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Fall Team Sportsmanship Award Winners Selected

STEVENS POINT, Wis. – The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association, in cooperation with Rural Mutual Insurance Company, has selected the team Sportsmanship Award winners for the 2008 Fall Championships.

The winners of the prestigious award are Edgar in football, Notre Dame in girls team tennis, Wisconsin Heights in girls volleyball, Marquette in boys volleyball and Columbus in boys soccer.

It is the second time Edgar has won the Sportsmanship Award in football. The Wildcats also received the honor in 1998. Stratford defeated Edgar 7-3 in the State Division 7 championship final last month. Receiving honorable mention for the award in football were Colby, Kimberly, Reedsburg, and the Wautoma/Faith Christian co-op program.

The sportsmanship efforts of Notre Dame at the Girls State Team Tennis Tournament earned the school its third Sportsmanship Award overall and its first in girls tennis. The Tritons other recognition came in girls soccer in 2002 and in boys soccer last year. Notre Dame defeated University School, 5-2, in the title game to win the Division 2 championship. Marshfield and University School received honorable mention for the award.

The positive community and student support Wisconsin Heights received at the State Girls Volleyball Championships earned the Vanguards their first sportsmanship award in any sport. They won the Division 3 championship this fall, defeating Shoreland Lutheran in the semifinal and Grantsburg in the title match. Receiving honorable mention for the award are Brodhead, D.C. Everest, Grantsburg, Manitowoc Lincoln, Newman Catholic, Potosi, Rosholt and Waupun.

Marquette earns its second sportsmanship recognition in boys volleyball and its fourth overall. The Hilltoppers also received the honor for boys volleyball in 2002, for summer baseball award in 2006 and for boys tennis in 2008. They won the State title with a three-game sweep of Nicolet in the title match. Honorable mention for the award went to Middleton and Kaukauna.

Columbus is the selection for the sportsmanship award at the Boys State Soccer Tournament. It is the second sportsmanship award presented to the Cardinals. They also received the honor in boys basketball in 1992. Columbus defeated McDonell Central/Regis, 3-2, in the title game to win the Division 3 championship. Madison West, McDonell/Regis and New Holstein received honorable mention for the award.

The WIAA/Rural Insurance Sportsmanship Award is presented to one school and community in each of the State team tournaments that exemplifies outstanding sportsmanship. Award winners are determined by the conduct and sportsmanship displayed by athletes, coaches, cheer and support groups, mascots, bands and spectators. Additional consideration is given for the effort of school administrators and chaperones to insure support for their teams are positive and that the highest ideals of sportsmanship are upheld.

Award winners receive a plaque and banner in recognition of the honor. Schools receiving honorable mention are acknowledged with a certificate of recognition. The selection process includes contributions and evaluations from contest officials, tournament management, police and security personnel, crowd control and ushers, WIAA staff members, and area hotels and restaurants on occasion. ✦

February 2 Deadline

Just a reminder that the February 2 deadline is fast approaching for the following:

- Fall Sport Co-op Teams
- Fall Sport Play Up 1 Division Requests
- Sponsoring of a New Sport for the Fall of 2009

All three of the above items require that you submit the necessary paperwork prior to February 2, 2009.

Contact Deb Hauser if you have questions about the status of your current co-op agreement. ✦

Boys Soccer Date Changes

In the fall of 2009, the boys soccer regional tournament dates have been changed.

Tuesday, October 13 and Thursday, October 15 will be the dates for the regional round of boys soccer tournament play. This is a change from the traditional Thursday and Saturday configuration.

Please check your conference schedules to make sure you do not have a conference game scheduled on Tuesday, October 13.

In addition, the regional final doubleheaders will be eliminated. Therefore, the higher seeded teams will host all the way out to the sectional semi-final game. ✦

WIAA Fall Sports Spectacular To Air In December

A one-hour review of the 2008 fall sports State Tournaments will be featured in the Fall Sports Spectacular to be aired on the statewide television network in December.

Below are the dates and times the program is scheduled to air.

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

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Thank You Medical Providers

The WIAA would like to thank the following for providing medical services at the 2008 Fall State Tournaments:

Cross Country

Dr. Wayne Christy, Wisconsin Rapids
Dr. Amy Jaeger, Wisconsin Rapids
Dr. John McDonough, Wisconsin Rapids
Dr. Dennys Maldonado, Wisconsin Rapids

Football

Dr. Conrad Andringa, Madison
Dr. Brian Reeder, Sun Prairie
Dr. David Bernhardt, Madison
Dr. Lew Harned, Madison
Dr. John Wilson, Verona
Dr. David Ulery, Oconomowoc
Dr. Matt Thompson, Wauwatosa
UW-Madison Athletic Training Staff

Boys Soccer

Froedtert Medical, Milwaukee
Girls Swimming & Diving
Dr. Laura Houser, Madison
Dr. Andrew Peterson, Madison
Dr. Dave Ulery, Oconomowoc
UW-Madison Sports Medicine Clinic

Girls Tennis

UW-Madison Sports Medicine Clinic

Boys Volleyball

John Chapman, Wisconsin Lutheran College Trainer

Girls Volleyball

Dr. James R. Ebben,
Bellin Sports Medicine, Green Bay

Congratulations! 2008 Fall Tournament Officials

CROSS COUNTRY

Jon Hegge, Evansville (Meet Referee); Jim Coutts, Cedarburg (Starter); Michael R. Jahn, Maple (Starter); Ron Klinner, Mosinee (Starter)

BOYS SOCCER

Mark Herdeman, West Bend; David Irwin, Oshkosh; J. Jeff Jende, Green Bay; Jay Koebert, Germantown; Steve Laack, Sheboygan; Andy Lauters, Port Washington; Todd Mader, Madison; Raul Medina, Milwaukee; Pat Meyer, Wausau; Peter Morehouse, McFarland; Lance Reisen, Oregon; Anthony Voulgaris, Van Dyne; Tim Winn, Wauwatosa

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Ted Ash, Chippewa Falls; Harry Babcock, Wisconsin Rapids; Larry Beatty, Milwaukee; Linda J. Dahl, Pewaukee; Joan Farmer, Cornell; Rick Gloe, De Pere; Jim Hein, Monroe; Loren M. Homb, Monroe; Tim Joly, Seymour; Cindy Jorgensen, Monona; Kevin Kruger, Racine; Brian Marx, West Allis; Keith Marx, West Allis; Pauline Merth, Turtle Lake; Dianne Pacolt, Menasha; Wesley Porter II, Milwaukee; Darcie Ann Schindler, Clayton; Jerry Treder, Sun Prairie; Tom Wendt, Racine; Jody R. Witty, New Berlin

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Christ Christensen, Schofield; Richard Frost, Neenah; Bob Grise, Franklin; James Hochevar, Hartland; J Michael Lagrassa, Milwaukee; Brian Marx, West Allis; Keith Marx, West Allis; Kevin D. Mathews, Shorewood; Jason M. Rieck, Glendale; Terri Toninato, Milwaukee

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

Division 2 – Referee – Tom Miller, III, Menomonie; Diving Referee – Phillip Eberle, Racine; Starter – Stacy

Gering, Wausau; Stroke Judge – John Kitslaar, III, Monona; Turn Judge – Phillip Eberle, Racine; Turn Judge – Karen Cauble, Eau Claire

Division 1 – Referee – Tom Miller, III, Menomonie; Diving Referee – Phillip Eberle, Racine; Starter – John Kitslaar, III, Monona; Stroke Judge – Stacy Gering, Wausau; Turn Judge – Phillip Eberle, Racine; Turn Judge – Karen Cauble, Eau Claire

FOOTBALL FINALS

Michael Beck, REF, Fond du Lac; John Hemauer, UMP, West Bend; Todd Jahns, L, Cedarburg; Tim Kemnitz, LJ, West Bend; Troy Jahns, BJ, Greenville

Kent Holmquist, REF, Middleton; Bob Foulks, UMP, Madison; Todd Wittlinger, L, Albany; Gary Harris, LJ, Verona; Bob Nolden, BJ, Belleville

Doug Laurent, REF, Waukesha; Vince Diplaris, UMP, Waukesha; Bob Popp, L, Waterford; Kirk Gardner, LJ, Waukesha; Gary Neibauer, BJ, Mukwonago

Bill Leonard, REF, Onalaska; Mark Dahl, UMP, West Salem; Jim Dolesy, L, Holmen; Dan Braund, LJ, Onalaska; John Gruden, BJ, La Crosse

Tom Moon, REF, Cameron; Mike Breed, UMP, Cameron; Cliff Conrad, L, Bruce; Wayne Cyscon, LJ, Cameron; Scott Tahtinen, BJ, Barron

Stephen Sanders, REF, Manitowoc; Rick Schwarz, UMP, Manitowoc; Bob Hablewitz, L, Manitowoc; Brad Prickett, LJ, Manitowoc; Rick Roedell, BJ, Manitowoc

Gene Van Galder, REF, Clinton; Lou Pitt, UMP, Fort Atkinson; Tim Duffy, L, Beloit; Tom Bier, LJ, Janesville; Tom Wohlleber, BJ, Cross Plains

Standby Official – Ken Wagner, Prairie du Sac +

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following athletic directors who recently passed the NIAAA Certified Athletic Administrator (CAA) Exam at the WADA Convention in Appleton.

Susan Baker, University School of Milwaukee
Brad Ceranski, Thorp
Todd Fischer, Osseo-Fairchild
Greg Lampe, Oak Creek

In the state of Wisconsin we currently have 67 active athletic directors who have earned the CAA certification. For more information on the CAA program, feel free to contact Mike Younggren at Wausau East High School. +



Middle Level Council Openings

Openings on the Middle Level Advisory Council still exist in the following positions for the 2008-09 school year. District 1 representative, District 6 representative, Ethnic At-Large representative and Non-Public School At-Large representative.

The Middle Level Council includes a representative from each Board of Control District, an ethnic at-large, gender at-large, and a non-public school at-large representative along with liaison representation made available to the Department of Public Instruction, Wisconsin Association of Middle Level Educators, Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association and the Wisconsin Athletic Trainers Association.

For the Ethnic At-Large position the candidate would have to have origins in black racial groups of Africa; Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race; Asian; Pacific Islander; American Indian; or Alaskan Native.

Membership on the Council is open to administrators, or building administrators and/or athletic directors of WIAA member middle level schools containing Grades 6-8 students (or any combination thereof).

An election does not take place for Middle Level Council representatives. A listing of interested candidates is provided to the Board of Control who then appoints an individual to fill the position. The position is for a three-year term.

This Council meets three times a year. For more information on this Council or if you are interested in filling one of these vacant positions, please contact Joan Gralla at the WIAA office. +

Swimming & Diving Question Interpretations

Amateur Status Regulations

Question: Can a swimmer purchase a new high-tech suit for a discounted price?

Interpretation: No, WIAA Amateur Status regulations, B., 3) indicates: "A student shall be determined to be in violation if he/she: Receives compensation or benefit, directly or indirectly, for the use of name, picture, and/or personal appearance, as an athlete. This includes but is not limited to: receiving free and/or reduced rates on equipment, apparel, camps/clinics/instruction and competitive opportunities that are not identical for all other participants."

Simply put, a swimmer jeopardizes their high school eligibility if he/she purchases any swimming suit at a discounted price.

Question: Can a coach purchase high-tech swimming suits using funds from his/her budget for the school team at discounted prices?

Interpretation: Yes, school administrators and coaches have a duty to their school to find the best prices possible for apparel and other purchases. Once purchased by the school, the school has responsibility for the swimming suits and can distribute them as they wish.

Question: Can a school team have a fundraiser that raises money to purchase high-tech swimming suits?

Interpretation: Yes, there is a way that fundraisers can be used to raise money for the purchase of swimming suits, equipment or for other purposes. The key to these purchases is that money must be donated to the school program and the

school can then purchase the suits or other items.

Every school has or should have a gift acceptance policy for receiving donations from the community. Utilize this process in accepting donations of any kind prior to using the donation.

Question: Can a booster club purchase high-tech swimming suits for a school team?

Interpretation: No, a booster club may not purchase suits and then provide them to individuals or a group of swimmers. Money raised by any booster club for use by a school team needs to be donated to the school, through the school's gift acceptance protocols. Once it is accepted, these funds or the gift can then be applied to budget accounts by the school administration.

Scrimmages & Alumni Meets

Question: Can I schedule a scrimmage for my school swimming and diving team and allow it to count as a meet for another team?

Interpretation: No, scrimmages can only count as the one scrimmage each school swimming and diving program are allowed. One school cannot count a scrimmage as a scrimmage while another school identifies it as a regular season meet.

WIAA Season Regulations now have a NOTE that reads: If either school counts a scrimmage as a game, it must be counted as a game for both programs, schools or teams.

Question: Can we have more than two school programs attend a scrimmage we are hosting?

Interpretation: Yes, more than two school swimming and diving programs can participate in a scrimmage.

Keep in mind, the scrimmages must be modified and altered so that they do not have the appearance of a meet.

Question: Can a non-school program participate in a scrimmage?

Interpretation: No, WIAA Winter Season Regulations, page 31, 4., a., One scrimmage, over one day, with another school or schools may be conducted in addition to the maximum allowed meets . . .

If a non-school team participates, it must be considered to be a "meet" that counts toward one of the school team's 14 regular season meets.

Question: The last edition of the WIAA Bulletin indicated sophomores, juniors and seniors could not delay reporting to the school swimming and diving team. Is this true for a sophomore boy who is going out for swimming for the first time?

Interpretation: No, WIAA Sr. High School Handbook, page 37, Rules of Eligibility, Article VI, Section 1, A., (2), indicates a student who was a member of a school team in a given sport during the previous year may not delay reporting for the school team beyond the school's official opening day of practice in order to continue nonschool training or competition . . .

Question: Our high school has an alumni swim meet over the Christmas break. It's just a fun meet (T-shirt relays, etc.). My question is: Can current members of the girls HS swim team take part? Our girls' coach is very con-

cerned about any of her swimmers running afoul of the rule that prohibits girls from practicing with the boys team.

Interpretation: There are a number of issues involved with your question. First, alumni can participate. As a safety precaution, those alumni who are currently swimming for collegiate programs may want to check with their coaches and/or their compliance officers to be certain they are able to participate as I am not familiar with the specifics of NCAA or other collegiate regulations.

Next, alumni meets have to be counted as a part of a school team's 14 allowed meets when members of the boy's team are involved.

In addition, any girls with remaining eligibility in swimming and diving are not allowed to compete as this will mean they have participated in two seasons of swimming and diving during a single school year. Girls with remaining eligibility who participate in this alumni meet will jeopardize their eligibility for future participation in high school athletics.

I encourage you to discuss this meet further with the athletic director at your school as he/she is your direct contact for issues like this.

Records and Seed Times

Question: Can you tell me if there are any guidelines as to whether or not a school can give a school or pool record to a swimmer based on a relay split when they were not the lead off?

See **Swimming Q&A's**, page 4 ►



OFFICIALS



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

2008-09 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 13, 2009
Softball	March 13, 2009
Track/Field	March 13, 2009

Sport Mailing Date Return Deadline

PART II EXAMS

Baseball	March 23, 2009	April 9, 2009
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Important Reminders for all WIAA Licensed Officials

Officials Center - Added to the Officials Center homepage is a listing of up-coming deadlines and recently posted information. This has been added to help officials keep better track of deadlines and new postings. It is extremely important that all officials check the Officials Center on our website regularly for up-dated information. Many officials are finding out that their classification level is being affected because they missed filling out a required form, missed a due date, missed sport meeting/video viewing notifications, etc.

Sport Meetings - When face-to-face meetings are offered, attendance is required. When these meetings are not offered there will be an online video on the Officials Center. The viewing of this video is required, not only so that you are familiar with any rule changes but for classification advancement credit. Once you have viewed the video, you will be required to fill out the video verification form that is also on the Officials Center. Once you submit this form, you can check the listing that is titled “Video Verification Forms Received” to make sure that your official’s number is listed. If this is not completed properly or by the due date listed, your classification level will be affected when you re-license for the following school year.

Exams - Remember to make a copy of your exam before you send it to our office. Corrected exams are not returned. Access the Officials Center for scores. Once the due date to submit the exam has passed, answers and rule references will be placed on the Officials Center.

Rankings - If coaches are to give accurate rankings at the end of the season it is important that they can read an official’s signature in the score-book. Please write legibly. Provide the head coach with a copy of the ranking card that is available to print on the Officials Center.

Number of Officials - Contests are not to be started without the required number of officials. This applies to all levels of competition i.e. varsity, JV, freshmen, etc. The required number of officials listing for all sports can be found on Page 6 in the Guide for Officials, which is on the Officials Center.

Rule Adaptations - Wisconsin Adaptations to NFHS playing rules for each sport are on the Officials Center and should be printed and placed in the rule book for easy access.

Ejections - All ejections are to be reported immediately following a contest. The ejection form is an online submittable form that is on the Officials Center.

Independent Contractor - Officials are acting as an independent contractor and not as an employee of the WIAA or its member schools when seeking and accepting officiating contracts.

Guide for Officials - Please read the Guide for Officials, found on the Officials Center. This publication will help officials understand the classification process, ranking process, etc.

