectional 3 - Regional A - Saturday, February 16, 10 a.m. - Gilmanton High School - Distance Learning Room - Host: Tony Perry <tperry@ghs.k12.wi.us> 715-379-5047 (home) 715-379-5047 (cell)

Cashton - Sectional 3 - Regional B - Saturday, February 16, 11 a.m. - Cashton Elementary School - Host: Ryan Brown <brownr@cashton.k12.wi.us> 608-797-2373 (home & cell)

Barneveld - Sectional 3 - Regional C - Saturday, February 16, 10 a.m. - Barneveld High School - Host: Kevin Knudson <kknudson@barneveld.k12.wi.us> 608-354-8190 (cell)

Belmont - Sectional 3 - Regional D - Sunday, February 17, 1 p.m. - Belmont High School - Library - Host: Dave Michalkiewicz <michalki@belmont.k12.wi.us> 608-770-3868 (home & cell)

Black Hawk - Sectional 4 - Regional A - Sunday, February 17, 3 p.m. - Black Hawk High School - Upper Commons - Host: Jerry Mortimer <morjer@blackhawk.k12.wi.us> 608-325-1912 (home) 608-558-2130 (cell)

Juda - Sectional 4 - Regional B - Saturday, February 16, 10 a.m. - Juda High School - Computer Lab - Host: Phil Trotter <ptrotter@juda.k12.wi.us> 608-934-1003 (home) 608-214-3671 (cell)

Oshkosh Lourdes - Sectional 4 - Regional C - Sunday, February 17, 1 p.m. - Oshkosh Lourdes HS - Park in back lot, enter Door #7 - Host: John Cleaver <jmcleaver@ucs.k12.wi.us> 920-252-0430 (home & cell)

Kohler - Sectional 4 - Regional D - Sunday, February 17, 1 p.m. - Kohler High School - Cafeteria - Host: Ken Roeder <roederk@kohler.k12.wi.us> 920-459-2920 (home) 920-254-0806 (cell) +

Gymnastics

Marcy Thurwachter



Gymnastics Clarifications

Items from Jan Adkins, WHSGA

Reminder: Please try to be as prepared as possible for your upcoming meets so scores can be arrived at quickly. We all need to be very efficient in order to finish the meets in a timely manner. Gymnastics meets are pretty "slow-moving" in the first place and we, as judges, need to keep things moving. Teams should also be rotating efficiently so as not to hold up the meet. Sometimes teams have their JV on one event and varsity on the other but virtually all have 2 coaches so this should not be a problem. Meet referees have permission to prod teams along if necessary.

Cell Phones

The electronic device rule is specific to the competitive area (p. 17). In our rules packet we define the competitive area as being the area right around the equipment. The bleachers are not the competitive area and, therefore, if gymnasts are using cell phone in the bleachers, it is not a problem.

BHS's

If a BHS is included in a routine and has less than .3 and is given .2 in the **bonus** category for BHS's, it **can** also be used to fulfill difficulty...for example in a routine that has no HS but does have a BHS, it can be used in both places. BHS's can **not** be used in 2 **bonus** categories.

Attire

Nail polish is **not** illegal.

There seems to be some concern with gymnasts pulling down the top half of their competitive leotard during breaks in the competition when not actually competing. I have forwarded this concern to both the WIAA and the NFHS gymnastics chairperson. Both feel that as long as the upper body is still covered with a sleeveless leotard that is worn underneath the competitive leotard, or a t-shirt, that it is not a problem, as long as they are covered by more than a sports bra.

Vault – Spotter

The required spotter for a roundoff entry vault must be standing close enough to the table to actually be able to reach in and spot the vault if necessary.

Vault – Padding

The hanging pads that come with some tables are considered legal as padding for the pedestals.

Vault – Matting

A 4", 6'x 8' mat (skill cushion) may be placed on top of the 4" 12'x 16' landing mat. The top **landing mat** has to be secured (tied or someone standing on it or pushing up against it with their feet). A sting mat or skill cushion can then be put on top of that landing mat that is secured. The smaller mat would be considered a 4" skill cushion.

UB – Swing 1/2 Turn

According to our rules packet (#6 UB), a swing forward can be a medium if it is at least

horizontal – this would also include a swing with a 1/2 turn. The entire body would have to be horizontal to the floor at high bar height. Just a swinging 1/2 turn is not a medium, nor may it be used as one of the 8 skills. That is stated in the rules packet on p.5 of the ?'s/Clarifications, #3 under UB.

UB – From HB, Swing 1/2 Turn Over LB

Page 32, #24 - the line that says "#23 to handstand on LB" means that if you do #23 which isn't from a handstand, and end in a handstand on the LB it is a BHS

So....

If it starts in a handstand on HB then it is a BHS if it goes over the LB.

If it ends in a handstand on the LB it is a BHS regardless of how it started.

If it starts and ends in a handstand it is one BHS.

If she casts to the handstand on the HB she would get the S credit for getting to the handstand also. But if she doesn't make it within the 10 degrees then she doesn't get the S for the cast to handstand or the BHS credit for starting in a handstand.

Note: The swing 1/2 over the LB is also referred to as a "bale" or "bale to handstand".

UB – Uprise Criteria

The only criteria for a long uprise to receive HS credit is that the gymnast comes to a clear support with the shoulders above the HB. Usually the shoulders are above the bar and the body angles down. If the gymnast is able to clear hip circle around the HB they should receive credit since a clear hip would not have been possible without starting in a clear support. Uprises followed by a back hip circle should come to the hips but since that doesn't always happen it is a little harder to judge and a little subjective. I always give credit and take execution if they pull in too early and do not get right to their hips. I feel they have done the skill, although poorly, and credit should be given with deductions for amplitude, bent arms/legs, etc. Since we give credit and take execution for a long hang kip that has very little swing and barely makes it to the chest and then muscles up, we should be consistent and do the same for other skills such as the uprise.

UB – Blind Change vs. Higgins Roll

The blind change and the Higgins roll are 2 different techniques for turning on a giant with a 1/2 turn (BHS).

In a blind change, the girl would leave her left hand on the bar, let go with her right and turn to the left and put her right hand on in either an overgrip or undergrip (ready for a front giant). The left hand that was left on the bar would now be in the undergrip.

In a Higgins roll, the girl would leave her right hand on the bar, let go with her left and still turn to the left, open out the chest and reach the left hand back and put it on the bar, usually in an undergrip. The right hand that was left on the

bar would now be in an eagle grip.

The blind change is much more common than the Higgins roll but both have the same value and are awarded BHS credit.