If you have any questions about the above reminders or any other officiating concerns, please contact Joan Gralla at the WIAA office. +

2008-09 Spring Sports Meetings

At High School Identified (Unless Otherwise Specified)

All Meetings Begin at 7:30 p.m.

BASEBALL

March 9, Monday	Ashland, Bay Port, Nicolet, One More Site Needed
March 10, Tuesday	Eau Claire North, Middleton, Union Grove, On More Site Needed
March 16, Monday	Appleton North, Crandon, Janesville Parker, Wis. Dells
March 18, Wednesday	La Crosse Logan, Marathon, Rice Lake, West Bend

BOYS GOLF

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

Note: Video presentation will take place during the golf coaches spring clinic at Trappers Turn in Wisconsin Dells on March 14.

GIRLS SOCCER

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

SOFTBALL

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

BOYS TENNIS

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

TRACK & FIELD

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

Note: Video presentation will take place at the Track & Field Coaches Association Clinic at the Wyndham in Milwaukee. on February 13-14, 2009. +

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.

THREE ZEBRAS 3-PERSON BASKETBALL OFFICIATING CAMP

Dates:	May 15-16-17, 2009
Site:	Just a Game Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells
Contact:	Brian Kenney 608-448-9034 or 608-253-6698 or briankenney98@yahoo.com +

Officials Association Meetings

CALUMET COUNTY OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Dates:	Jan. 12, 26 and Feb. 9, 2009
Time:	All meetings start at 6 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m.
Site:	All meetings are at New Holstein High School
Contact:	Larry Dietz 920-756-6287 or 920-898-4951 or larry.dietz@proplating.com

YELLOW THUNDER BASKETBALL MEETINGS

Dates:	Jan. 7 and Feb. 11, 2009
Site:	Columbus High School
Time:	7 p.m.
Contact:	Lee Roberts 608-712-3120 or lroberts@wbmi.com

MANITOWOC COUNTY SPORTS OFFICIALS

ASSOCIATION 2008-09 BASKETBALL OFFICIALS MEETINGS

Dates:	Jan. 7 & Feb. 4, 2009 – 7 p.m. at Manitowoc County Office Complex.
Contact:	Keith Bonde 920-684-4324 or kbonde@lakefield.net

LAKESHORE OFFICIALS MEETINGS

Date:	January 14, 2009 – Time & Site: 6:30 p.m. @ Sheboygan Lutheran High School
Date:	February 9, 2009 – Time & Site: 6:30 p.m. @ Sheboygan Lutheran High School
Date:	March 10, 2009 – Time & Site: 6 p.m. @ Sheboygan Lutheran High School
Date:	March 31, 2009 – Time & Site: 6 p.m. @ Sheboygan Lutheran High School +

Coaches Clinics

WISCONSIN BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CLINIC

Dates:	Feb. 14 and 15, 2009
Site:	Middleton Marriott Hotel - Middleton, Wisconsin
Contact:	Tom Wilson at Seymour High School: twil@new.rr.com +

Gymnastics Sports Meetings Attendance

D.C. Everest 16, La Crosse Logan 13, Menomonie 18, Oshkosh North 13, Sun Prairie 25, Waukesha South 27, Coaches Clinic (Reedsburg Area) 76. TOTAL - 188 +

2009 Boys Basketball Assignments – Division 1

ALL GAMES AT 7 P.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

SECTIONAL #1		SECTIONAL #2		SECTIONAL #3	
Regionals		Regionals		Regionals	
Tues., Mar. 3	Sat., Mar. 7	Tues., Mar. 3	Sat., Mar. 7	Tues., Mar. 3	Sat., Mar. 7
Sectionals		Sectionals		Sectionals	
Fri., Mar. 13	Sat., Mar. 14	Fri., Mar. 13	Sat., Mar. 14	Fri., Mar. 13	Sat., Mar. 14
Regional A Chippewa Falls Eau Claire Memorial Eau Claire North Hudson Menomonie River Falls Superior		Sectional #2 Appleton East Appleton North Appleton West Ashwaubenon Bay Port De Pere Green Bay East Green Bay Preble Green Bay Southwest Green Bay West Kaukauna Kimberly Manitowoc Lincoln Pulaski Shawano Community		Sectional #3 Baraboo DeForest Holmen La Crosse Central La Crosse Logan Madison East Madison La Follette Madison Memorial Madison West Middleton Monona Grove Sauk Prairie Sun Prairie Tomah Watertown Waunakee	
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Sectionals		Sectionals		Sectionals	
Fri., Mar. 13	Sat., Mar. 14	Thurs., Mar. 12	Sat., Mar. 14	Fri., Mar. 13	Sat., Mar. 14
Sectional #4 Beaver Dam Fond du Lac Hortonville Menasha Neenah Oshkosh North Oshkosh West Sheboygan North Sheboygan South Slinger Stevens Point West Bend East West Bend West Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln		Sectional #5 Arrowhead Cedarburg Germantown Hamilton Hartford Union Homestead Kettle Moraine Menomonee Falls Milwaukee Madison University Milwaukee Vincent Mukwonago Oconomowoc Waukesha North Waukesha South Waukesha West		Sectional #6 Badger Beloit Memorial Burlington Elkhorn Area Janesville Craig Janesville Parker Kenosha Bradford Kenosha Tremper Milton Oregon Stoughton Verona Area Westosha Central Wilmot Union	
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Regionals		Regionals	
Tues., Mar. 3	Sat., Mar. 7	Tues., Mar. 3	Sat., Mar. 7
Sectionals		Sectionals	
Fri., Mar. 13	Sat., Mar. 14	Fri., Mar. 13	Sat., Mar. 14
Sectional #7 Brookfield Central Brookfield East Franklin Greenfield Milwaukee Hamilton Milwaukee Pulaski/Arts Muskego Racine Case Racine Horlick Racine Park Waterford West Allis Central West Allis Hale Whitnall		Sectional #8 Marquette University Milwaukee Bay View Milwaukee Bradley Technical Milwaukee Custer Milwaukee Riverside University Milwaukee South Milw. Washington Nicolet Oak Creek Pius XI South Milwaukee Wauwatosa East Wauwatosa West	
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Swimming Q&A's

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Interpretation: National Federation (NFHS) and WIAA language remains silent regarding record recognition. Determination of records is a local matter allowing schools to determine records they wish to recognize.

Question: Is there a rule about whether or not relay splits can be used as seed times if they were not the lead off on the relay?

Interpretation: For the WIAA Tournament Series, WIAA regulations allow for splits from relays only if it is a leadoff swimmer.

Conference or school regulations for seed times are determined at the local school or conference level for regular season meets.

Question: Can you tell me what the consequences are if a relay split that is not a lead split is entered as a seed time?

Interpretation: If a seed time/relay split (non-lead split) were challenged at a WIAA sectional coaches meeting and found to be a non-lead split, the meet manager would ask the coach of the student-athlete involved to provide a new seed time that the coach is able to verify or that the other coaches are in agreement would be a more accurate time. It is possible the heat/event might have to be reseeded. Emphasis for WIAA events is placed on finding a way for student-athletes to be allowed to compete in the sectional meet.

See Swimming Q&A's, page 9

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, 2009 - Teams for invitational. Freedom - Kurt Erickson 920-788-7940 or kerickson@freedomschools.k12.wi.us. (11-24)

Sept. 12, 2009 - Teams for relays. Menomonie - Bart Boettcher 715-232-5420 or bart_boettcher@msd.k12.wi.us. (12-10)

Sept. 19, 2009 - Teams for varsity/JV invitational. Brookwood - Ken Clinton 608-337-4401 or kclinton@now.k12.wi.us. (12-5)

Sept. 22, 2009 - Teams for invitational. Baraboo - Aaron Andres 608-355-3945 or aandres@baraboo.k12.wi.us. (12-5)

Sept. 22, 2009 - Teams for relay meet. Plymouth - Mike Slagle 920-892-5004 or mjslagle@plymouth.k12.wi.us. (11-21)

Football

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 21, 2009 - Varsity/JV team for 6-team scrimmage. Appleton East - Tim Zachow 920-832-6208 or zachowtimothy@aasd.k12.wi.us. (12-4)

Aug. 22, 2009 - Team for 4-team scrimmage (varsity/JV). Cedar Grove - Dan Coopman 920-668-8686 ext. 552 or dcoopman@cgbbsd.com. (11-24)

GENERAL

2009 (Week 1) - Varsity/JV game. Plymouth - Mike Slagle 920-892-5004 or mjslagle@plymouth.k12.wi.us. (11-21)

2009 (Week 1) - Varsity/JV game. Lakeside

Lutheran - Paul Bauer 920-648-2321 ext. 216 or pbauer@llhs.org. (12-4)

2009 (Week 7) - Varsity game. Wild Rose - Craig Hayes 920-622-4201 or hayecra@staff.wildrose.k12.wi.us. (11-21)

2009 (Week 8) - Varsity game. Aquinas - Ted Knutson 608-784-0287 ext. 211 or ted.knutson@couleecatholicschools.org. (12-4)

2009 (Weeks 8 & 9) - JV games. Kettle Moraine Lutheran - Len Collyard 262-677-4051 or lcollyar@kmlhs.org. (12-4)

2009 & 2010 (Week 1) - Varsity/sophomore games. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson 262-723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (12-8)

2009 & 2010 (Week 2) - Varsity/JV game. Wilmot - Kelly Dineen 262-862-2351 ext. 312 or dineenk@wilmoths.k12.wi.us. (12-4)

2009 & 1010 (Week 2) - Game, prefer home in 2009. Brookfield Central - Doug Lange 262-785-3910 ext. 373 or langed@elmbrookschools.org. (12-4)

2009 & 2010 (Week 4) - Varsity game. Wild Rose - Craig Hayes 920-622-4201 or hayecra@staff.wildrose.k12.wi.us. (11-21)

2010 (Week 1 or 2) - Games. Brookfield East - Corey Golla 262-781-1045. (12-4)

2010 & 2011 (Weeks 1 & 2) - Varsity game. East Troy - John Stockowitz 262-642-6760 ext. 236 or stojoh@easttroy.k12.wi.us. (12-8)

Boys Soccer

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 22, 2009 - Teams for varsity invitational. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann 920-459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (12-1)

Sept. 4-5, 2009 - Teams for varsity tournament (3 games). Fond du Lac - Greg Winkler winklerg@fonddulac.k12.wi.us. (12-4)

Sept. 5, 2009 - Teams for varsity invitational. Omro - Terry Benter 920-685-7405 ext. 127 or tbent@omro.k12.wi.us. (12-4)

Sept. 25-26, 2009 - Teams for varsity tournament (3 games). Badger - Jim Kluge 262-348-2060 or jim.kluge@badger.k12.wi.us. (12-8)

GENERAL

2009 - Games. Platteville - Greg Quam 608-342-4024 or quam@platteville.k12.wi.us. (12-8)

2009 - Varsity game. Wrightstown - Terry Schaeuble 920-532-0525 ext. 6232 or schaeubt@wrightstown.k12.wi.us. (12-4)

Girls Swimming & Diving

DATE SPECIFIC

Oct. 10, 2009 - Teams for invitational. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann 920-459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (12-1)

Girls Tennis

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 29, 2009 - Teams for varsity/JV quad. Stevens Point - Stephanie Hauser 715-345-7307 or shauser@wisp.k12.wi.us. (12-1)

Girls Volleyball

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 25, 2009 - Two teams for varsity quad. Menomonie - Bart Boettcher 715-232-5420 or bart_boettcher@msd.k12.wi.us. (12-10)

Aug. 27, 2009 - Teams for varsity invitational. Crivitz - Andy Trudell 715-854-2721 ext. 309 or trudell@crivitz.k12.wi.us. (12-10)

Aug. 27, 2009 - Teams for varsity invitational. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann 920-459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (12-1)

Aug. 28-29, 2009 - Teams for 24-team varsity tournament (at UW-Whitewater). Milton - Jim Johnson 608-868-9565 or johnsonja@mailmilton.k12.wi.us. (11-24)

Aug. 29, 2009 - Teams for JV invitational. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann 920-459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (12-1)

Sept. 1, 2009 - Team for quad. Freedom - Kurt Erickson 920-788-7940 or kerickson@freedomschools.k12.wi.us. (11-24)

Sept. 5, 2009 - Teams (varsity/JV) for invitational. Adams-Friendship - Shawn Groshek 608-339-3921 ext. 104 or groshek_s@af.k12.wi.us. (12-1)

Sept. 12, 2009 - Team for 12-team varsity tournament. Kettle Moraine Lutheran - Len Collyard 262-677-4051 or lcollyar@kmlhs.org. (12-4)

Sept. 12, 2009 - Teams for varsity/JV tournament. Merrill - Pete Miller 715-536-4594 ext. 3024 or pete.miller@maps.k12.wi.us. (12-4)

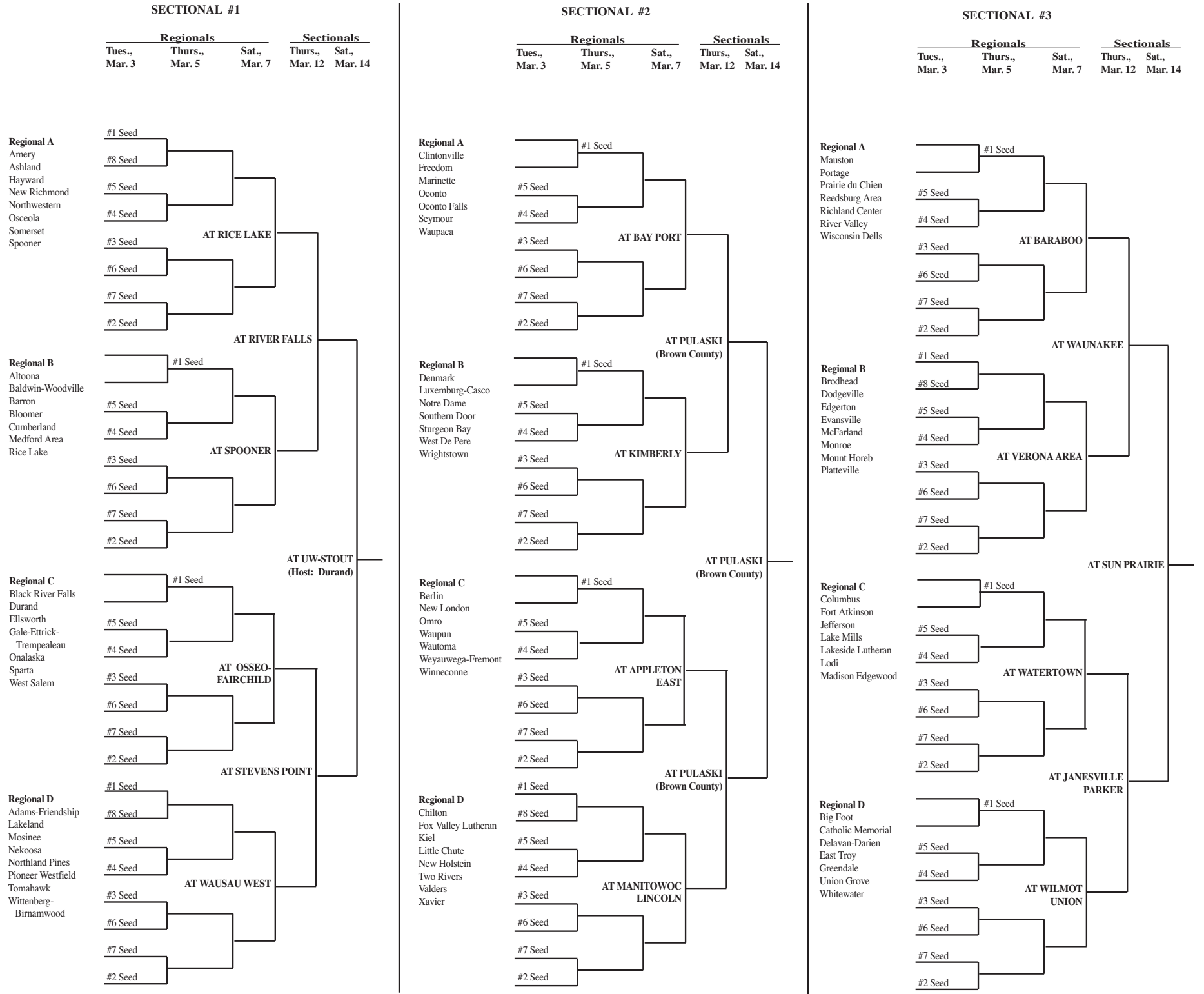
Sept. 12, 2009 - Team for varsity invitational. Deforest - Mike McHugh 608-842-6651 or mmchugh@deforest.k12.wi.us. (12-4)

Sept. 19, 2009 - Teams for invitational. Baraboo - Aaron Andres 608-355-3945 or aandres@baraboo.k12.wi.us. (12-5)

Oct. 1, 2009 - Team for varsity/JV triangular. Spencer - Greg Oestreich 715-659-4211 or See **Games Wanted**, page 6 ▶

2009 Boys Basketball Assignments – Division 2

ALL GAMES AT 7 P.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.