UB – Salto w/ 1/2 Between Bars

A tucked flyaway with a half turn done on the LB to catch the HB is sometimes referred to as a "Lowman" and is a BHS. They start on the LB facing the HB and have to tuck the legs under the LB in order not to hit the floor (just like a giant on the LB). They then do the flyaway 1/2 and catch the HB in a hang facing the LB.

BB – Cat Leap Connections

When connecting a cat leap prior to a tumbling skill such as a cartwheel or roundoff, the second leg of the cat leap should step down **immediately** into the tumbling skill. A gymnast should not be standing still while the second leg is straightened out prior to stepping. If the connection is "iffy" you may give it and take a pause deduction. It's a judgement call but to be technically correct with no deduction for rhythm, it should look like it is being done on the floor.

BB – Mounts

A leg swing to a stag sit on beam, a front support mount-swing leg over beam-whip to squat stand, (or similar mount) has no difficulty value but may be counted as one of the 8 required skills.

BB – Skill Evaluation

A backwalkover to handstand and swing down to cross straddle position, or into chest roll down is a superior.

FX – Music

Although it doesn't happen much anymore, there have been times when a gymnast's music CD would not read correctly in the CD player. Ultimately, it is the gymnast's responsibility to be sure she is using the correct type of CD or to have a backup tape and machine if they anticipate any problem. In the case of a problem, I would first check to see if the other team has the music to borrow. If not, a suggestion would be for the gymnast to play someone else's music. In this case they may incur a deduction for rhythm or not ending with the music but that deduction would be much less severe than performing with no music at all.

FX – Strug

If a Strug (tour jete with additional 1/2 twist – p. 70, BHS) does not hit the required 150 degree split....

Take up to .2 for the split and any other deduction for amplitude, legs, etc., and give credit if it is very close. Give the benefit of the doubt, as the split, when watched in slow motion, is usually more than the eye sees. If it is not close to 150 degrees at all, we have no S or HS listed so a decision needs to be made to figure out what skill it most resembles – like when the wolf isn't high enough we have to call it a straight jump. We don't have the option to "devalue" the skill to a HS. ➦

Eligibility Questions & Answers



Dave Anderson

Residence & Transfer

Q.: We would like to know how the new waiver rule applies in the following situation: A non-starting junior player on the varsity basketball team was kicked off the team for the rest of the year for disobeying a directive to not perform a skit that contained an offensive slang term. What would it take for him to be allowed to play on the basketball team in the next town over, next year?

A.: Frankly, on two levels, it is highly unlikely the student would be able to establish eligibility in another school. First, the member's residence and transfer provisions will render the student immediately ineligible upon transfer. Second, a student who transfers while under a disciplinary suspension cannot establish eligibility at a new school any sooner than eligibility could be restored at the former school.

Q.: If a junior student/athlete who has completed four semesters transfers to another member school under open enrollment, attends that school for a week, then transfers back to his/her original school, would he/she be eligible for athletics during the junior season?

A.: No. Could not practice or compete.

Q.: We have a junior in high school who transferred to our school from a private school due to the families inability to pay tuition any longer. If a waiver were requested for such a reason, would a transfer waiver be possible, or is this not a sufficient reason for a waiver.

A.: Not an easy appeal. Just the same, when there is clear and compelling documentation that there's significant financial hardship as a result of involuntary change imposed on a family, creating a legitimate and recognizable – extenuating circumstance – there is precedent for relief. Family would be expected to document with compelling detail – the circumstance and "what's changed" and the private school would need to corroborate story.

Q.: A student open enrolls to a neighboring district for one year (his junior year, 2007-2008) and decides to come back to his district of residence the following year (2008-2009) for his senior year. Is this student treated as an incoming transfer student? That is, will he lose his senior year of eligibility?

A.: YES – unless a waiver was provided in accordance with provisions.

Q.: I had a phone call from a parent from a neighboring community asking about school choice information. She has a son who is a junior and one that is a freshman this school year. The question is: Do they need to sit out of varsity competition for the 2008-2009 school year? I believe the answer is yes, but do not want to answer without clarification.

A.: If one student is currently frosh status, then open enrolled and came to you at start of 08-09 as 'entering 10th grader' – he would be eligible without restriction. For an entering 11th or 12th grader coming to you as open enrolled student, post fourth semester transfer rule would render this student NOT ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE AND/OR COMPETE FOR

365 DAYS FOLLOWING DATE OF FIRST ENROLLMENT AT YOUR SCHOOL.

Amateur Status

Q.: Our marketing department has just released some new commercials for our health care facility. They have a picture of a football player with a WIAA high school jersey with a number in the commercial. This individual is actually a university student (non-athlete, non-paid actor). Are we violating any WIAA rules using the WIAA HS jersey in the commercial?

A.: Answer is no. Whether paid or unpaid – A college student has no high school eligibility. He is not a full-time student at a member school and subsequently, is not subject to WIAA rules of eligibility. You were wise to use an actor – we are happy for that – but I am confused and question only the timing of seeking clarification as evidently the commercials have already been aired?

Q.: A parent attended our WIAA eligibility presentation a few weeks back. His son is interested in participating in video game tournaments. Tournaments are large and small, individual and team with varying cash and material prizes. I am not sure this is considered a sport or even falls under WIAA rules. He has the potential to be sponsored by various companies as he progresses. He is working on local and national sponsorship right now. Or is it like modeling or working a job. Are there restrictions on his competition? What prizes can he accept and maintain his WIAA eligibility?

A.: To paraphrase; WIAA amateur status text provides that 'A student must be an amateur in all WIAA sanctioned athletics in order to be eligible in any WIAA sanctioned interscholastic athletic competition.' Since we do not create and/or sponsor tournament opportunity, create season regulation and etc., for video gaming, our amateur status provision does not apply – even to NBA JAM or Madden football. This same interpretation is provided and applicable when asked about bowling, motocross, BMX, snowmobile racing, lumberjack olympics, rodeo and bass pro, etc. The amateur status rule would be enforced in an event such as an iron man triathlon! We do sponsor swim and running competition.

Q.: I have a young lady from our school who qualified as a Wendy's Heisman Candidate from our school. She did not receive state level recognition. Wendy's sent her a \$10 gift card for being the recognized school candidate. Can she accept the \$10 gift card?

A.: No. Must be returned – if student is intending to participate in interscholastic athletics now or in the future. If not returned, student will be ineligible for the remainder of her HS career. Advise student to bring to you – you return, along with note and request response from Wendy's confirming they've received returned prize.

Competition & Practice

Q.: Is it okay for 8th graders to prac-

tice with the district's varsity basketball team. They are 8th graders from our district practicing with our varsity.

A.: Technically, students from your own district feeder school' can be allowed to practice with the HS teams – local determination. This ought to be an administrative determination – not coach level. We would not ever recommend it for the far-reaching and adverse/divisive effects across all sports and all levels that sometimes results. 'Why should an 8th grader take time, turns, coaching and attention away from my kid? The 8th grader's not even eligible to play. "Why does their kid get to move up – how about my 8th grader?' "Obvious the writing's already on the wall for my 9th/10th grader – why should they even go out?"

Q.: My AD wanted me to check with you on a student joining our hockey team at this time. He tried out for the hockey team in November and was one of the cuts we had to make. Since then he has played with an area midget team. We had a different player quit the team recently and would like to bring the kid we cut earlier back to play with us. I assume this is OK (I know that we cannot keep sending a kid back and forth, but I am pretty sure we can recall one time a kid we cut earlier) but wanted to check before we commit.

A.: Answer to your question is – YES – as you've described the situation, you've applied the correct interpretation. WIAA Rules of Eligibility Art. VI, Sect.1A-3 specifically addresses this situation – and provides the opportunity for a player who's been previously 'cut' to rejoin the team. Would encourage you to see Sr. High Handbook for complete text, p. 37. The opportunity to re-join the team does not apply to a student who was removed from the squad for disciplinary reasons.

Q.: During today's principals meeting, the question was brought to our attention whether there is any WIAA policy on practices during "snow days." Could you please provide me with some feedback on this matter.

A.: There is no specific WIAA text or provision – specifically addressing snow days and/or specifically prohibiting activities on such days. Rather, WIAA Bylaws. Art. II, Sect. 6 (Sr. High HB, p. 28) provide: "In the event scheduled classes are interrupted or terminated, interscholastic athletic practice and competition may continue as determined by the administration, (but) only if a duly authorized and qualified coach is in attendance, directly supervising and conducting the activity." Creation of specific 'snow-day' policy, as well as administration and interpretation of same – is district level/local control issue.

Q.: We are trying to complete our wrestling schedule for next year. If we have a double dual, with two teams from the Great Northern and two teams from the Wis. Valley Conf. meeting at one site. Can we count that as two dual meets or

do we have to count it as a multi-team event?

A.: Winter Regs – p. 42, 6a. Based on your description I count four participating teams – total. Are you only wrestling two of the other three- or each of the other three? You can count the event – either as one (1) of your seven multi exposures OR – you may otherwise also count it as two (or three) separate dual meets of your seven possible duals.

Q.: We have a young man who would like to participate in a big tournament on Jan 28. We did not schedule the event on our calendar. We have seven multi-school events scheduled. Looking at the regulations, we can exceed that if they are multi-dual events, but must count them towards the 14 dual limit, depending on one of the events whether it was formatted as multi-duals, or a regular tournament. I have to check, but either way, it appears it would put us over the limit, as we have only scheduled tournament type events due to the number of kids we have participating...just three (3). The question is this: Can he go to the tournament unattached? With his parents? He wants badly to go, but we don't have a coach to send with him even if we were under the limits. He wants to sit out another event to go...but I don't want to start that as a precedent, and don't perhaps think I can anyway...based on scheduled events.

A.: Simple answer would be 'no.' If this would be able to be accommodated within your season maximums, a school coach would be required to be present. And – participating in this competition 'unattached' – could result in a violation of the non-school competition rule (ROE Art. VI, Sect. 1-A – p.37) and if so – would render the student ineligible the rest of this season, including WIAA tournament eligibility. (keep in mind that the season maximums are 14 total 'events'... not more than seven of them may be multi school events – except/unless double duals/triple duals are counted as two – or three of your allowed seven dual meets. There was something about the way you wrote the 14 dual meets as if there could be that many meets above/beyond or in a addition to your multi events – that prompted me to hesitate for a moment.

Nonschool Competition/Participation

Q.: The following email was sent to our track & field coach from a community member: "I am planning on having a benefit/fundraiser to help a student and her family get to the transplant games this summer. I'm thinking of getting the students involved in a walk/run or something like that but it's going to be when school is on, and I know that there are rules for the kids in sports. I'm thinking they would get pledges for the run/walk." The student they are trying to raise money for is a track & field athlete. I know her intention is to recruit her and her friends from the team to participate. The question that is coming from our

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coach is "Can they walk and not run?" "Will raising money for this event affect their eligibility?" Although the gesture is admirable and if I am interpreting the rules correctly, our track & field athletes will not be able to participate. Can you please offer your sage advice in this matter?

A.: Non-school fun runs and other running competitions, as well as events like triathlons, that contain running - that are held during the school year, pose eligibility hazard. Members of the school's track and/or cross country teams may not - run - in those events. If the event has a walking entry - WIAA rules would not prohibit that participation. Our member's do not sponsor race walking.

Participation Issues

Q.: We have a student on our boy's hockey team that is a senior and will be graduating after the first semester. (He is graduating early) The final day for the 1st semester is Friday, January 18. Second semester begins on Monday, January 21. We have a scheduled hockey game on Saturday, January 19. Is he eligible to play in the game on the 19th as the 2nd semester has not begun yet?

A.: The succinct answer is that when school/semester ends Friday - this student is no longer eligible. He will have completed requirements for graduation and is no longer enrolled - or returning/continuing - as your full-time student. The only 'exception' to this fundamental requirement our members have identified - allows students who graduate in May or June to complete the remainder of their spring sport season. Ref: WIAA Rules of Eligibility, Art. V, Sect. 1A-8 and 1A-9. (p. 35, Sr. High Handbook)

Q.: A student that is academically ineligible for a winter sport (the student has been practicing and meeting all team requirements) commits a Code of Conduct violation. Our Code does not have specific language, but my question is this: Does the student begin serving the penalty when they become academically eligible or does it begin now? I believe the answer is when they become academically eligible, but wanted to check.

A.: This will be your call and interpretation based on your code and any past precedent (or future interpretation). There is not an 'Association' prescription. Generally speaking, what we observe is that among more experienced AD's and those who have applied some level of thoughtful deconstruction of the matter - the code will be served only when the student would become otherwise 'eligible' to compete. There are also those with more and less experience who consider an academic suspension, then the 'tackling' on of a code suspension later, after already missing XX games, a sense of 'double jeopardy' and do allow the suspensions to be served, concomitantly. In my opinion - that is a poor application of the term. Student is not being penalized twice for the same offense. Obviously, the student, parents and at times, the coach - far prefer the interpretation that affords quickest return. That

path may or may not reconcile with you and/or your district's aims and purpose of your sport opportunities as well as the expectations inherent in your code for academic achievement and appropriate behavior as the keys to accessing the privilege of school/education based sport opportunities.