SECTIONAL #3

Regional A

Mauston
Portage
Prairie du Chien
Reedsburg Area
Richland Center
River Valley
Wisconsin Dells

Regional B

Brodhead
Dodgeville
Edgerton
Evansville
McFarland
Monroe
Mount Horeb
Platteville

Regional C

Columbus
Fort Atkinson
Jefferson
Lake Mills
Lakeside Lutheran
Lodi
Madison Edgewood

Regional D

Big Foot
Catholic Memorial
Delavan-Darien
East Troy
Greendale
Union Grove
Whitewater

Regionals

Tues.,
Mar. 3

Thurs.,
Mar. 5

Sat.,
Mar. 7

Sectionals

Thurs.,
Mar. 12

Sat.,
Mar. 14

#1 Seed

#5 Seed

#4 Seed

#3 Seed

#6 Seed

#7 Seed

#2 Seed

AT BARABOO

AT WAUNAKEE

AT VERONA AREA

AT SUN PRAIRIE

AT WATERTOWN

AT JANESVILLE PARKER

AT WILMOT UNION

Games Wanted

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goestreich@spencer.k12.wi.us. (12-5)
Oct. 3, 2009 - Teams for varsity invitational. Oshkosh North - Craig Lieder 920-424-4020 ext. 2419 or craig.lieder@oshkosh.k12.wi.us. (12-4)
Oct. 11, 2009 - Teams for varsity invitational. De Pere - Jeff Byczek 920-983-9174 ext. 4012 or jbyczek@depere.k12.wi.us. (12-4)

GENERAL
2009 - Berth in tournament. Frederic - Jeff Carley 715-327-4223. (12-4)
2009 - Varsity/JV match. Marshall - Elizabeth Bogard 608-655-1310 or Elizabeth_bogard@marshall.k12.wi.us. (12-4)

WINTER

Boys Basketball

DATE SPECIFIC
Nov. 23, 2009 - Team for scrimmage. Lake Mills - Cale Vogel 920-648-2355 ext. 303 or cale.vogel@lakemills.k12.wi.us. (12-5)
Nov. 27-28, 2009 - Varsity/JV teams for tournament. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann 920-459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (12-1)
Nov. 27-28, 2009 - Teams for tournament. Barneveld - Kevin Knudson kknudson@barneveld.k12.wi.us. (12-9)
Dec. 29-30, 2009 - Teams for tournament (varsity/JV) - Cambridge - John Leadholm 608-423-3261 ext. 2121. (11-14)

GENERAL
2008-09 - Varsity/JV game. Juda - Phil Trotter 608-214-3671 or ptrotter@juda.k12.wi.us. (12-1)
2008-09 - Freshmen games. Milwaukee Bay View - Tyler Podoll 414-690-5784 or podolltc@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. or Linda Wrench 414-294-2451. (11-24)
2009-10 - Varsity games (willing to play in tournament). Brookwood - Ken Clinton 608-337-4401 or kclinton@now.k12.wi.us. (12-5)
2009-10 - Games. Sevastopol - Ronald Shefchik 920-743-6282 ext. 104. (12-4)
2009-10 - Varsity/JV game. Milw. School of Languages - John Pitta 414-303-3090 or pitajv@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. (12-10)
2009-10 & 2010-11 (12-1 to 12-8) - Game (3 levels) 2-year contract. Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln - Bill Vickroy 715-422-7179 or bill.vickroy@wrps.org. (12-9)

Girls Basketball

DATE SPECIFIC
Dec. 28-29, 2008 - Varsity/JV teams for tournament. Marshfield - Mike Nicksic 715-387-8464 ext. 4205 or nicksic@marshfield.k12.wi.us. (12-4)
Nov. 27-28, 2009 - Teams for tournament. Barneveld - Kevin Knudson kknudson@barneveld.k12.wi.us. (12-9)
Dec. 28-29, 2009 - Varsity/JV teams for tournament. Westfield - Mary Mades 608-296-2141 ext. 215. (12-1)

GENERAL
2008-09 - Freshman games. Waukesha South - Dan Domach 262-970-3712. (12-10)
2008-09 - Freshman games. Xavier - Kathy Bates 920-882-6908 or kbates@acesxavier.k12.wi.us. (12-4)
2008-09 - Freshmen games. Clintonville - Dan Etheridge 715-823-4253. (11-26)
2008-09 - Freshmen games. Kewaskum - Jason Piittmann 262-626-8427 or jpiittma@ksd.k12.wi.us. (11-24)
2009-10 - Games. Mineral Point - Vickie Dahl 608-987-2321 or Vickie_dahl@mp.k12.wi.us. (12-8)
2009-10 - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Weyauwega-Fremont - Matt Wilbert 920-867-2148 ext. 312 of mwilbert@wegafremont.k12.wi.us. (11-24)
2009-10 - Game. Bloomer - Chad Steinmetz 715-568-5300 ext. 4108. (12-5)
2009-10 - Games. Sevastopol - Ronald Shefchik 920-743-6282 ext. 104. (12-4)
2009-10 & 2010-11 - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Marshfield - Mike Nicksic 715-387-8464 ext. 4205 or nicksic@marshfield.k12.wi.us. (12-9)
Gymnastics
DATE SPECIFIC
Jan. 24, 2009 - Team for varsity invitational. Watertown - Mike Daniels 920-262-7500 ext. 3003 or danielism@watertown.k12.wi.us. (12-5)
Jan. 24, 2009 - Teams for invitational. South-

western - Mike Vosberg 608-854-2261 or vosbergm@swsd.k12.wi.us. (11-24)
Feb. 7, 2009 - Teams for JV invitational. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson 262-723-4920 ext. 1619 or jumpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (12-4)

GENERAL
2009-10 - Duals. Southwestern - Mike Vosberg 608-854-2261 or vosbergm@swsd.k12.wi.us. (11-24)

Boys Swimming & Diving

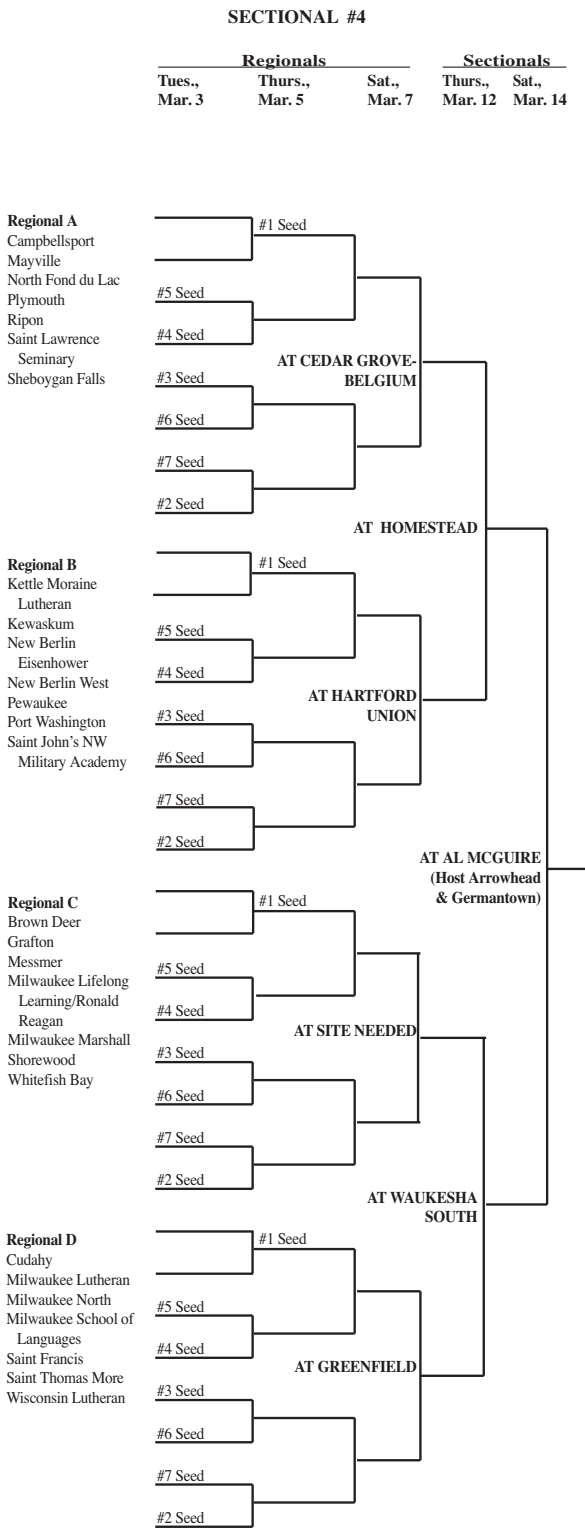
GENERAL
2008-09 - Meets. St. Thomas More (Milwaukee) - Joe Heinecke 414-481-8370 ext. 113 or jheinecke@tmore.org. (11-21)

Wrestling

DATE SPECIFIC
Jan. 10, 2009 - JV teams for tournament. Verona - Mark Kryka 608-845-4490 or krykamj@verona.k12.wi.us. (12-8)
Jan. 17, 2009 - Team for invitational. Racine Case - Mike Rupnow 262-619-4258 or mike.rupnow@racine.k12.wi.us. (12-5)
Jan. 17, 2009 - Teams for JV round robin tournament. South Milwaukee - Joel Shilling 414-766-5239 or jtshilling@sdsm.k12.wi.org. (11-21)
Jan. 31, 2009 - Teams for invitational. Sturgeon Bay - Gary Rabach 920-746-1830 or grabach@sturbay.k12.wi.us. (11-21)
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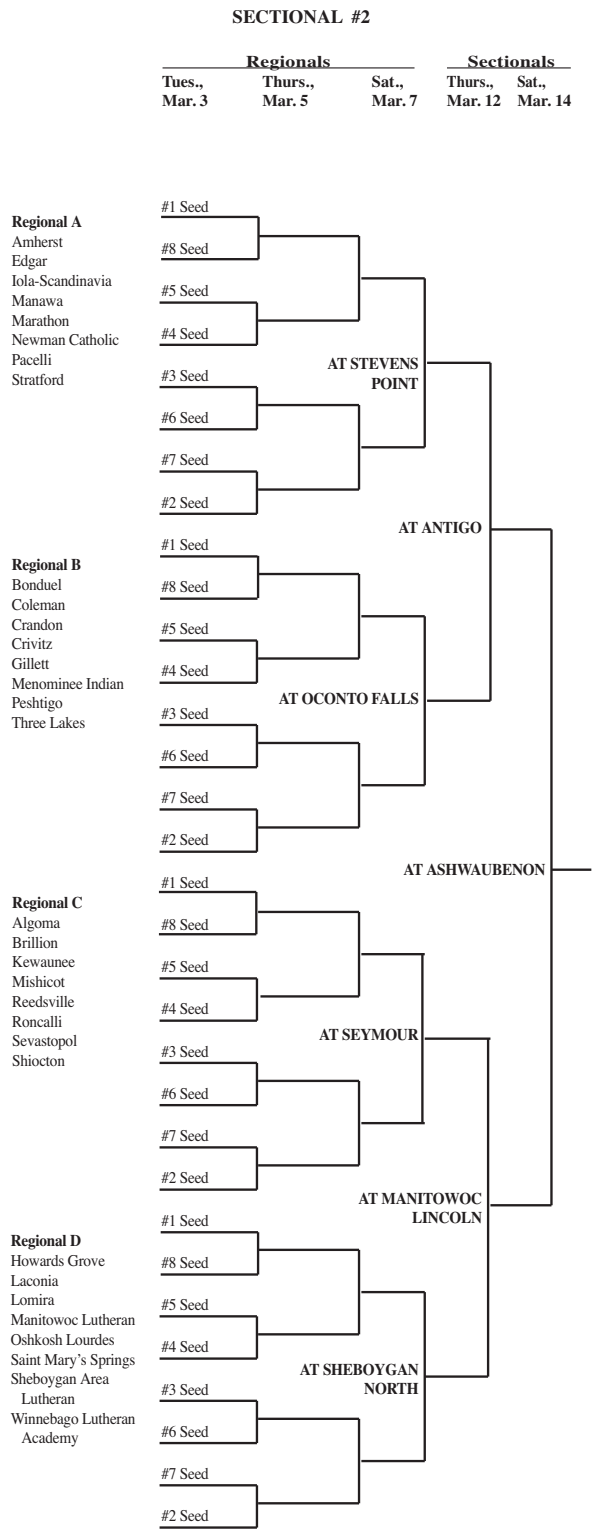
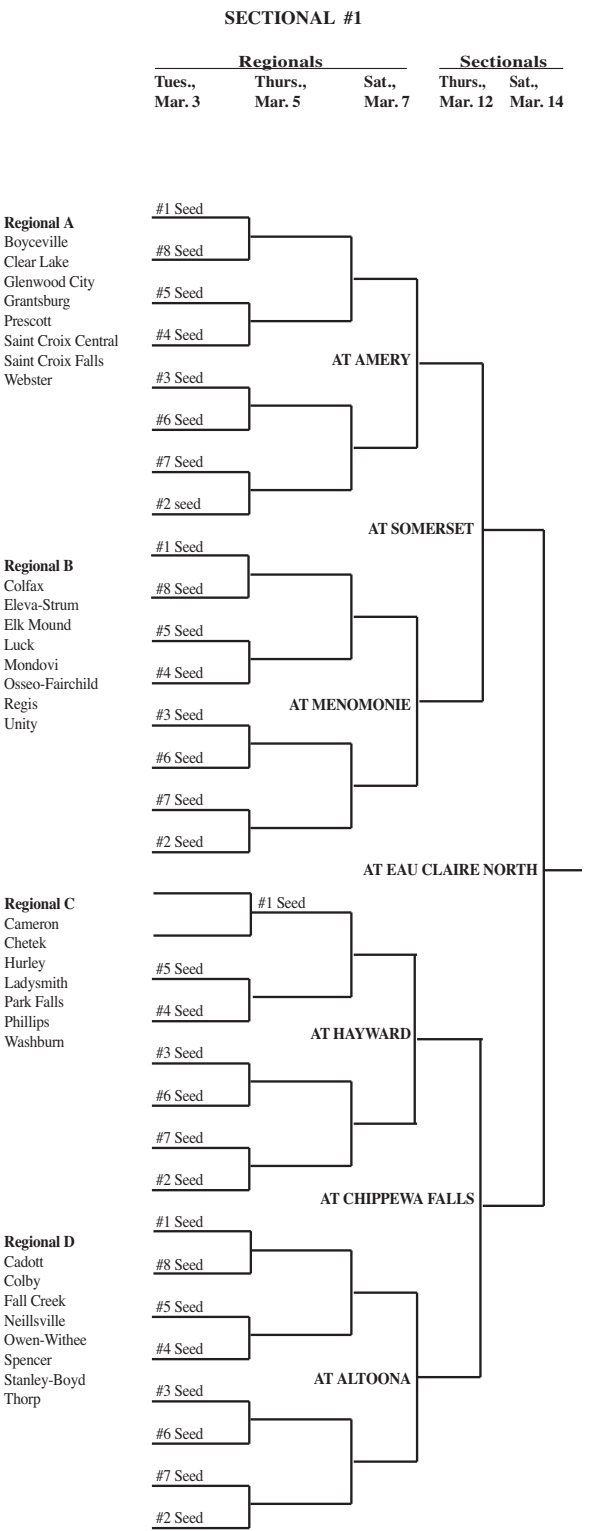
2009 Boys Basketball
Assignments – Division 2

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2009 Boys Basketball
Assignments – Division 3