Q.: If a student attends a tech. college adult HS through ACT 39, during semester two of this school year, but we, as the regulations state, keep him on our rolls as being his home school, is he eligible to participate in spring sports (specifically baseball)? The district contact person at the tech. adult HS has told me "yes" if he is considered a full-time student, but our activities director has told me "no" and gave me a copy of the WIAA Official HS Handbook to research the answer. I chose to email you since I found this email address in the Handbook. Would you please clear this up for me since I have a student asking me this question and I am getting conflicting answers?

A.: The simple answer to your question is "YES - potentially." The two areas within the rules of eligibility relating to this: Senior High Handbook, Rules Of Eligibility, Art. I, Sect. 3 [Paraphrase] 'Members may/will only use their own, full-time students on interscholastic athletic teams.' Also: ROE, Art. V, Sect. 1A-note (p. 35) [Paraphrase] also see p. 36, Section 2A-5a and note. Be 100 percent sure the programming will be clearly identifiable as full-time status..conforms with your district's published definition of 'full-time student and/or FTS equivalent' AND that the student thus enrolled will have grades counted toward GPA/class rank, credits count for graduation, the student would/could still be elected prom king/queen, class president, VALEDICTORIAN and grand scholarship winner. When your AD is comfortable with being able to show/defend/explain that the student's instructional program conforms with the above - the AD may determine the student to be 'good to go.' (If you are reviewing the ROE text, see also Art. I, Sect. 1 and 2).

Q.: Can a girl play baseball? We sponsor softball in the spring and baseball in the summer. We have a freshman girl that runs cross country, plays basketball, and runs track. She can't play softball because she will run track in the spring. She wants to play baseball in the summer. Can she?

A.: "YES" - from our gender equity Q/A on our website. *Question: Why are softball and baseball not considered comparable sports for girls and boys, respectively? Answer: The Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia ruled in favor of the plaintiff (the female student seeking opportunity) on this issue. The court noted from the record in this case that the "games of baseball and softball are not substantially equivalent" and distinguished the "superficial similarity" between the games by citing differences, including equipment, skill levels, and dimensions of the playing surface. The court concluded with the assertion that it was deal-*

ing with the case in which an opportunity is given to try out for the team. Whether particular sports are comparable depends upon the characteristics of the sports being compared. WIAA rules would not prevent student from playing softball and running track at same time..and then playing baseball in summer.

Coach Contact

Q.: I asked multiple coaches what was acceptable at an open gym. Basically most of the coaches seemed to feel that as long as they were not training soccer that they could run/organize/set up/direct fitness for everyone that showed up for open gym. Is that true? My AD has told me that instruction of any kind to any one is not allowed. That is what I have been doing and what I will continue doing. If, in fact, I can instruct these young people in fitness activities that are not soccer related I sure would like to know because they certainly need it!

A.: Art. II-D of the Rules At A Glance the provisions our members have put in place for Open Gyms. When an open gym - weight room, speed, agility, fitness is offered by a member school a limited amount of non-sport and non-sport-skill-specific instruction might be allowed - how to safely lift/spot, e.g. Some members simply do not wish to put their school's program in a position of being vulnerable to allegation of violation - that's their prerogative and is understandable. If/when an open gym is able to be described to us as nothing other than a school's team practicing/training and or competing outside the season, our experience shows that sooner or later, (most commonly) a disgruntled parent, or opposing coach will describe it to us as such.

Q.: I have a question concerning coach player contact on AAU basketball teams. I know coaching one's own child is alright, but how about extended family ie. nephew or cousin?

A.: A parent can always coach their own child. We don't think it gets much simpler/clearer than that. The coach contact exception - allowing parents to always be able to coach their own child - does NOT extend to relatives - in any respect or direction. Aunt and uncle may not coach niece/nephew, best friends of 'my child' or cousins, etc., and/or any other combination of relation you can configure; just their own child. Same is true with transporting - outside of season.

Q.: Just wondering if you can still have your last contact day on July 31 or does it have to be done before July 31.

A.: July 31 may be used - as the last contact day of summer.

Q.: My varsity head wrestling coach is asking for permission to coach freestyle and Greco Roman wrestling in the spring and summer time. In doing this he may coach athletes that are a part of his varsity program. Is a waiver necessary? Does this violate any contact rules?

A.: There is no waiver of the coaching contact provisions. This scenario would violate the contact rules in the spring, while school is in session. In the summer a number of

possibilities exist whereby contact could take place without peril. If he has ANY coaching contact with his own wrestlers in the spring/out side of the season/during the school year - your program would be in non-compliance. See Sr. High Handbook, p.19 for penalties. In the summer time, when school is not in session, there are some other possibilities - a. coach is allowed unrestricted contact for up to five days in the summer. b. In addition to those five unrestricted days, wrestling coaches have in recent years been added to the list of those coaches who may have unlimited (but not unrestricted) contact with some of their kids (in non-school sponsored settings) above and beyond the five unrestricted days - without peril. All out-of-season participation must be 100 percent voluntary.

Out-of-Season Concerns/Equipment

Q.: Can a person (coach or volunteer) have a meeting with a track team (participants) out-of-season to let them know of some indoor meets that they could participate in?

A.: I would not be so casual in allowing 'just anyone' to assemble the school's team - typically that's a head coaches duty. But bottom line is that if you refer to p.47 Spring Season Regs. Or first page of any winter sport regs...item # 1 addresses pre-season organizational meetings - Answer is "YES." And school administration can approve as many as you wish - or think needed and reasonable. Must advise you review and be 'crystal' with coach about instruction.

Q.: I have a question about eligibility of WIAA volleyball team players playing in a school sponsored intramural VB tournament. My daughter wants to play in this tournament and was told that since she is a member of the VB team for the school she could not as it was a violation of WIAA rules. I don't want this to jeopardize her status so I'm asking.

A.: It would appear you have been correctly informed. WIAA Bylaws prohibit members from sponsoring sport training and/or competition outside the actual/approved school season. Thus, if volleyball concluded this past Nov. and a member is now running/sponsoring VB competition out side the season - it should not include students who have a past status and remaining eligibility in the sport (or it would be construed and counted as one of a students maximum of 4 seasons of school sponsored volleyball competition). There are times and occasion when a member may have some specific and more/less legitimate purpose to have out-of-season, school sponsored sport event of this kind. If/when such takes place as "self contained within the school" - there is not typically WIAA sanction involved. BUT...It may not turn into/result in one member sponsoring year-round basketball/volleyball/ soccer, etc. +

Swimming and Diving & Hockey

Tom Shafranski



Swimming & Diving Questions Interpretations

Question: Is it legal to be in two meets in one day when one of the meets is a diving meet and the other is a swimming meet?