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Gymnastics

2009 Gymnastics Time Schedule

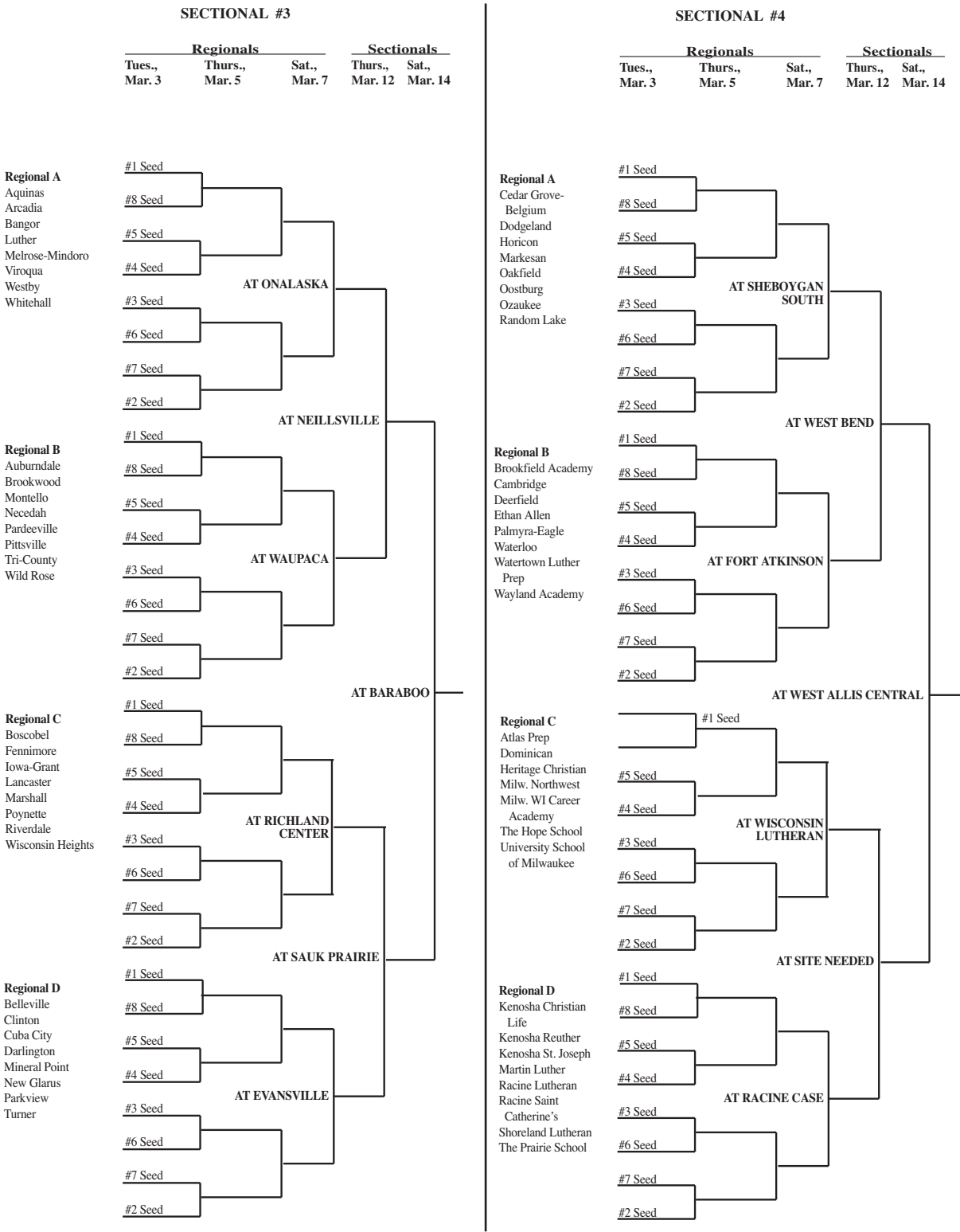
Sectionals

DIVISION 1						DIVISION 2					
Host School	Date	Manager	Warm-ups	Coaches Meeting	Starting Time	Host School	Date	Manager	Warm-ups	Coaches Meeting	Starting Time
Arrowhead	February 28 Saturday	Kevin Flegner School (262) 369-3612	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m. Jr. Study Hall North Campus	11:00 a.m.	Lakeland	February 28 Saturday	Justin Szews School (715) 358-8499	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m. Faculty Lounge	11:00 a.m.
D.C. Everest	February 27 Friday	Jack Overgaard School (715) 359-6561 ext. 4400	TBA	TBA Teachers Lounge	TBA	Platteville	February 28 Saturday	Greg Quam School (608) 342-4024	10:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m. Hillmen Conference Room	11:20 a.m.
Sheboygan South	February 28 Saturday	Jason Ledermann School (920) 459-3638	9:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m. Room 116	10:30 a.m.	Reedsburg Area	February 27 Friday	Bryan Yager School (608) 524-4327 ext. 1104	3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m. Room 169	4:50 p.m.
Waterford	February 26 Thursday	Barb Deichl School (262) 534-3189 ext. 7520	3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m. Room 205	4:30 p.m.	River Falls	February 28 Saturday	Rollie Hall School (715) 425-1830	9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m. Band Room	11:00 a.m.
Waunakee	February 28 Saturday	Brian Smith School (608) 849-2104	11:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m. Dance Locker Room	Noon	Whitefish Bay	February 27 Friday	John Gustavson School (414) 963-3972	3:15 p.m.	3:45 p.m. Room 106	4:30 p.m.

2009 Boys Basketball

Assignments – Division 3

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Dec. 5, 2009 - Teams for invitational. Adams-Friendship - Shawn Groshek 608-339-3921 ext. 104 or groshek_s@af.k12.wi.us. (12-1)

GENERAL

2009 (January) - Dual meet. Weston - Chuck Keller 608-983-2380 or keller@weston.k12.wi.us. (12-9)

2008-09 - Freshmen meets. Badger - Jim Kluge 262-348-2060 or jim.kluge@badger.k-12.wi.us. (11-26)

2008-09 - Dual meets. Sturgeon Bay - Gary Rabach 920-746-1830 or grabach@sturbay.k-12.wi.us. (11-21)

SPRING

Baseball

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 4, 2009 - Game, doubleheader or tournament. Whitewater - Doug parker 262-472-8105 or dparker@wwusd.org. (12-4)

May 9, 2009 - Team for varsity 4-team tournament. Milwaukee Lutheran - Matt Pankow mpankow@milwaukeeelutheranhs.org. (12-4)

May 16, 2009 - Team for varsity 4-team tournament. Milwaukee Lutheran - Matt Pankow mpankow@milwaukeeelutheranhs.org. (12-4)

May 23, 2009 - Team for 4-team varsity/JV tournament. Lakeland - Kirk Toijala 715-358-8439 or toijala@luhs.k12.wi.us. (11-26)

Boys Golf

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 25, 2009 - Team for 18-hole invitational

at Meadows of Six Mile Creek. Waunakee - Brian Smith 608-849-2104 or bsmith@waunakee.k-12.wi.us. (12-8)

Girls Soccer

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 24-25, 2009 - Team for varsity tournament. Menomonee Falls - Scott Stein 262-946-2286 or steisco@sdmf.k12.wi.us. (11-26)

Apr. 25, 2009 - Team for varsity meet. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann 920-459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (12-4)

May 8-9, 2009 - Team for invitational. New Berlin Eisenhower - Jim Keller 414-350-6134 or kellerj@nbps.k12.wi.us. (12-4)

May 9, 2009 - Team for 8-team JV tournament. Wrightstown - Terry Schaeuble 920-532-0525 ext. 6232 or schaeubt@wrightstown.k12.wi.us. (11-24)

May 9, 2009 - Teams for JV quad. Milwaukee Lutheran - Matt Pankow 414-461-6000 ext. 208 or mpankow@milwaukeeelutheranhs.org. (11-21)

May 15-16, 2009 - Team for varsity tournament. Milwaukee Lutheran - Matt Pankow 414-461-6000 ext. 208 or mpankow@milwaukee-lutheranhs.org. (11-21)

Softball

DATE SPECIFIC

Mar. 28, 2009 - Teams for varsity scrimmage (3 games). Kenosha St. Joseph - Ellen Santarelli 262-308-1647 or esantarelli@kenoshast-joseph.com. (12-1)

Apr. 4, 2009 - Teams for varsity tournament

(3 games). Kenosha St. Joseph - Ellen Santarelli 262-308-1647 or esantarelli@kenoshast-joseph.com. (12-1)

Apr. 11, 2009 - Teams for JV tournament. Freedom - Kurt Erickson 920-788-7940 or kerickson@freedomschools.k12.wi.us. (11-26)

Apr. 25, 2009 - Teams for JV round robin tournament. Elkhorn - Dean Wilson 262-723-4920 ext. 1619 or humpla@elkhorn.k12.wi.us. (12-5)

Apr. 25, 2009 - Teams for varsity/JV invitational. Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln - bill Vickroy 715-422-7179. (12-1)

GENERAL

2009 - JV games. Wilmot - Kelly Dineen 262-862-2351 ext. 312 or dineenk@wilmot-hs.k12.wi.us. (12-4)

Boys Tennis

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 18, 2009 - Team for 8-team invitational. Ripon - Carl Veenendaal 262-782-5900 ext. 104. (12-8)

May 9, 2009 - Berth in invitational. Waukesha South - Greg Alft 262-970-3759 or galf@waukesha.k12.wi.us. (12-4)

May 9, 2009 - Varsity teams for tournament. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann 920-459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (12-1)

May 23, 2009 - Teams for 8-team invitational. Brookfield Central - Dave Steinbach steinbad@wi.rr.com. (12-4)

GENERAL

2009 - Varsity matches. Howards Grove -

Thad Gabrielse 920-565-5469 or tgabriel@hg-sd.k12.wi.us. (12-4)

Track & Field

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 6, 2009 - Berth in girls meet or invitational. D.C. Everest - Jack Overgaard 715-359-6561 or jovergaard@dce.k12.wi.us. (12-1)

Apr. 18, 2009 - Teams for girls outdoor invitational. Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln - Bill Vickroy 715-422-7179 or bill.vickroy@wrps.org. (12-5)

Apr. 24, 2009 - Teams for co-ed invitational. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann 920-459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (12-4)

Apr. 25, 2009 - Teams for co-ed varsity relay invitational. Shoreland Lutheran (Kenosha) - Ginny Look 262-859-2595 ext. 211 or glook@slhs.us. (12-5)

May 1, 2009 - Teams for varsity co-ed invitational. Howards Grove - Thad Gabrielse 920-565-5469 or tgabriel@hgsd.k12.wi.us. (12-4)

May 12, 2009 - Meet. Lake Mills - Cale Vogel 920-648-2355 ext. 303 or cale.vogel@lakemills.k-12.wi.us. (12-5)

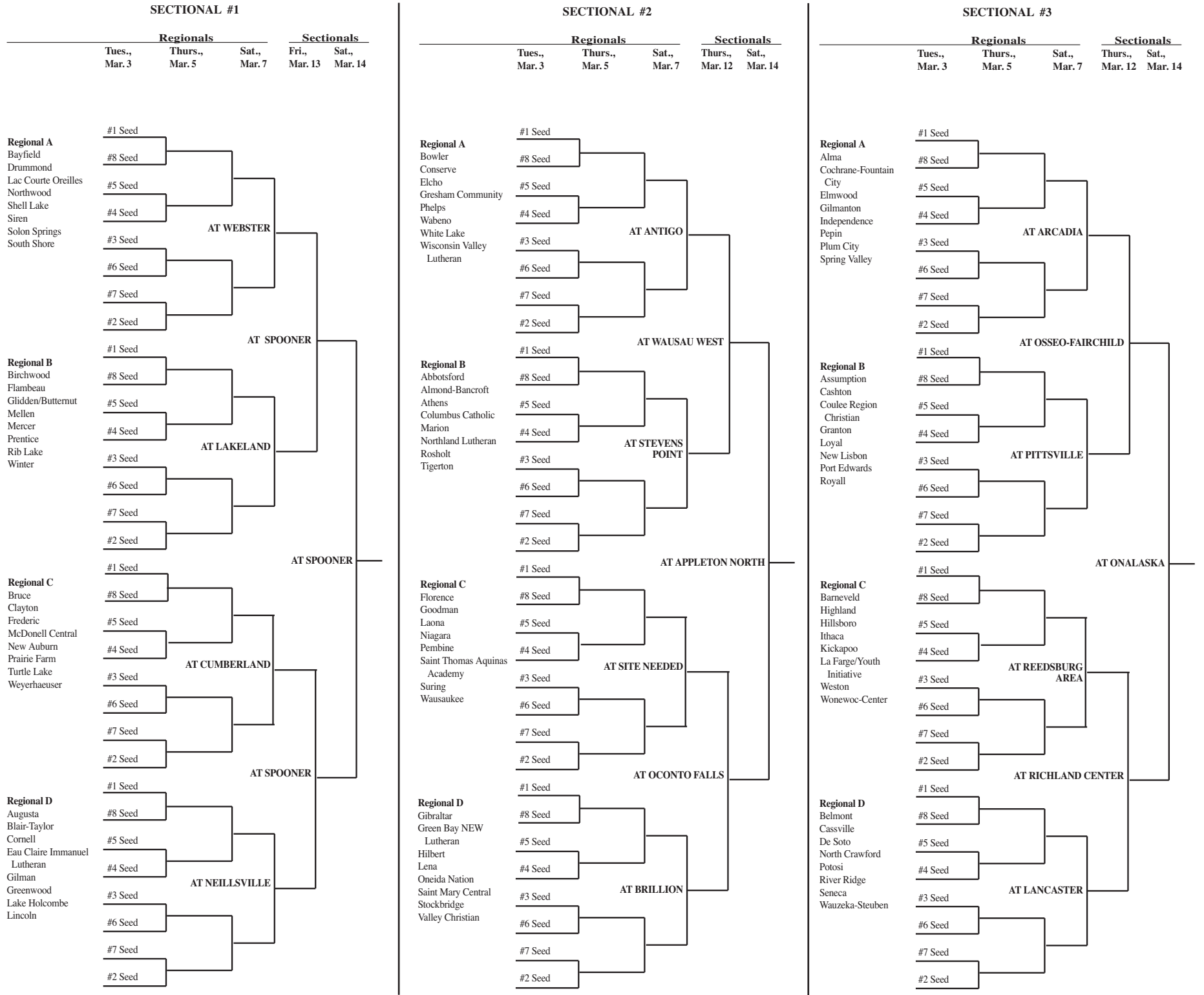
May 15, 2009 - Team for co-ed invitational. Oconomowoc - Beth Loppnow 262-560-3111 or beth.loppnow@mail.oasd.k12.wi.us. (12-4)

GENERAL

2009 - Varsity/JV meets. Cashton - Bob Sanders 708-712-6276 or sandersb@cashton.k-12.wi.us. (12-4) +

2009 Boys Basketball Assignments – Division 4

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2009 Boys Swimming & Diving Time Schedule

DIVING SECTIONALS – Friday, February 13
SWIMMING SECTIONALS – Saturday, February 14

Division 1

Host School/Manager	Coaches Meeting/Location	Pool Opens	Timed Finals/Location
Hudson Ken Corbett	Dive - 3 p.m. - Pool Swim - 11 a.m. - Pool	Dive - 3:30 p.m. Swim - 11:30 a.m.	Dive - 5 p.m. - Middle School Pool Swim - 1 p.m. - Middle School Pool
Middleton Jennifer Broadley	Swim - 11:15 a.m. - Small Gym	Swim - 11:30 a.m.	Swim - 1 p.m. - High School
Neenah Jonathan Joch	Dive - 5:15 p.m. - Pool Deck Swim - 10 a.m. - Ron Einerson Fieldhouse	Dive - 4 p.m. Swim - 10:30 a.m.	Dive - 5:30 p.m. - High School Pool Swim - Noon - High School Pool
Nicolet Jim Liska	Dive - 5:15 p.m. - Room A-106 Swim - 10:30 a.m. - Room A-106	Dive - 3:45 p.m. Swim - 9 a.m.	Dive - 5:30 p.m. - High School Pool Swim - 10:45 a.m. - High School Pool
Racine Park Maureen Vaillancourt	Dive - 4 p.m. - Pool Deck Swim - Noon - Room 152	Dive - 3 p.m. Swim - 12:30 p.m.	Dive - 5:30 p.m. - Natatorium Swim - 2 p.m. - Natatorium
Waukesha South Blaine Carlson	Dive - 4:45 p.m. - Pool Deck Swim - Noon - Room 108	Dive - 5 p.m. Swim - 12:30 p.m.	Dive - 6:30 p.m. - High School Swim - 2 p.m. - High School

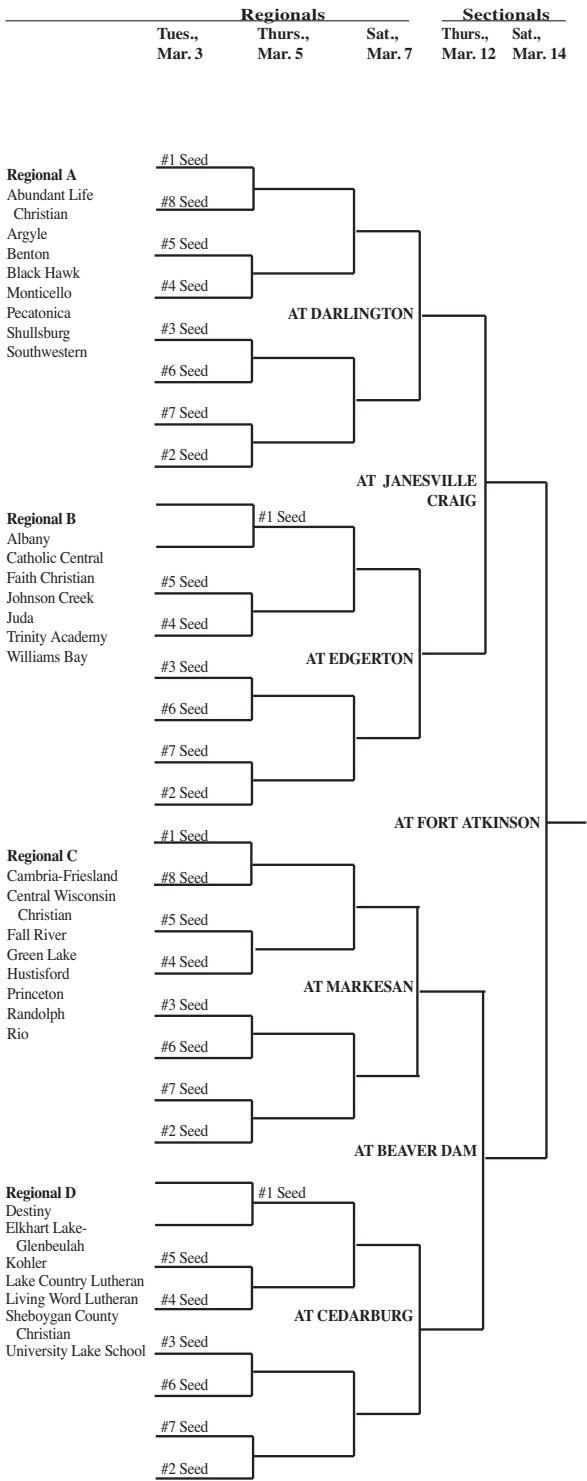
Division 2

Host School/Manager	Coaches Meeting/Location	Pool Opens	Timed Finals/Location
Cudahy Bob Sedlacek	Swim - 10:30 a.m. - Room 108	Swim - 10:45 a.m.	Swim - 12:30 p.m. - High School
Plymouth Mike Slagle	Swim - 12:45 p.m. - AMPH	Swim - 1 p.m.	Swim - 2:30 p.m. - High School
Stevens Point Rich Burhite	Swim - 11 a.m. - Room 119	Swim - 11:30 a.m.	Swim - 1 p.m. - UW-SP Natatorium
Waunakee Brian Smith	Swim - 1 p.m. - Room 1701	Swim - 12:30 p.m.	Swim - 2:05 p.m. - Aquatic Center

2009 Boys Basketball Assignments – Division 4

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SECTIONAL #4



Swimming Q&A’s

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Question: I have a question for you regarding eligibility. We have a senior boy who transferred to our school from School BBB this year. It seems the School BBB swim program has a fun holiday event where alumni come and swim with the current team. They have asked this swimmer to join the event this year and swim with the alumni since he is no longer a student there. Evidently after the swim, there is a dinner/picnic for families and friends. I want to get your approval prior to having him attend.