Interpretation: Neither NFHS or WIAA regulations prevent an athlete from competing in two meets in one day. It is permissible to have a student-athlete compete in a diving competition and then swimming competition on the same day or on consecutive days.

Question: If a technical error preventing a student-athlete's entry or a relay teams entry from being received is identified in the entries of a school's swimming and diving team following the 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 5, 2008, deadline, can an athlete still be entered in the WIAA sectional meet?

Interpretation: Yes, student-athletes and/or relay teams can still be entered in the WIAA sectional meet if a technical error in the entry process occurs or a student is accidentally left out of the entries. If either of these sit-

uations are identified, coaches need to contact their athletic director and have the A.D. contact Tom Shafranski, WIAA Assistant Director, as soon as possible.

Coaches are reminded to be certain they receive and print a CONFIRMATION FORM following completion of entries and keep a copy.

Sectional Psyc Sheets will be placed on the WIAA website of the BOYS SWIMMING page following the close of entries on Tuesday evening, February 5, 2008.

If a Confirmation Form identifies entry of a student-athlete and/or relay team was done correctly, but a computer or technical problem caused an error in the entry process, student-athletes and/or relay teams can be entered and the event reseeded.

If a student-athlete and/or relay team is not verified on the Confirmation Form, then they may be entered, but will be placed in the slow heat and outside lane of the event.

Coaches will not be allowed to purposefully "not enter" a swimmer in an event so that a swimmer is placed in a slow heat in order to have time to recuperate for an upcoming event.

***REMINDER—RELAY TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS MAY BE DELETED WHEN CHANGES ARE MADE TO ENTRIES IN DIRECT ATHLETICS. ALWAYS REVIEW CHANGES, PRINT AND KEEP A COPY OF THE CONFIRMATION FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS.

Question: I was sure I put my 200 m. Relay team in the Direct Athletics entries. Unfortunately, I have lost my Confirmation Form. Can they still be entered and seeded?

Interpretation: The 200 m. Relay team can be entered, but it will have to be placed in the slow heat's outside lane. Without a Confirmation Form verifying entry, student-athletes and/or relay teams can only be entered in an event, they will be placed in the outside lane of the slow heat and the heat can not be seeded.

Question: I was on the WIAA web page and saw that freshmen or 9th graders can only swim 12 meets as compared to other grades that can swim 14 meets. Does that only apply to JV 9th graders and/or varsity 9th graders?

Interpretation: To clarify for you, teams with only grade 9 students (freshmen swimming and diving teams) are allowed to schedule a maximum of 12 meets.

Each freshmen swimmer/diver is allowed to compete in up to 14 meets during the WIAA regular season.

Question: Do the relay entries have to include all eight individuals who will be listed on the relay card?

Interpretation: For record keeping purposes, listing all eight individuals, competitors and alternates, is very helpful to meet management. The Direct Athletics Entry program requires four individuals to be listed. It is the relay card that is handed in at the sectional meet that is the official entry card. +

Hockey Officials Rule Interpretations

QUESTION: I've read the noise maker policy on your website, and have a question with regards to it. While attending a H.S. hockey game home team's goal was scored, the score officials sounded something similar to a cannon shot followed by horn (diesel type). I'm not sure if these sounds were recorded or live, or whether or not that matters. My question is if this is within the policy stated on your web page regarding noisemakers?

INTERPRETATION: During the regular season, matters of neutrality for contests are the responsibility of the conference (if a conference game) or the host school (if a nonconference game). During the WIAA tournament series, the WIAA has responsibility for matters like this.

In ice hockey, the use of "Foghorns" whether recorded or live has become quite popular during recent years. The problem with the use of "Foghorns" is that a minor official, who is to be as neutral as possible, is usually responsible for blowing the foghorn. The WIAA informs host schools during our tournament series that if a foghorn is to be blown following a goal for the host school, it must also be blown following the scoring of a goal by the visiting team. Otherwise, it should not be blown at all.

During the regular season, this is a regulation that many schools and conferences have applied to their school contests. Many times, because there are also nonschool contests played at rinks, this is misapplied.

QUESTION: There is still confusion with required goalie equipment. What constitutes a mask with an extension?

INTERPRETATION: Many goalies are now wearing a Mission Profile Afterburner Ice Hockey Goalie Mask or one of similar styles that features a pro-style design, extended chin and polycarbonate shell around the chin. It is a legal mask; however, it does require that a goalie also wears a separate neck guard providing throat protection or a neck guard as part of a manufactured undergarment providing throat protection (chest protector extensions do not satisfy the requirement).

QUESTION: I am the president of our hockey booster club, I recently received a check from the host school of our co-op hockey program. Can I use this check to reduce the amount each student-athlete owes for being on the hockey team?

INTERPRETATION: No, there are a number of concerns with this matter.

First, the WIAA can not consider this hockey program to be a WIAA school program if the booster club is receiving checks from the school. The member school must be the recipient of funds for their athletic programs. The cash flow for this program is unacceptable and needs to be changed so that all funds are sent to the school, the school administration gets funds they receive approved through the school's gift acceptance policy and then distributes them appropriately.

The current mechanics for the cash-flow of your program as indicated above will prevent this program from being involved in the WIAA tournament series.

Also, WIAA Amateur Status regulations prevent student-athletes from receiving 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. Receipt of funds to reduce a student-athlete's participation fee must be considered a violation of this regulation.

For situations like this, reversing the cash flow so that the school receives these funds allows school administrators to appropriately distribute these funds within Amateur Status regulations.

QUESTION: We had an 8th grade student from another school system in our community practice with the high school hockey team during the holiday break. Is this OK?

INTERPRETATION: No, allowing 8th graders from another school system to practice with a high school team is an unacceptable recruiting practice.

In addition, only students from your school who have a physical on file in the high school office should be allowed to practice with a high school team.

QUESTION: Where do the WIAA regulations indicate that alcohol may not be served at high school contests?

INTERPRETATION: Be mindful, that providing or promoting alcohol and/or tobacco products during any high school event is an inappropriate promotion that is not legal nor healthy for high school age students to be involved in. This is a promotion that will likely be viewed in a very negative way within any community.

WIAA regulations as found on page 49 of the WIAA Sr. High School Handbook, WIAA Tournament Policies, Prohibited Activities/Materials, indicates: "No alcoholic beverages, tobacco products or ille-

gal substances may be available or present at high school events." Obviously, this directly pertains to WIAA Tournament contests; however, many conferences and schools have similar policies to enforce the regulation of alcohol and tobacco products.

QUESTION: I currently have a freshman goalie that is playing bantam hockey. I was wondering on the ruling, how much he can play at the varsity level?

INTERPRETATION: In hockey, as in other WIAA sports, once the hockey season has begun and a student-athlete has begun to practice with his/her school team, they must discontinue competition with any nonschool programs.

If a student-athlete should be "cut" from a school team, they may then rejoin the nonschool team. Also, in hockey, if a student-athlete is "cut" from the school team, the WIAA does allow a student to go from the school program to nonschool programs, one time, without resulting in a loss of eligibility for the school team. In other words, if "cut," a student may play bantams and then be asked to return to the school team one time during the school season. If this student should return and play in a nonschool contest, he/she is no longer eligible for the WIAA school team.

QUESTION: We have a student on our boy's hockey team that is a senior and will be graduating after the first semester. (He is graduating early.) The final day for the 1st semester is Friday, January 18. Second semester begins on Monday, January 21. We have a scheduled hockey game on Saturday, January 19. Is he eligible to play in the game on the 19th as the 2nd semester has not begun yet?

INTERPRETATION: The succinct answer is that when school/semester ends Friday – this student is no longer eligible. He will have completed requirements for graduation and is no longer enrolled – or returning/continuing – as your full time student.

The only 'exception' to this fundamental requirement our members have identified – allows students who graduate in May or June to complete the remainder of their spring sport season.

Ref: WIAA Rules of Eligibility, Art. V, Sect. 1A-8 and 1A-9. (p. 35, Sr. High Handbook)

QUESTION: We have experienced some checking from behind penalties this year. We have a series of checking drills that we do. What else can be done to prevent additional penalties?

INTERPRETATION: As you know, I have taken personal attention to this dangerous penalty. I have been dealing with every checking from behind that has received a game disqualification.

As of January 9, 2008, 23 game disqualification penalties have been reported to the WIAA office. Of these 23 game DQ penalties, 11 have been for checking from behind.

Where I believe the danger occurs with checking from behind is in the pedagogy—the teaching of checking. This places coaches at great risk for liability should a serious or catastrophic injury take place.

What I have been finding is coaches who teach all the checking drills—and I have no problem with what they are teaching. The problem is that when they are teaching these drills, the entire focus is on either making contact with an opponent or on separating the puck from the opponent.

Here is what is missing in a simple form:

I am not able to identify teaching being done to help the attacker anticipate or even consider that an opponent might turn their back on the attacker. In addition, there is no evidence of practice done to quickly avoid contact when/if the opponent does turn their back. Consequently, there is a natural thought process being taught where the only focus is on making contact and/or separating the opponent from the puck through checking drills.

Coaches have to add the thought to student-athletes that they must anticipate as attackers that there is a relatively good chance opponents will change direction or protect the puck (or themselves) by abruptly turning their back as an attacker approaches. Then, as soon as an opponent turns their back towards the attacker, the attacker must anticipate moves like this and be prepared to abruptly avoid the contact, especially against the boards.

We can only develop this anticipation and these avoidance techniques by coaching student-athletes on these skills and have them practice these skills during checking drills in practice. In this way the skills can hopefully become an automatic reaction during contests—preventing contact to the back and most likely serious, if not, catastrophic injuries from taking place. +

Wrestling Questions & Answers



Dave Anderson

Q.: I did the weigh-in, junior varsity, and varsity for this match. There were only 8 or 9 JV matches with a number of the kids wrestling multiple matches. The coaches set up the match in the following way: 3 matches of JV, 7 matches of varsity, 3 more JV, the last 7 matches of varsity, and then 2 or 3 JV matches at the end. Both coaches were in total agreement. Their rational was to give the JV kids rest time. I questioned the sequence, suggesting to do the JV at the start and end of the varsity. In the end I didn't make an issue of it and did it their way. I now know I was wrong and should have pushed the issue. It was a very lopsided varsity dual. What are your thoughts?

A.: NF rules provide a dual meet begins with the weight class drawn and proceeds through the weight classes.

JV and/or other exhibition may occur prior to/precede the varsity – or, more JV and/or exhibition following.

WIAA rules further provide that neither coaches or officials acting independently, or in agreement – may set aside the adopted rules. Other than 3x2 minute periods might have been used – to lessen prescribed rest time. Please provide the names of the schools involved and I will follow up with them.

Q.: I have another question pertaining to underwater weighing. I have a wrestler who is considering the underwater weighing appeal option. He is within 2-pounds of 112 with parental permission; consequently, he is eligible for underwater weighing. Here is my question: If he waits until January, does he have to make scratch weight for his first match? He was originally measured in October.

A.: Yes. For extents and purpose, if he changes weight class - he is in effect being approved/certified for the first time at an all new weight class after Dec. 25.

Q.: Can you ask an official to have your opponent wipe off if they are really sweaty?

A.: No. Have reviewed rule and case text and can not find any clear/direct authority to allow a coach or wrestler to make the request. Though I do believe the referee is afforded enough elasticity w/in

the rule - whereby if the official judged one wrestler to be disadvantaged as a result of unusual perspiration - to the extent it would be akin to having applied a slippery substance - you may direct the wrestler to wipe down at routine stopping points in the match. I would not entertain or allow the opposing coach or wrestler to request or dictate that you require the opponent to towel dry. Sweating is natural/normal and is going to be an inseparable part of wrestling.

Q.: At a tournament this weekend, the following conversation took place between an official, wrestler and his coach. The official suspected the wrestler was wrestling without an undergarment under his approved singlet, so the official asked the wrestler what was being worn under the singlet. The wrestler responded nothing. The official began to explain to the wrestler the need to wear a suitable undergarment under the singlet, when the coach got involved in the conversation and asked to be shown in the rule book where it was stated this must occur. That is when I was asked as the lead official for the day to get involved, I basically told the coach the same thing at that point that a suitable undergarment was required under the singlet. He asked where is that in the rule book, I told him under wrestlers uniform information, rule 4.

A.: Your sense, recollection and response were all correct. The NFHS interpretation has never changed when the Rules Committee revised the language on undergarments a few years ago. A wrestler is still required to wear a suitable undergarment under the singlet. The only thing that the Rules Committee addressed dealt with the undergarment if it extended below the singlet. By editorial oversight this fact was not made obvious in current rule books but will be corrected in future. A suitable undergarment is still required.