Interpretation: First, as far as allowing him to attend and be involved in the dinner/picnic, WIAA regulations do not prevent this. He is able to attend the alumni event and the dinner/picnic without consequence to his eligibility.

However, since he is now participating with another school swimming and diving team and this event is during the WIAA swimming and diving season, participation in the event must be monitored. If it is an event where there will be competition of any kind, he may not compete. Best for him to not even consider getting in the water.

If this is an event where alumni are getting together, it is open to anyone to use the pool, swim and have some fun, there are no races, events, etc., just open swimming, then it is OK for him to participate. Remind him to be careful if he decides to attend this event. It is situations like this that are often brought to the attention of the WIAA office during the tournament series. We are required to investigate. Situations like these can be very distracting to student-athletes during the tournaments.

Dual Confirmation

Question: In a non-championship meet, is it necessary for dual confirmation of a false start to be made in order to disqualify a swimmer?

Interpretation: Yes, WIAA Season Regulations, page 33, 15., g., indicates: In all meets (championship and nonchampionship) there must be dual confirmation of a false start by the referee and starter before a school swimmer or relay team is disqualified.

Fundraisers

Question: I was told to contact you regarding a potential fundraiser for our school’s swimming team. The idea of the fundraiser is to solicit individuals to pledge at least a dollar for every meet the varsity gets over the 14 meet regular season. The team wins 10 meets that translate into a 10 dollar donation. This is much like a free throw-a-thon only instead of paying per free throw made they are paying for each win. The reason I like the idea is because I am in a smaller community and they are hit with many fundraisers and get products they do not need. This is a unique idea that the community would have fun following. The negative is if we win no games then we have no money in our account. I am prepared for all scenarios.

My question to you is if this is legal according to the WIAA?
Interpretation: In simplest terms - “no”.
The WIAA’s Board of Control and the other advisory committees which guide the Board, have taken a clear, firm position opposing any/all fundraisers which are based either on performance within a competition and/or based upon the outcome of a competition.

Both from the sportsmanship perspective as well as for the “flavor” of “gaming/gambling” which accompany fundraisers based on performance in competition/outcomes of games... our membership has zero interest in embracing this style of fundraiser.

Fundraisers based on - yards rushed, takedowns, shots on goal... free throws/assists, etc., ...etc., any/all of these (and others) are not acceptable/appropriate school/program fundraisers when connected to performance in a competition with another school. +

2009 Boys Swimming & Diving Assignments

DIVISION 1

SECTIONAL #1 - HUDSON -

Diving conducted at Hudson

Chippewa Falls/McDonell Central, Eau Claire Memorial, Eau Claire North, Holmen/Onalaska, Hudson, La Crosse Logan/La Crosse Central, Marshfield, Stevens Point, Superior, Wausau East, Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln.

SECTIONAL #2 - NEENAH -

Diving conduct at Neenah

Appleton North/Appleton East, Appleton West/Kimberly, Bay Port, Fond du Lac, Green Bay East/Preble/Southwest/West, Manitowoc Lincoln, Neenah, Oshkosh North/Oshkosh Lourdes, Oshkosh West, Pulaski, Sheboygan North, Sheboygan South.

SECTIONAL #3 - MIDDLETON -

Diving conducted at Waukesha South

Beloit Memorial, DeForest/Sun Prairie, Janesville Craig, Janesville Parker, Madison East, Madison La Follette, Madison Memorial, Madison West, Middleton, Sauk Prairie/Wisconsin Heights, Verona Area, Watertown.

SECTIONAL #4 - NICOLET -

Diving conducted at Nicolet

Marquette University, Milwaukee Bradley Technical/Milwaukee Bay View/Milwaukee South, Milwaukee Hamilton, Milwaukee King/Milwaukee Washington, Milwaukee Madison/Custer/Marshall/Northwest/School of Languages/Vincent, Milwaukee Pulaski/Arts/Ronald W. Reagan College Prep, Milwaukee Riverside University, Nicolet, Pius XI, West Allis Central/West Allis Hale.

SECTIONAL #5 - WAUKESHA SOUTH -

Diving conduct at Waukesha South

Arrowhead, Brookfield East/Brookfield Central, Hartford Union, Homestead, Menomonee Falls/Germantown/Hamilton, Muskego, New Berlin West/New Berlin Eisenhower, Waukesha North/Kettle Moraine, Waukesha South/Catholic Memorial, Waukesha West/Mukwonago, Wauwatosa West/Wauwatosa East.

SECTIONAL #6 - RACINE PARK -

Diving conducted at Racine Park

Badger/Big Foot, Burlington/Catholic Central/Waterford/Wilmot Union, Franklin, Greenfield/Greendale, Kenosha Bradford, Kenosha Tremper, Oak Creek, Racine Case, Racine Horlick, Racine Park, South Milwaukee.

DIVISION 2

SECTIONAL #1 - UW-STEVENSON POINT

(Host: Stevens Point)

Diving conducted at Hudson or Neenah

(depending on geography)

Ashwaubenon, Berlin/Green Lake, Lakeland, Medford Area, Menomonie, Rhinelander, Rice Lake, River Falls, Shawano Community, Sturgeon Bay/Southern Door, Tomahawk.

SECTIONAL #2 - WAUNAKEE -

Diving conducted at Waukesha South

Baraboo, Fort Atkinson, Jefferson, Madison Edgewood, McFarland, Monona Grove, Oregon, Platteville/Lancaster, Stoughton, Waunakee, Wayland Academy.

SECTIONAL #3 - PLYMOUTH -

Diving conducted at Neenah or Nicolet

Brown Deer/University School of Milwaukee, Cedarburg, Grafton, Kiel/Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah, Milwaukee Lutheran, Plymouth, Port Washington, Two Rivers, Valders/Chilton, West Bend East, West Bend West.

SECTIONAL #4 - CUDAHY -

Diving conducted at Racine Park

Brookfield Academy, Cudahy, Delavan-Darien, Elkhorn Area, Martin Luther, Milton, Saint John’s NW Military Academy/University Lake School, Shorewood, Whitefish Bay, Whitewater, Whitnall. +

2009 Wrestling Assignments

Regionals – Saturday, February 14

Team Sectionals – Tuesday, February 17

Sectionals - Saturday, February 21

State Individual Tournament - February 26-27-28

State Team Tournament - March 6-7

DIVISION 1

SECTIONAL A - MARSHFIELD

Team Sectional - Eau Claire Memorial

REGIONAL I - EAU CLAIRE NORTH - Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire Memorial, Eau Claire North, Hudson, Menomonie, New Richmond, River Falls, Superior.

REGIONAL II - WAUSAU WEST - Antigo, D.C. Everest, Lakeland, Marshfield, Merrill, Rhinelander, Wausau East, Wausau West.

SECTIONAL B - ASHWAUBENON

Team Sectional - Pulaski

REGIONAL I - GREEN BAY PREBLE/EAST - Ashwaubenon, Bay Port, De Pere, Green Bay Preble/Green Bay East, Green Bay West/Green Bay Southwest, New London, Pulaski, Shawano Community.

REGIONAL II - APPLETON NORTH - Appleton East, Appleton North, Appleton West, Hortonville, Menasha, Stevens Point, Waupaca, Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln.

SECTIONAL C - MIDDLETON

Team Sectional - Reedsburg Area

REGIONAL I - TOMAH - Holmen, La Crosse Central, La Crosse Logan, Onalaska, Osseo-Fairchild/Altoona/Augusta, Reedsburg Area, Sparta, Tomah.

REGIONAL II - DEFOREST - Baraboo, DeForest, Madison Edgewood/Monona Grove, Madison Memorial, Madison West, Middleton, Sauk Prairie, Waunakee.

SECTIONAL D - KAUKAUNA

Team Sectional - Oshkosh North

REGIONAL I - SHEBOYGAN SOUTH - Cedarburg, Grafton, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Manitowoc Lincoln, Plymouth, Sheboygan North, Sheboygan South.

REGIONAL II - BEAVER DAM - Beaver Dam, Fond du Lac, Neenah, Oshkosh North, Oshkosh West, Slinger, West Bend East, West Bend West.

SECTIONAL E - VERONA AREA

Team Sectional - Stoughton

REGIONAL I - MADISON LA FOLLETTE - Janesville Craig, Janesville Parker, Madison East, Madison La Follette, Oregon, Stoughton, Sun Prairie, Verona Area.

REGIONAL II - KENOSHA BRADFORD - Badger, Beloit Memorial, Delavan-Darien, Kenosha Bradford, Kenosha Tremper, Milton, Westosha Central, Wilmot Union.

SECTIONAL F - WAUKESHA WEST

Team Sectional - Mukwonago

REGIONAL I - OCONOMOWOC - Burlington, Elkhorn Area, Fort Atkinson, Kettle Moraine, Mukwonago, Oconomowoc, Waterford, Watertown.

REGIONAL II - WAUKESHA NORTH - Brookfield Central, Brookfield East, Muskego, New Berlin Eisenhower, Waukesha North, Waukesha South, Waukesha West, Wauwatosa West/Wauwatosa East.

SECTIONAL G - HARTFORD UNION

Team Sectional - Homestead

REGIONAL I - SITE NEEDED - Arrowhead, Germantown, Hamilton, Hartford Union, Homestead, Menomonee Falls, Milwaukee Custer/Madison/Marshall/Northwest/School of Languages, Milwaukee Vincent.

REGIONAL II - WISCONSIN LUTHERAN - Milwaukee King, Milwaukee Washington, Nicolet, Pius XI, West Allis Central, West Allis Hale, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin Lutheran.

SECTIONAL H - RACINE HORLICK

Team Sectional - Racine Case

REGIONAL I - RACINE PARK - Franklin, Greendale/Saint Thomas More, Greenfield, Milwaukee Hamilton/Arts/Pulaski, Racine Case, Racine Horlick, Racine Park, Whitnall.

REGIONAL II - MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY - Cudahy/Saint Francis, Marquette University, Milwaukee Bay View/Lifelong Learning/Ronald Reagan, Milwaukee Bradley Technical, Milwaukee North, Milwaukee Riverside University/Shorewood, Oak Creek, South Milwaukee.

DIVISION 2

SECTIONAL A - OSCEOLA

Team Sectional - Somerset

(I vs. IV; II vs. III)

REGIONAL I - BARRON - Ashland, Barron, Cumberland, Hayward, Northwestern, Rice Lake, Spooner.

REGIONAL II - AMERY - Amery, Luck/Fred-eric/Grantsburg, Osceola, Saint Croix Falls, Somerset, Unity.

REGIONAL III - NEILLSVILLE - Abbotsford/Colby, Bloomer, Chetek/Prairie Farm, Medford Area, Neillsville, Spencer/Columbus Catholic, Stanley-Boyd/Thorp.

REGIONAL IV - ELLSWORTH - Baldwin-Woodville, Black River Falls, Durand, Ellsworth, Melrose-Mindoro/Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau, Prescott, West Salem/Bangor.

SECTIONAL B - WEST DE PERE

Team Sectional - Wrightstown

(I vs. IV; II vs. III)

REGIONAL I - SEYMOUR - Clintonville, Gillett/Suring, Marinette, Oconto, Oconto Falls, Peshtigo, Seymour.

REGIONAL II - MOSINEE - Mosinee,

Nekoosa/Port Edwards, Tomahawk, Tri-County/Almond-Bancroft, Wautoma/Faith Christian Academy, Wittenberg-Birnhamwood.

REGIONAL III - LITTLE CHUTE - Fox Valley Lutheran, Freedom, Little Chute, West De Pere, Weyauwega-Fremont, Wrightstown, Xavier.

REGIONAL IV - MISHICOT - Denmark, Kewaunee/Algoma, Luxemburg-Casco, Mishicot, Southern Door, Sturgeon Bay/Sevastopol, Two Rivers.

SECTIONAL C - RICHLAND CENTER

Team Sectional - Lodi

(I vs. IV; II vs. III)

REGIONAL I - MAUSTON - Adams-Friendship, Mauston, Pioneer Westfield, Prairie du Chien, Richland Center, River Valley, Wisconsin Dells.

REGIONAL II - EVANSVILLE/ALBANY - Columbus, Evansville/Albany, Jefferson, Lake Mills, Lakeside Lutheran, Lodi, Portage.

REGIONAL III - DODGEVILLE - Belleville/Monticello/New Glarus, Belmont/Platteville, Cuba City/Southwestern, Dodgeville, Iowa-Grant/Highland, Monroe, Mount Horeb/Barneveld.

REGIONAL IV - BRODHEAD/JUDA - Big Foot/Williams Bay, Brodhead/Juda, Clinton, Edgerton, Turner, Whitewater.

SECTIONAL D - MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN

Team Sectional - North Fond du Lac

(I vs. IV; II vs. III)

REGIONAL I - WAUPUN - Berlin, North Fond du Lac, Omro, Ripon, Waupun, Winneconne.

REGIONAL II - VALDERS - Chilton, Kiel, New Holstein, Saint Lawrence Seminary, Sheboygan Falls, Valders.

REGIONAL III - PORT WASHINGTON - Brown Deer, Campbellsport, Kewaskum, Lomira, Mayville, Milwaukee Lutheran, Port Washington.

REGIONAL IV - NEW BERLIN WEST - Catholic Memorial, East Troy, New Berlin West, Palmyra-Eagle, Pewaukee, Saint John's NW Military Academy, Union Grove.

DIVISION 3

SECTIONAL A - INDEPENDENCE

(hosted at Osseo-Fairchild)

Team Sectional - Boyceville

(I vs. IV; II vs. III)

REGIONAL I - SAINT CROIX CENTRAL - Boyceville, Clear Lake, Glenwood City, Saint Croix Central, Shell Lake, Spring Valley/Elmwood, Turtle Lake/Clayton.

REGIONAL II - PARK FALLS - Bayfield, Bruce/Weyerhaeuser, Cameron, Flambeau, Laddsmyth, Northwood/Solon Springs, Park Falls.

REGIONAL III - ARCADIA - Arcadia, Blair-Taylor, Cochrane-Fountain City/Alma, Independence/Gilmanton, Luther, Mondovi, Whitehall.

REGIONAL IV - CADOTT - Athens, Cadott, Cornell/Gilman, Loyal, Phillips, Stratford.

SECTIONAL B - BONDUEL

(at Shawano Community)

Team Sectional - Crivitz

(I vs. IV; II vs. III)

REGIONAL I - COLEMAN - Coleman, Cran-don, Crivitz, Elcho, Florence, Three Lakes, Wabeno.

REGIONAL II - EDGAR - Auburndale, Edgar, Marathon, Pacelli, Pittsville, Rosholt, Wild Rose.

REGIONAL III - AMHERST - Amherst, Bonduel, Lena/Saint Thomas Academy, Manawa, Menominee Indian, Oneida Nation, Shiocton.

REGIONAL IV - BRILLION - Brillion, Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah, Hilbert, Manitowoc Lutheran, Reedsville, Roncalli.

SECTIONAL C - MINERAL POINT

Team Sectional - Lancaster

(I vs. IV; II vs. III)

REGIONAL I - AQUINAS- Aquinas, Brookwood, Cashton, Necedah, New Lisbon, Royall, Westby.

REGIONAL II - HILLSBORO - De Soto, Hillsboro, Ithaca, Kickapoo/La Farge, Riverdale, Vi-roqua, Weston.

REGIONAL III - DARLINGTON - Boscobel, Darlington, Fennimore, Lancaster, Mineral Point, North Crawford/Seneca, River Ridge/Cassville.