Q.: We have a young man who would like to participate in a big tournament on Jan 28. We did not schedule the event on our calendar. We have 7 multi-school events scheduled. Looking at the regulations, we can exceed that if

they are mutli-dual events, but must count them towards the 14 dual limit, depending on one of the events whether it was formatted as multi-duals, or a regular tournament. I have to check, but either way, it appears it would put us over the limit, as we have only scheduled tournament type events due to the number of kids we have participating...just three (3). The question is this: Can he go to the tournament unattached? With his parents? He wants badly to go, but we don't have a coach to send with him even if we were under the limits. He wants to sit out another event to go...but I don't want to start that as a precedent, and don't perhaps think I can anyway...based on scheduled events.

A.: Simple answer would be 'no.' If this would be able to be accommodated within your season maximums, a school coach would be required to be present. And - participating in this competition 'unattached' - could result in a violation of the non-school competition rule (ROE Art. VI, Sect. 1-A - p. 37) and if so - would render the student ineligible the rest of this season, including WIAA tournament eligibility (keep in mind that the season maximums are 14 total 'events'... not more than 7 of them may be multi school events - except/unless double duals/triple duals are counted as 2 - or 3 of your allowed 7 dual meets.) There was something about the way you wrote the 14 dual meets as if there could be that many meets above/beyond or in a addition to your multi events - that prompted me to hesitate for a moment.

Q.: A wrestler takes a forfeit in the varsity match at a certain weight class - can he also wrestle a JV/exhibition match following the conclusion of the varsity dual? My response was that I didn't think that this was permissible, as the wrestler should either wrestle varsity (whether a forfeit or a match) or JV/exhibition.

A.: Answer NO. Your 'sense' is correct. See winter season regulations, p. 42, #7b and NF Rule 1-2-1 through 1-2-4 (related).

Q.: We are trying to complete our wrestling schedule for next

year. If we have a double dual, with two teams from the Great Northern and two teams from the Wis. Valley Conf. meeting at one site. Can we count that as two dual meets or do we have to count it as a multi-team event?

A.: Winter Regs - p. 42, 6a. Based on your description I count 4 participating teams - total. Are you only wrestling 2 of the other three- or each of the other three? You can count the event - either as one (1) of your 7 multi exposures OR - you may otherwise also count it as 2 (or 3) separate dual meets of your 7 possible duals.

Q.: A wrestler had tinted goggles (I discussed why this is not allowed in football). This wrestler had the goggles attached to his headgear. Without seeing this I felt the most important factor would be the ease or difficulty to remove headgear and goggles in case of head or neck injury and of course whether this posed a danger to the opponent. Your thoughts?

A.: You are correct. The final determination would primarily be based on whether the goggles presented an unacceptable exposure to opponent AND could be removed without needless manipulation of any other equipment or body part..in order to do a pupil exam should the wrestler be rendered unconscious.

Q.: One of my boys broke his nose. What are the WIAA guideline for protective nose gear such as a "Mueller Nose Guard Mask Protector 440501"?

A.: A face mask may be worn. Special Equipment 4-3 (page 18 - NF Wrestling Rules). Braces may be allowed within the rules. In a nut-shell - speaking broadly/generally of special equipment - special equipment may not limit/restrict range of motion, may not provide advantage or disadvantage (bulky) or present potential risk of injury - either hard or abrasive to either wrestler. Any and all non-required equipment must be examined and approved by on-mat official. He must have the final say. By all means, have your kid strapped up and ready and get him to the official - early. +

Coaches Education

Joan Gralla



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WADA INSIGHTS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

WADA Presents Scholarship to Six Individuals

By Mike Bates

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Six graduates from the Class of 2007 were honored by the Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association (WADA) as recipients of the second annual WADA Scholarship.

The six individuals, each a son or daughter of a current WADA member, were selected by a special WADA committee. Each recipient will receive a \$500 scholarship. The recipients, in alphabetical order:

Katie Egan – Southwestern High School

Hazel Green, WI

Parents: James & Yvette Egan

College: University of Wisconsin – Madison

Jenna Lampe – Oak Creek High School

Oak Creek, WI

Parents: Greg & Teri Lampe

College: University of Wisconsin – Stout

Robert Nesper – Valders High School

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College: University of Minnesota

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Parents: Bruce & Charlene Schweisthal

College: University of Wisconsin – La Crosse

Eric Sitz – Wisconsin Lutheran High School

Milwaukee, WI

Parents: Jeff & Karen Sitz

College: University of Wisconsin – Platteville

Derek Steinbach – Arrowhead High School

Hartland, WI

Parents: Geoff & Stephanie Steinbach

College: University of Wisconsin – Madison

Recognition of the recipients took place at the 41st annual WADA Workshop, which was held in Appleton this past November at the Paper Valley Hotel.

The selection committee included one WADA Board member plus one WADA member from each of the seven districts across the state. Each candidate was evaluated based upon five categories:

- Athletic participation.
- Other co-curricular activities.
- Non-school affiliated community service.
- Answers to two questions listed on the application.
- Leadership roles in athletics and other co-curricular activities.

Applications for the 2008 WADA Scholarship are due by April 1, 2008. Details regarding the WADA Scholarship Program, as well as an application packet, may be found on the WADA website at www.wadawi.org.

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



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EDITORIAL

Continue Healthy Resolution–Steroid Education

The transition period from one year to the next gives the impetus for closure and reflection, as well as to establish resolutions with prospects for a healthy and prosperous new year.

While the general populous may be seizing this opportunity to develop or redirect a fresh beginning, the WIAA calendar is essentially at its midway point. As an Association, this gives us the opportunity to renew our commitment to confronting the challenges we face. One of those challenges is steroid education.

The release of the Mitchell Report, implicating an alarming number of professional baseball players suspected of having some connection with performance enhancing substances, as well as the confessions of a former Olympian, has increased scrutiny on the subject. Not a national sportscast goes by without an update on its legal and historical implications.

Several well-known players were vilified for their involvement with illegal performance enhancing substances after testimonies at congressional hearings in 2005. What followed was a heightened awareness of possible abuses at all levels of athletic competition.

The WIAA reconfirmed its position against the use of any performance enhancing substances while banning the use, possession, purchase or sale of such substances. Member schools received a number of materials including two anti-PES videos on DVD called "Make the Right Choice," a Power Point presentation "Steroids and Performance Enhancing Supplements," the brochure "Performance-Enhancing and Banned Substances" and a wallet-sized card outlining banned substances with the WIAA's position on PES.

We instruct schools to devote time each year to programs that emphasize prevention through education on the risks and health hazards of PES. Language in printed materials also states that school personnel who ignore or encourage the use of PES or have any involvement with PES are subject to their own school's provision regarding discipline. It also outlines the penalties for violations by student-athletes.