REGIONAL IV - MARSHALL- Black Hawk, Cambridge, Deerfield, Marshall, Pecatonica/Argyle, Waterloo, Wisconsin Heights.

SECTIONAL D - CEDAR GROVE-BELGIUM

Team Sectional - Laconia

(I vs. IV; II vs. III)

REGIONAL I - MARKESAN - Laconia, Markesan, Montello, Oakfield, Oshkosh Lourdes, Princeton.

REGIONAL II - RANDOM LAKE - Cedar Grove-Belgium, Oostburg, Ozaukee, Random Lake, Sheboygan Area Lutheran, Winnebago Lutheran Academy.

REGIONAL III - DODGELAND - Dodgeland, Horicon, Hustisford, Johnson Creek, Poynette, Rio.

REGIONAL IV - HERITAGE CHRISTIAN - Catholic Central, Heritage Christian, Kenosha St. Joseph, Martin Luther, Parkview, Racine St. Catherine's, Shoreland Lutheran. +

Individual Wrestling Time Schedule

SECTIONALS

Saturday, February 21

Host School	Meet Manager	Weigh-In	Coaches Meeting	First Session
DIVISION 1				
Ashwaubenon	Dave Steavpack	9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Hartford Union	John Lonergan	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Kaukauna	Corey Baumgartner	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Marshfield	Mike Nicksic	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Middleton	Luke Francois	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Racine Horlick	Jerry Kupper	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Verona Area	Mark Kryka	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Waukesha West	Mike Mueller	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
DIVISION 2				
Milwaukee Lutheran	Matt Pankow	9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Osceola	Scott Newton	9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Richland Center	Heather Fitzloff/Rachel D. Kerian	8:30 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
West De Pere	Greg Smith	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
DIVISION 3				
Bonduel	Roger Toole	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Cedar Grove-Belgium	Dan Coopman	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Independence	Barry Schmitt	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Mineral Point	Vickie Dahl	8:45 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.

REGIONALS

Saturday, February 14

Host School	Meet Manager	Weigh-In	Coaches Meeting	First Session
DIVISION 1				
Appleton North	Fred Reesburg	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Beaver Dam	Curt Gruenewald/Bob Schwoch	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
DeForest	Mike McHugh	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Eau Claire North	Dave Turner	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Green Bay Preble/East	Dan Retzki	8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Homestead	Ernie Millard	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Kenosha Bradford	Mike Reif	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Madison La Follette	Tim Svendsen	8:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Marquette Univ. H.S.	Dan Hardwick	8:45 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Oconomowoc	Scott Raduka	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Racine Park	Adrian Langlois	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Sheboygan South	Jason Ledermann	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Tomah	Tom Curran	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Waukesha North	Scott Bruening	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Wausau West	Pam Huston	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Wisconsin Lutheran	Jeff Sitz/Al Greschner	8:30 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
DIVISION 2				
Amery	Renee Chapek	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Barron	Len Grygiel	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Brodhead	Jim Matthys	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Dodgeville	Scott Tolzman	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Ellsworth	Ann Anderson/Chad Steldt	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Evansville	Brian Cashore	9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Little Chute	Anna Maass	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Mauston	Randy Fabian	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Mishicot	Terri Risch	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Mosinee	Guy Otte	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Neillsville	Tim Rueth	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
New Berlin West	Tom Farina	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Port Washington	Jeff Mastin	8:30 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Seymour	Mark Zahn	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Valders	Julie Laabs	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Waupun	Tom Hagstrom	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
DIVISION 3				
Amherst	Pete Sippel	9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Aquinas	Ted Knutson	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Arcadia	Bruce Schweisthal	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Brillion	Peter Kittel	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Cadott	James Sekel	10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Coleman	Keith Long	9:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Darlington	Brian Bennett	9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Dodgeland	Greg Kuhn	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Edgar	Mark Lacke	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Heritage Christian	Phil Skoglund	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Hillsboro	Jim Moe	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Markesan	Kevin Wopat	9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Marshall	Elizabeth Bogard	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Park Falls	Michael T. Plemon	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Random Lake	Christopher J. Bichler	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Saint Croix Central	Nic Been	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.

2009 Team Wrestling Time Schedule

Sectionals – Tuesday, February 17

Host School	Meet Manager	Site of Competition
DIVISION 1		
Weigh-ins 6 p.m., Competition 7 p.m.		
Sectional A - Eau Claire Memorial	Michael Blair/Randy Belonga	Eau Claire Memorial High School
Sectional B - Pulaski	Don Tolkacz	Pulaski High School
Sectional C - Reedsburg Area	Bryan Yager	Reedsburg Area High School
Sectional D - Oshkosh North	Craig Lieder	Oshkosh North Fieldhouse
Sectional E - Stoughton	Rich Reitzner	Stoughton High School
Sectional F - Mukwonago	Toby Ackerman	Mukwonago High School
Sectional G - Homestead	Charlie Gross	Homestead High School
Sectional H - Racine Case	Mark Petersen	Racine Case High School
DIVISION 2		
Weigh-ins 5 p.m., Semifinals 6 p.m., Finals 8 p.m. (may start earlier if both teams agree)		
Sectional A - Somerset	Brad Nemec	Somerset High School
Sectional B - Wrightstown	Terry Schaeuble	Wrightstown High School
Sectional C - Lodi	Jeff Lund	Lodi High School
Sectional D - North Fond du Lac	Doug Forsythe	North Fond du Lac High School
DIVISION 3		
Weigh-ins 5 p.m., Semifinals 6 p.m., Finals 8 p.m. (may start earlier if both teams agree)		
Sectional A - Boyceville	Bud Gilbertson	Boyceville High School
Sectional B - Crivitz	Andy Trudell	Crivitz High School
Sectional C - Lancaster	John Hoch	Lancaster High School
Sectional D - Laconia	Jeff Thomas	Laconia High School

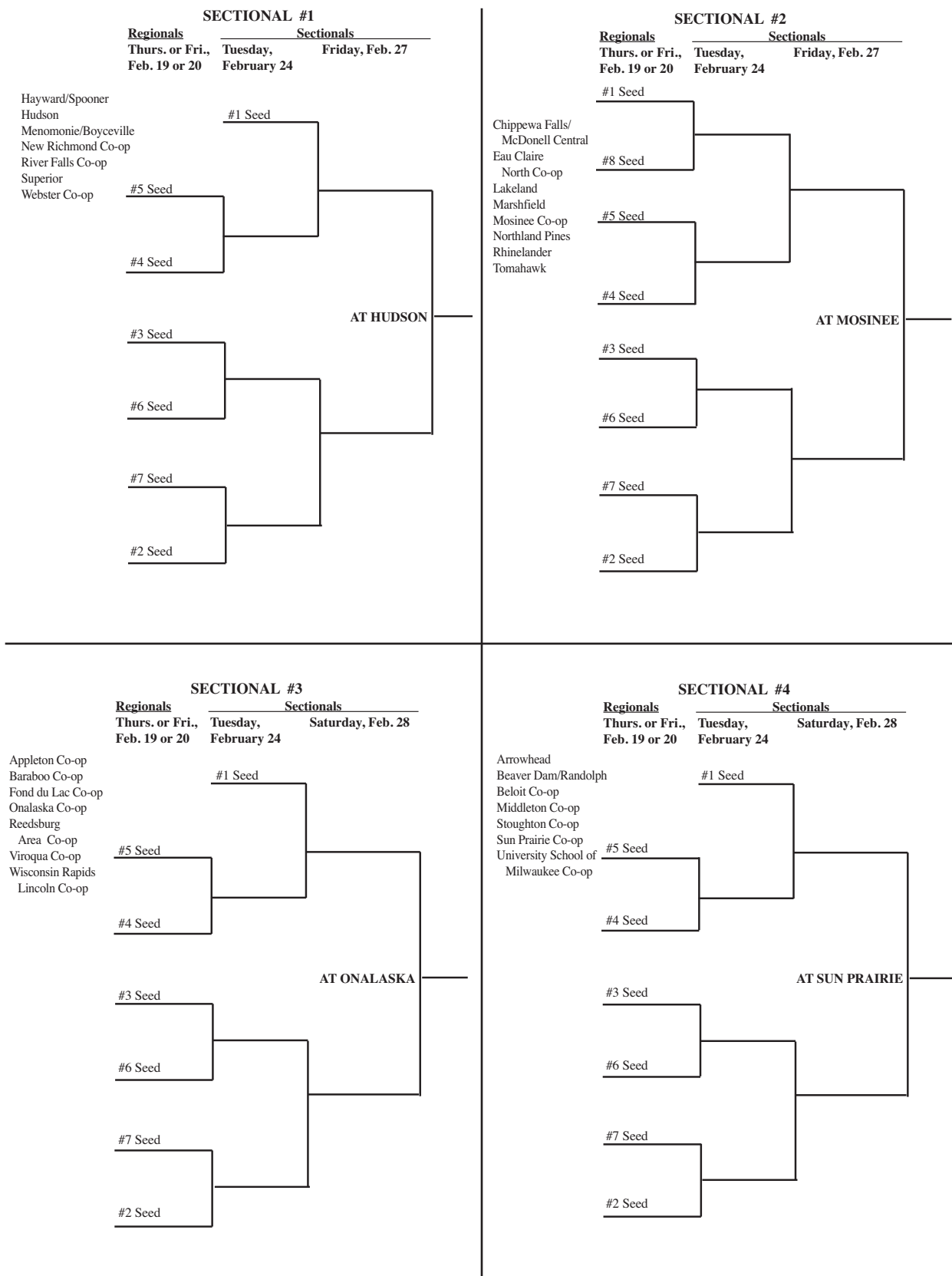
2009 Boys Hockey Assignments

SECTIONAL #1				SECTIONAL #2				SECTIONAL #3			
Regionals		Sectionals		Regionals		Sectionals		Regionals		Sectionals	
Tuesday Feb. 17	Thurs. or Fri. Feb. 19 or 20	Tuesday Feb. 24	Sat., Feb. 28	Tuesday Feb. 17	Thurs. or Fri. Feb. 19 or 20	Tuesday Feb. 24	Sat., Feb. 28	Tuesday Feb. 17	Thurs. or Fri. Feb. 19 or 20	Tuesday Feb. 24	Sat., Feb. 28
	#1 Seed				#1 Seed				#1 Seed		
Amery Co-op								Antigo			
Baldwin- Woodville Co-op	#9 Seed			Altoona				D.C. Everest	#9 Seed		
Barron/Chetek				Ashland	#9 Seed			Lakeland			
Hudson	#8 Seed			Chippewa Falls				Merrill	#8 Seed		
Menomonie				Eau Claire Memorial	#8 Seed			Mosinee Co-op			
New Richmond				Eau Claire North				Northland Pines			
River Falls	#5 Seed			Hayward				Pacelli	#12 Seed		
Somerset/Osceola				Marshfield	#5 Seed			Rhineland			
Spooner/Shell Lake				McDonell				Stevens Point	#5 Seed		
Superior				Central Co-op				Tomahawk			
Webster Co-op	#4 Seed			Medford Area				Wausau East			
				Park Falls/Phillips	#4 Seed			Wausau West	#4 Seed		
				Rice Lake							

Reebok Ice Hockey Helmet Recall

Brand	Model Numbers	Colors Of The Helmet Shells That Require Inspection	Colors Of The Helmet Shells That Are Not Affected By This Recall
RBK	HT8K	Black/Black, Black/Silver, White/Silver, Navy, Red, Green, Maroon, Yellow	White/Black, Royal
RBK	HT6K	Black, White, Navy, Red, Royal	
RBK	HT6K Combo	Black, White, Navy, Red, Royal	
RBK	HT4K	Black, Navy, Red, Royal	White
RBK	HT4K Combo	Navy, Red, Royal	Black, White
CCM	HTV10	Yellow	Black, White, Navy, Red, Royal, Green, Maroon
CCM	HTV10 Combo	Black	White, Navy, Red, Royal
CCM	HTV08	Black, White, Royal, Yellow	Navy, Red, Green
CCM	HTV08 Combo	Black, Medium Black, White, Navy, Royal	Red
CCM	HT692	White, Navy	Black, Red, Royal
CCM	HT692 Combo	Black	White, Navy, Red, Royal

2009 Girls Hockey Assignments



Wrestling Questions & Answers

Q.: When we calculate the "days to weight " based on the weight they weigh-in at for the body fat test, we don't count the day of the initial weigh-in and skinfold, correct? This is different than how things work during the season with being able to count the day you weigh-in for competition. I think some coaches get confused by this. I think we don't count the body fat weigh-in date because it is the first time they weigh-in that season. The reason we count the day they weigh-in during the season is because that day can count 1 time and as long as they are not using that day to make weight that day, they can use it to lose a pound for the next competition.

A.: Your understanding is correct. The date of skin-folding is establishing our baseline. Up to that point we are not able to know how much weight a wrestler may have gained or lost. Our experience suggests many wrestlers have attempted to be as trim as possible. Last time this was discussed there was no support for the process to afford an additional half pound drop.

Q.: I have a question regarding hydration testing for wrestling. We usually have our school nurse do the hydration test and trainer do the body fat tests. This year our school nurse is unavailable the night we are doing our tests. My wife is a registered nurse who is willing to do the hydration tests. Would she be able to do it or is that some kind of a conflict of interest having the head coaches wife do the hydration tests. I just want to check before we go ahead and do it I would hate to have to redo them. There is no reference to this in the regulations.

A.: While the guidelines for who can perform the hydration tests are quite liberal and there is nothing in the text which would specifically prohibit your wife, an RN, from performing the hydration test, I would discourage it. In my opinion it is to critical a part of the minimum weight determination process to have it, you and your wife be made vulnerable to the assertions of suspicion. That's my opinion. The final call will be up to your school's administration. Ultimately, school administration is responsible for determining the eligibility of all their athletes.

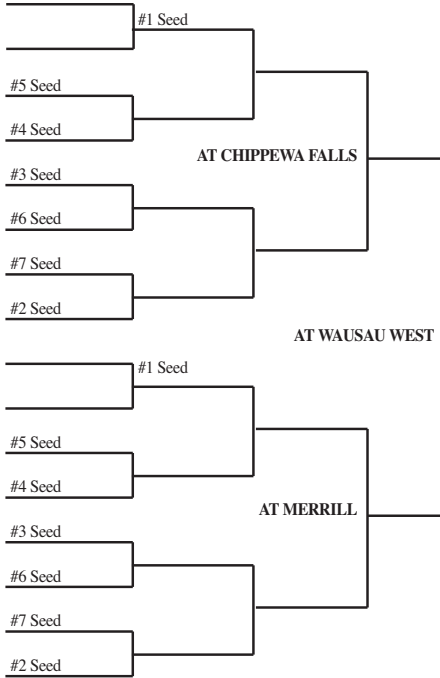
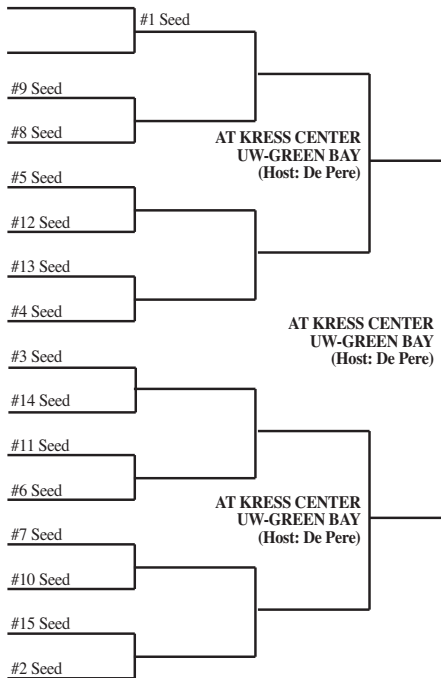
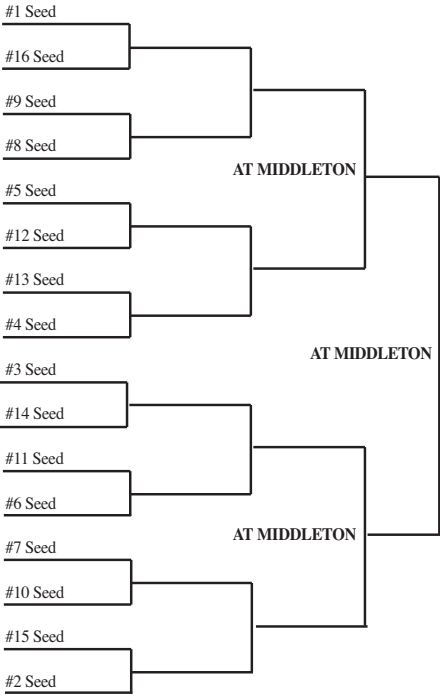
Q.: My head wrestling coach wanted me to check on a new rule for wrestlers that was talked about at the rules meeting. When school is canceled do wrestlers get an additional pound only for the next school day (if there is a meet scheduled) or for the next scheduled meet that week?