Furthermore, the WIAA distributed public service announcements to all television and radio stations to air throughout the state condemning PES.

The commitment to education in Wis-

consin and nationwide may have made an impact on PES usage and knowledge of the risks associated with using steroids and other PES. A study by *Monitoring the Future* released last month relative to the use of anabolic steroids by teens indicated steroid use has dropped significantly in the last couple of years.

With steroid use among teens peaking from 1999-2002, the prevalence of use has dropped more than 50 percent among eighth- and 10th-grade boys and 40 percent by 12th-grade boys in 2007. In addition, the steroid use in female teens are considerably lower than boys and has declined about 66 percent since 2002. The research also indicates that most teens can acknowledge the significant health risks of anabolic steroids and the perceived availability of such substances has decreased.

All good news, but we must remain vigilant in our efforts to educate and eliminate all temptation or use of PES. Through education and the enforcement of legal controls for the sale and possession of anabolic steroids, we have a greater chance to accomplish this.

The alternative may not be desirable. There is a movement among state associations nationwide to implement drug-testing programs. A few states have steroid testing programs in place and others are ready to follow suit. Last week, the Illinois High School Association Board of Directors approved a proposal that will implement the random testing of student-athletes during selected IHSA state series competitions beginning next fall.

Media exposure to the widespread use of performance enhancing substances at the highest levels of competition may again bring an attempt by others to find solutions at all levels of competition. Without diligence to education and enforcement of existing policy, increased external pressures to establish costly drug-testing mandates will likely result despite the lack of data that confirms random drug testing acts as a deterrent.

As we reach the midway point of the school year, we reinforce a resolution for a healthy 2008 for young student-athletes by recommitting to education and enforcement of policies relative to performance enhancing substances. If we don't do so willingly, the costs—both health-wise and fiscally—will be high. ✚

Calendar

Keep These Dates in Mind

January 29 Middle Level Council Meeting (Stevens Point)

January 29-30 Advisory Council Meeting (Stevens Point)

January 30 Board of Control Meeting (Stevens Point)

February 8 Boys Diving Sectionals

February 9 Wrestling Individual Regionals

Boys Swimming & Diving Sectionals

February 12 Wrestling Team Sectionals

February 12, 14 & 15 Boys Hockey Regionals

February 15-16 Boys State Swimming & Diving Meet (Madison)

February 16 Wrestling Individual Sectionals

February 19, 21 & 23 Boys Basketball Regionals

February 19, 22 & 23 Boys & Girls Hockey Sectionals

February 21-22-23 State Wrestling Individual Tournament (Madison)

Gymnastics Sectionals

February 26 Deadline to Announce Board/Council Candidacy

February 26, 28 & March 1 Girls Basketball Regionals

February 28-29 & March 1 Boys State Hockey Tournament (Madison)

Boys Basketball Sectionals

February 29 Board of Control Meeting (Madison)

February 29 & March 1 State Wrestling Team Tournament (Madison)

State Gymnastics (Wisconsin Rapids)

Girls State Hockey Tournament (Madison)

March 3 Earliest Day for Track & Field Practice

March 4 Board/Council Primary Ballot Mailed

March 6-7-8 Girls Basketball Sectionals

Boys State Basketball (Madison)

March 7 Scholar Athlete Nomination Due Date

March 10 Earliest Day for Girls Soccer Practice

Earliest Day for Softball Practice

March 11 Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting - Gymnastics

March 13-14-15 Girls State Basketball (Madison)

March 17 Earliest Day for Baseball (Spring) Practice

March 19 . . Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting – Wrestling (Stevens Point)

Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting – Hockey (Stevens Point)

March 21 Good Friday

March 23 Easter

March 24 Earliest Day for Boys Golf Practice

Earliest Day for Boys Tennis Practice

March 25 Primary Ballot Return Deadline

March 28 Board/Council Election Ballot Mailed

April 1 . . . Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting – Basketball (Stevens Point)

April 11 . . . Board of Control Meeting (Stevens Point)

April 15 . . . Board/Council Election Ballot Deadline

April 23 . . . WIAA Annual Meeting (Stevens Point)

May 2 . . . Sportsmanship Committee Meeting

May 4 . . . Scholar/Athlete Awards Program (Wausau)

May 6 . . . Middle Level Council Meeting

May 7 . . . Medical Advisory Meeting (Stevens Point)

May 15 . . . Earliest Day for Summer Baseball Practice

May 15, 20 & 22 Softball Regionals

May 16 . . . Board of Control Meeting (Stevens Point)

May 19 . . . Track & Field Regionals

May 19-20 . . . Boys Tennis Subsectionals

May 19-20-21 Boys Golf Regionals

May 21-22 . . . Boys Tennis Sectionals

May 22 . . . Track & Field Sectionals

May 22 & 24 Girls Soccer Regionals

May 23, 27, 28 & 30 Spring Baseball Regionals

May 26 Memorial Day

May 27-28 Boys Golf Sectionals

May 29 Softball Sectionals

May 29-30-31 State Boys Individual Tennis Tournament (Madison)

May 29 & 31 Girls Soccer Sectionals

May 30-31 State Track & Field Meet (La Crosse)

June 2 Officials License Reapplication Deadline

June 2-3 State Boys Golf Tournament (Madison)

June 3 Spring Baseball Sectionals

June 5-6-7 State Softball Tournament (Madison)

State Girls Soccer Tournament (Milwaukee)

June 6-7 State Boys Team Tennis Tournament (Madison)

June 9 Sports Advisory Committee Meeting

June 10-11-12 State Spring Baseball Tournament (Appleton)

June 18-19 Advisory Council Meeting

June 19 Board of Control Meeting

July 17 Media Day

July 18 & 22 Summer Baseball Regionals

July 25 Summer Baseball Sectionals

July 30-31 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 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 dates for ACT.

ACT - 2007-2008

Regular Registration

Postmark Deadline

(regular fee)

Late Registration

Postmark Deadline

(additional fee required)

Test Date

February 9, 2008**

April 12, 2008

June 14, 2008

January 4, 2008

March 7, 2008

May 9, 2008

January 5-18, 2008

March 8-21, 2008

May 10-23, 2008

ACT - 2008-2009

Test Date

September 13, 2008*

October 25, 2008

December 13, 2008

February 7, 2009**

April 4, 2008

June 13, 2009

** Due to the special requirements of legislation in effect in New York, a February 2008 test is not scheduled in that state. The test date restriction may continue for the 2008-2009 testing year. ✚