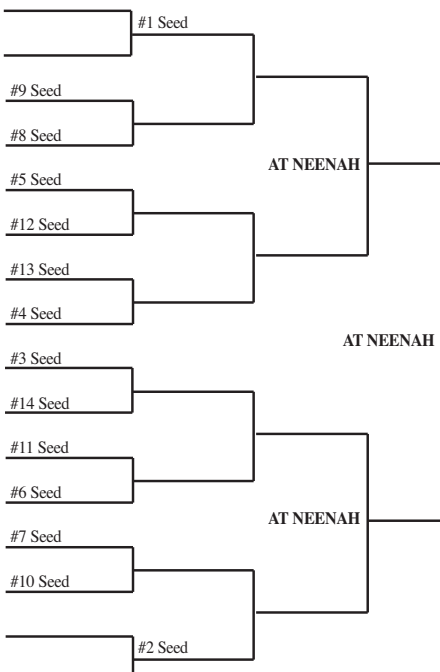
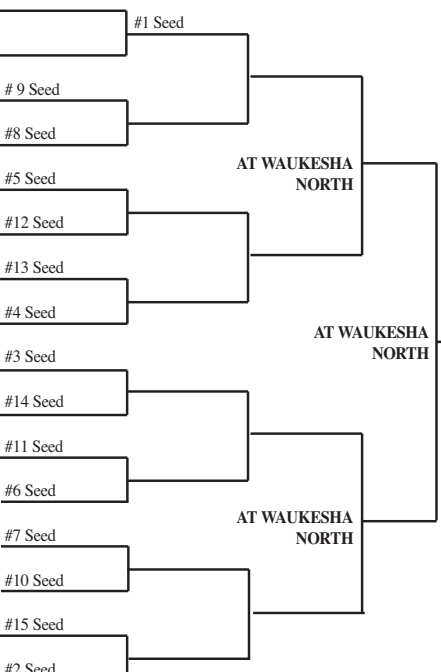
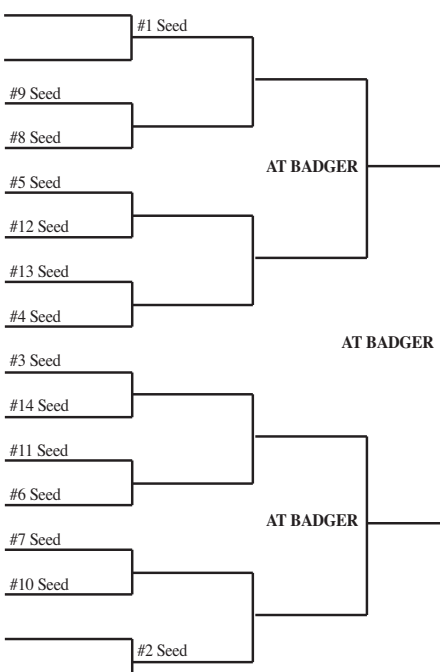
A.: The allowance is made only if the meet is the next day. If there is a meet on the day school is closed due to weather and practice can not be held and the meet is rescheduled for the next day – one pound may be given. If school is closed due to weather on the day preceding a meet and practice can not be held, one pound may be given in accordance with the rules. If school is closed on Mon. or Tues. (for example) and the meet is not until, Thurs. or Frid., no allowance is made. For the new rule; in order for allowance to be given the cancellation must be on the day immediately preceding competition. Lastly, during the regular season, regardless the number of consecutive days of competition the max allowance for consecutive days of competition and growth allowance is one pound. Example: A wrestles B on Thurs. B wrestles C on Friday. On Sat. A, B and C are all in same tourney. Max allowance remains one pound. 103 can become 104 – at most. (until Dec., Feb. and

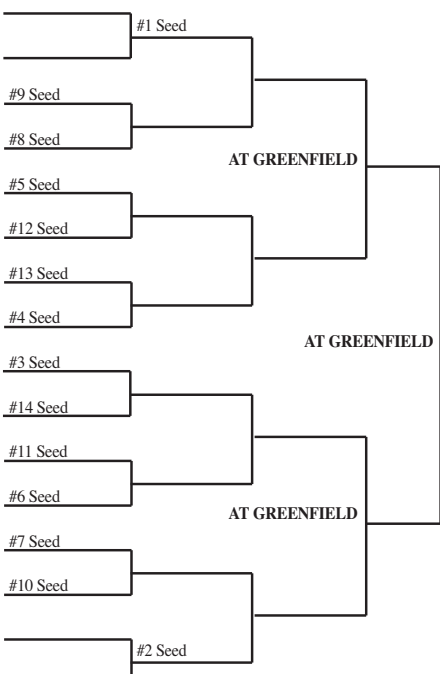
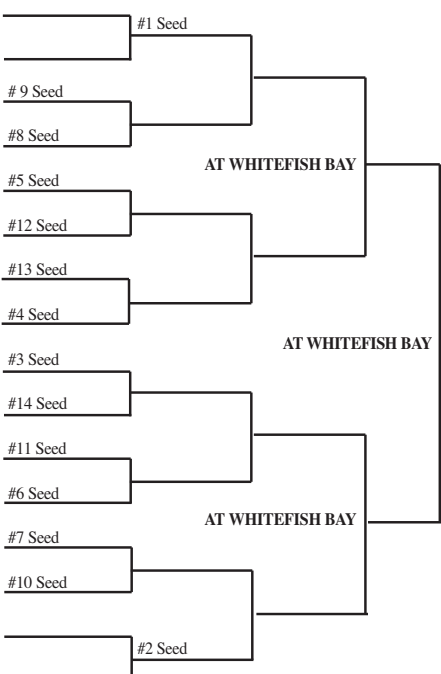
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Test Dates

Students participating in interscholastic sports often find conflicts between these events and college test dates.
Listed below are the 2008-2009 dates for ACT.

ACT - 2008-2009		
	Regular Registration	Late Registration
	Postmark Deadline	Postmark Deadline
Test Date	(regular fee)	(additional fee required)
December 13, 2008	November 7, 2008	November 8–20, 2008
February 7, 2009**	January 6, 2009	January 7–16, 2009
April 4, 2009	February 27, 2009	February 28–March 13, 2009
June 13, 2009	May 8, 2009	May 9–22, 2009

** No test centers are scheduled in New York for the February test date.

ACT - 2009-2010	
September 12, 2009*	
October 24, 2009	
December 12, 2009	
February 6, 2010**	
April 10, 2010	
June 12, 2010	

* The September test date is not offered in the U.S. Territories, Puerto Rico, or Canada.

** No test centers are scheduled in New York for the February test date. +

2008-09 NFHS Basketball Rules Interpretations



Deb Hauser

SITUATION 1: The officials go to their designated positions to observe the pregame warm-ups. They discover that the new free-throw lane-space marking lines have not been put on the court.

RULING: The officials shall direct game management to put two temporary 2 inch by 8 inch markings in the appropriate locations. Based on individual state guidelines, the officials may also need to submit a special report to the state association to report that the court is not in compliance with NFHS court specifications. (1-5-2; 8-1-4)

SITUATION 2: A team has members with No. 0 and No. 00 listed in the scorebook and it is discovered (a) with 14 minutes on the clock prior to the game, (b) with 8 minutes on the clock prior to the game or (c) after the game starts.

RULING: In (a), changes can be made without penalty. In (b), if a number is changed in the scorebook, a team technical is charged. The offended team is awarded two free throws and a throw-in at the division line to begin the game. The arrow is toward the offending team. If no changes are made to the scorebook, no infraction has occurred. In (c), after the game starts, there is no infraction if only one of the team members (No. 0 or No. 00) participates. If the second team member wishes to participate, the result is an illegal number when "discovered." The penalty is a direct technical foul on the head coach for an illegal uniform. Two free throws and a division line throw-in for the offended team and loss of coaching box privileges for the offending coach. The second team member (with the illegal uniform num-

ber) may participate without further penalty and is NOT required to change his/her number. Another possibility exists after the game starts when one of the team members wants to change his/her number prior to participating. The result is a team technical foul (no loss of coaching box) for changing the scorebook. COMMENT: No team should have both No. 0 and No. 00 on its regular roster. The infraction is likely due to bringing a player up or down a level. Therefore, it is possible the team has access to other legal uniforms to replace a uniform with an illegal number. (3-4-3d; 10-1-2; 10-5-4)

SITUATION 3: The home team wishes to honor a teammate by putting his/her initials on the headbands and wristbands worn by the team.

RULING: Illegal; headbands and wristbands must be unadorned. The only permissible adornment is either one manufacturer's logo or the school mascot/logo. The illegal items must be removed or made legal in order for a team member to participate. The initials may be put in the side insert or above the neckline of the team jersey. (3-5-3b, c; 3-4-2c)

SITUATION 4: A1 is using black pre-wrap around the entire head to keep his/her hair in place. In addition, A1 is wearing a black, moisture-absorbing headband above the pre-wrap, around the entire head.

RULING: Illegal; only one headband is permitted to be worn. One of the headbands must be removed in order for A1 to participate. (3-5-3b)

SITUATION 5: A1 is wearing a red headband and one red wristband on each wrist below the elbow. Red is the torso color

of the team jersey. A1 is also wearing a multicolored "scrunchie" to secure the hair in a ponytail.

RULING: Legal; devices used to control the hair and that do not go around the entire head, are not considered headbands and, therefore, are not required to meet the same restrictions. (3-5-3d)

SITUATION 6: Team A is trailing by three points when A2 attempts a three-point try at the end of the game. A2 releases the try and is fouled in the act of shooting. The whistle for the foul is followed immediately by the horn sounding and the clock at 0:00. The try is unsuccessful.

RULING: The officials are permitted to put time back on the game clock if there is definite knowledge of the correct time or information relative to the time that elapsed after the whistle blew and before the final horn sounded. If time is put back on the game clock, A2 will attempt three free throws with the lane spaces occupied. If the officials cannot determine the amount of time remaining or determine that there is no time remaining, A2 will attempt three free throws with the lane spaces cleared. (5-10-1; 8-1-3)

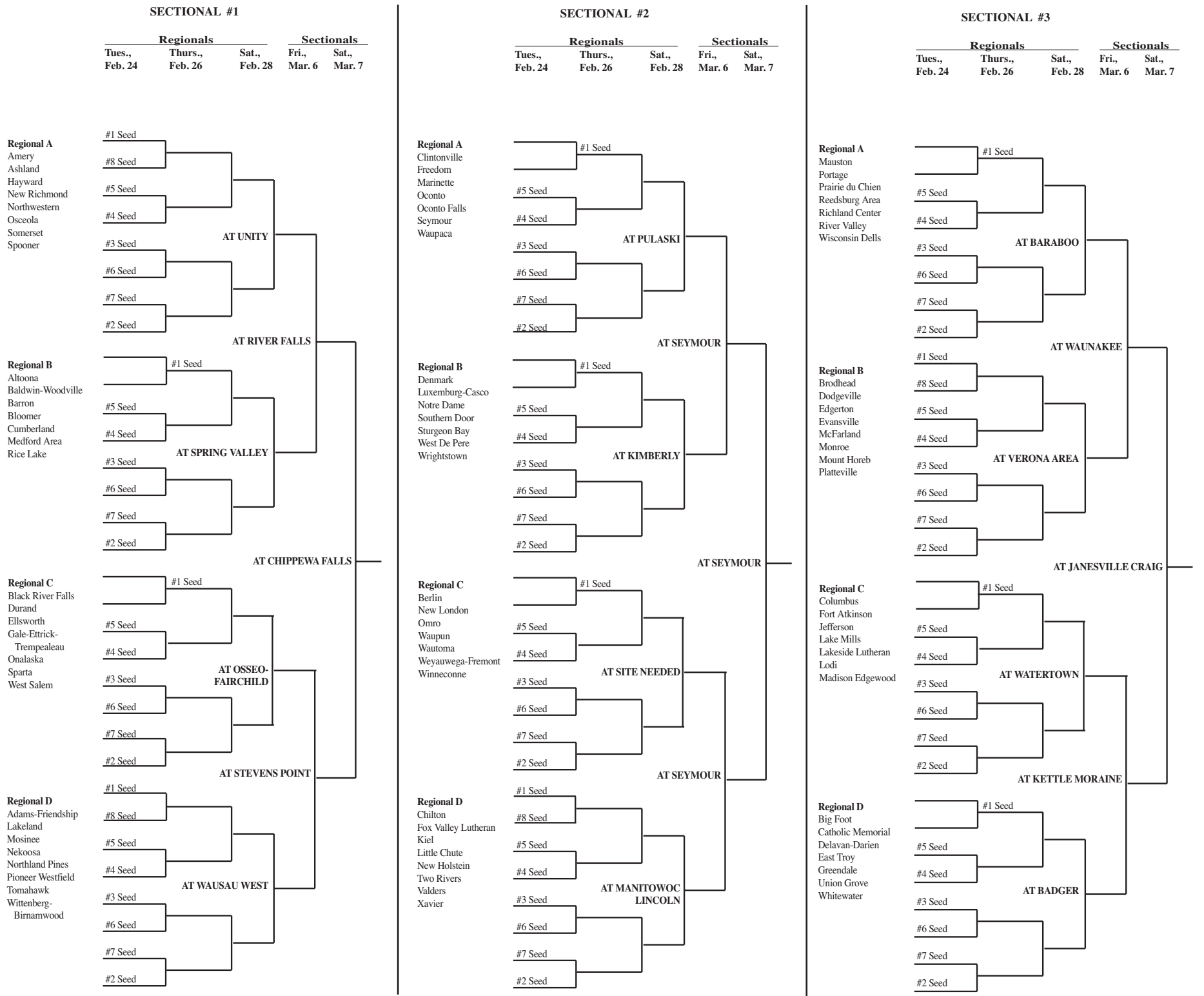
SITUATION 7: While the ball is at the disposal of A1 for a free throw, B1, along the lane line, steps out of the lane space. The official displays the appropriate delay signal. Five seconds later, A2, along the lane line, steps into the lane followed by A1 releasing the free throw. The ball enters the basket.

RULING: A2's violation followed B1's; therefore, the second violation is ignored and the try is successful.

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COMMENT: The penalty only addresses one violation being followed by the other. There is no timeframe associated with "followed by" in the rule; therefore, the second violation is ignored. (9-1-3d Penalty 4a)

SITUATION 8: A1 is dribbling in his/her frontcourt when B1 deflects the ball into A's backcourt. The ball is bouncing toward the end line in A's backcourt while A1 and B1 give chase. B1 and A1 each contact the ball, but neither gains control. Finally, after numerous attempts by each player, A1 gains possession deep in A's backcourt. When does the 10-second count begin anew for Team A?

RULING: The count starts as soon as the ball goes into the backcourt since team control has not ended. (4-12-3; 9-8)

SITUATION 9: Team members are leaving for the locker room at halftime when a fan taunts a member of the visiting team. The visiting team member immediately reacts, goes toward the fan and gets in a fight with him/her.

RULING: The referee rules a flagrant technical foul on the visiting team member for fighting and he/she is ejected. Since he/she is a team member during intermission, an indirect technical foul is also charged to the head coach (loss of coaching box). The referee is also within his/her authority to assess a team technical foul for unsporting behavior on the spectator. If this occurs, the technical fouls are offsetting since they occur at the same time. The penalties are the same with the exception of bench personnel being ejected. If both technical fouls are assessed, each team begins the second half with one foul toward the team-foul count and play begins at the point of interruption, which is an alternating-possession throw-in to begin the third quarter. (10-1-8; 10-4-1g) +

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Mar. growth allowance is provided) The only exception to the one pound allowance is in the WIAA state tournament.

Q.: If a Tuesday wrestling match is postponed due to the cancellation of school and it is rescheduled for Thursday, do the schools still get an additional one pound allowance?

A.: No. It must be rescheduled the next day (consecutive days) in order to take advantage of the additional 1 pound allowance.

Q.: If school is canceled on Friday due to school policy, and that school has a Saturday tournament, will all teams involved in the tournament get the one pound additional allowance?

A.: Yes, if all teams involved in the tournament are properly notified. If not – No.

Q.: The school center web site lists the following: October 20 - Deadline for wrestling scale certification. Does this mean our scales have to be certified by this date or before we use them for a weigh-in? I don’t recall ever seeing this before.

A.: Scales must be recertified prior to being used for skinfolding. As you know, beam scales must be certified each year. Digital scales every 3 years. Skinfold measuring can begin on the 20th. Bottom line is if the scale needs recertification, it must be done prior to conducting your skinfold sessions.

Q.: In the interpretation meetings, we addressed REPORTING TO THE SCORER’S TABLE READY TO WRESTLE. A question was asked - "could a wrestler report to the table and go directly to the mat (inside the circle) and stay at the edge of the 28 foot circle and have a conversation with his coach as

long as he was within the circle?" My immediate reaction would be "no"- that would be stalling. After reading the recently released NFHS rule interpretations (situation 4 -comments), the expectation is that the wrestler must report to the center of the mat and not go back to the corners. To me, having a conversation at the edge of the circle is "not the center" of the mat. Do you agree?

A.: The center of the mat is very specific text; not general. Leave the table and report to the mat ready to wrestle. Get lined up – let’s go!

Q.: What happens if a wrestler does a back flip immediately after the buzzer goes off ending the 3rd period?

A.: This is considered part of the match. The back flip is an illegal hold and the opponent will get one match point for the illegal hold.

Q.: I received a question from a parent regarding the use of breathing strips over the nose. The only problem I see is that they may come off during competition. I see no safety issue or performance enhancing issue but would like your official position (I have never seen them used).

A.: The NFHS interpretation on the breathing strips for the nose is that they would fall under Rule 4-3 - Special Equipment, and would be considered legal special equipment. If allowed, I do not endorse stopping the match for replacing the strip. Make that clear before starting. If they come off, just throw them away. No time-out taken. Don’t stop the match for that.

Q.: The new uniform rule 4-1-5 "uniform as intended with

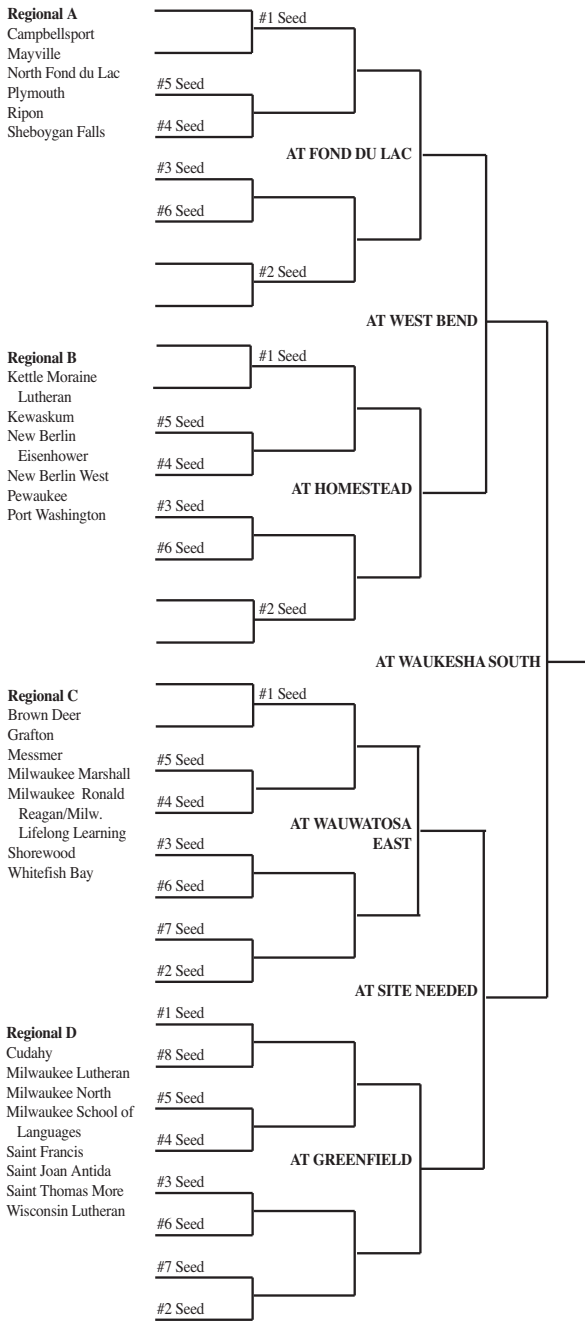
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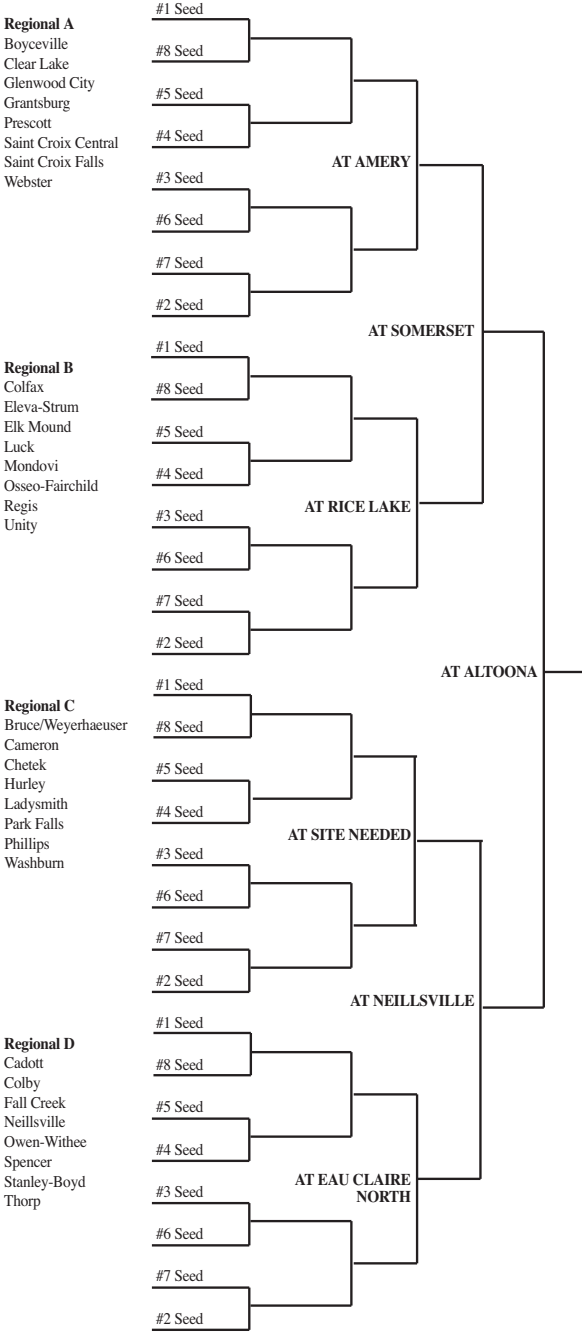


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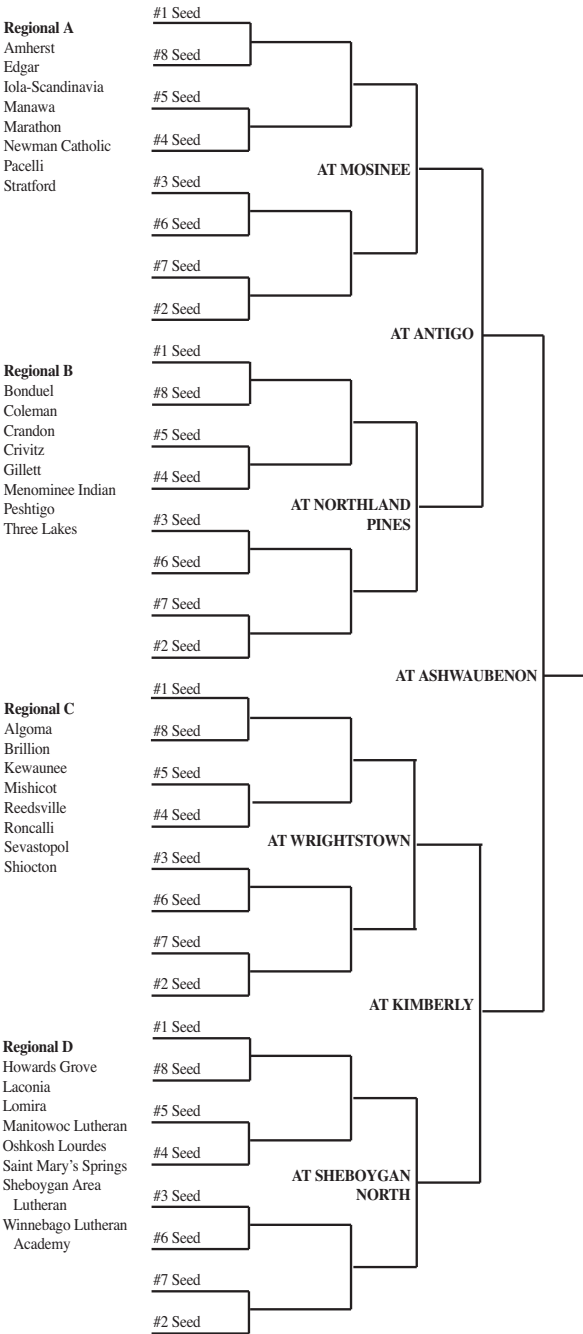
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Dave Anderson

Revisions/Clarifications to Case Book: (Underlining shows additions; ~~strikethrough~~ shows deletions.);

Page 10, 3.1.4 SITUATION: RULING...~~The head coach of Wrestler A has a team point deducted for unsportsmanlike conduct as he has already verified that all of his wrestlers are properly equipped and ready to wrestle. (5-31-1; 7-3-6)~~

Pages 11-12, 4.1.1 SITUATION B: RULING...and Wrestler B is awarded a match point, ~~and the head coach of Team A is also penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct. ...~~(1-2-7; ~~5-31-1; 7-5-3; 8-1-1~~)

Page 12, 4.1.1 SITUATION C: RULING...Wrestler B is awarded two match points, ~~and the head coach of A is also penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct. (1-2-7; 5-31-1; 7-4-2; 8-1-1)~~

Page 18, 4.3.3 SITUATION: RULING...~~The head coach of Wrestler A is also penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct...~~

Page 42, 6.6.6 SITUATION H: RULING...An injury time-out is also charged to the wrestler in order to correct what is needed, ~~and the head coach is penalized. ...~~

Pages 48-49, 7.4.2 SITUATION B: RULING...and the team would receive a ~~three-~~~~two-~~point deduction.

Page 53, 8.1.1 SITUATION B: RULING...~~The head coach is also penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct and one team point is deducted from his or her team score. ...~~

SITUATION 1: A designated, on-site meet physician examines a wrestler with a skin problem. The wrestler has a proper form from a personal physician that states that he/she would not be contagious in two more days and cannot compete until then. The designated, on-site meet physician rules that the wrestler may compete immediately. May the designated, on-site meet physician make that ruling?

RULING: The designated, on-site meet physician may overrule both a form allowing participation or one not allowing participation. A current examination is considered more accurate than one done previously. (4-2-3, 4)

SITUATION 2: A wrestler steps on the scale when the 125-pound weight class is called. This wrestler weighs 125.3 pounds.

Where may this wrestler compete for this event assuming that there is no weight allowance due to growth or consecutive days of competition and also is following his/her weight management plan?

RULING: This wrestler is eligible for both the 130- and 135-pound weight classes based on NFHS rules. This wrestler's actual stripped weight will be recorded when he/she steps on the scale at the 125-pound weigh-in. This wrestler will not weigh-in again to be eligible for the two weight classes allowed by the actual stripped weight.

COMMENT: Each member state association's wrestling weight management program may be more restrictive and, in turn, may not allow a wrestler to move up a weight class because of its individual wrestling weight management plan. (1-2-5; 1-3; 4-4-2)

SITUATION 3: The head coach is penalized a second time for unsportsmanlike conduct on the first day of a three-day tournament. What is the penalty?

RULING: The head coach is to be re-

moved from the premises immediately on the second penalty and two team points will be deducted. The head coach is removed for the remainder of the three-day tournament.

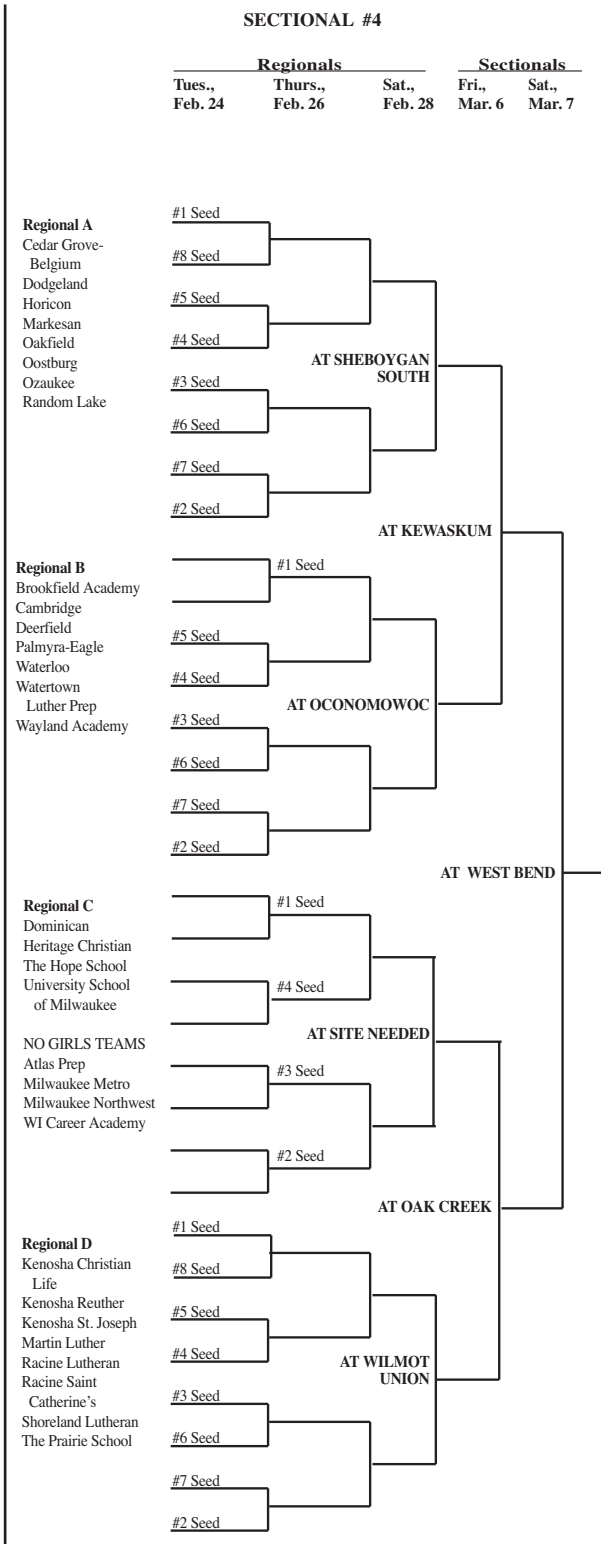
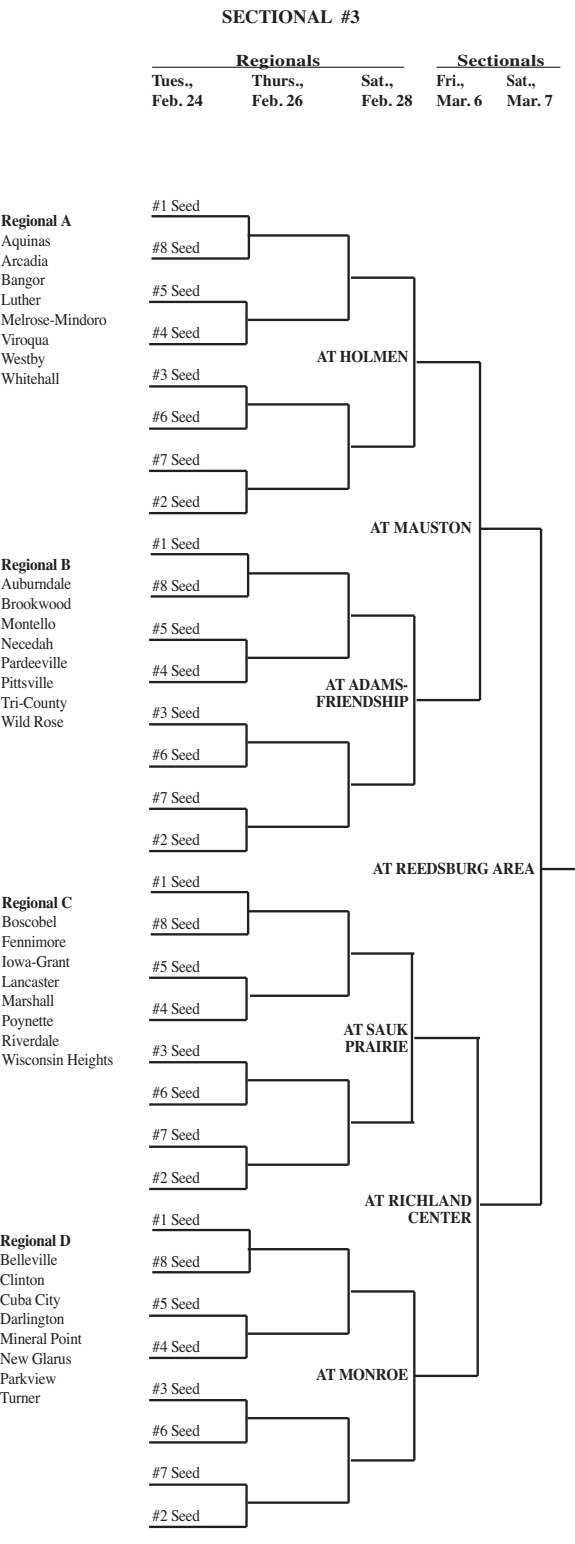
COMMENT: If the head coach is the only coach for this team at this tournament, the meet management should check with the respective state association to determine what rules, policies or procedures it has in place to deal with a head coach who has been ejected, leaving the team without another individual present to coach the team.

SITUATION 4: (a) Wrestler A reports to the scorer's table not properly equipped and not ready to wrestle; or (b) Wrestler A reports to the scorer's table and is properly equipped and then goes back to his/her coach in the corner; or (c) Wrestler A has reported properly to the scorer's table and then reports to the wrestling area on the mat and then returns to his/her coach in the corner.

RULING: In (a), Wrestler A is not properly equipped and he/she will be sent See Wrestling Rule Interp, page 17 ►

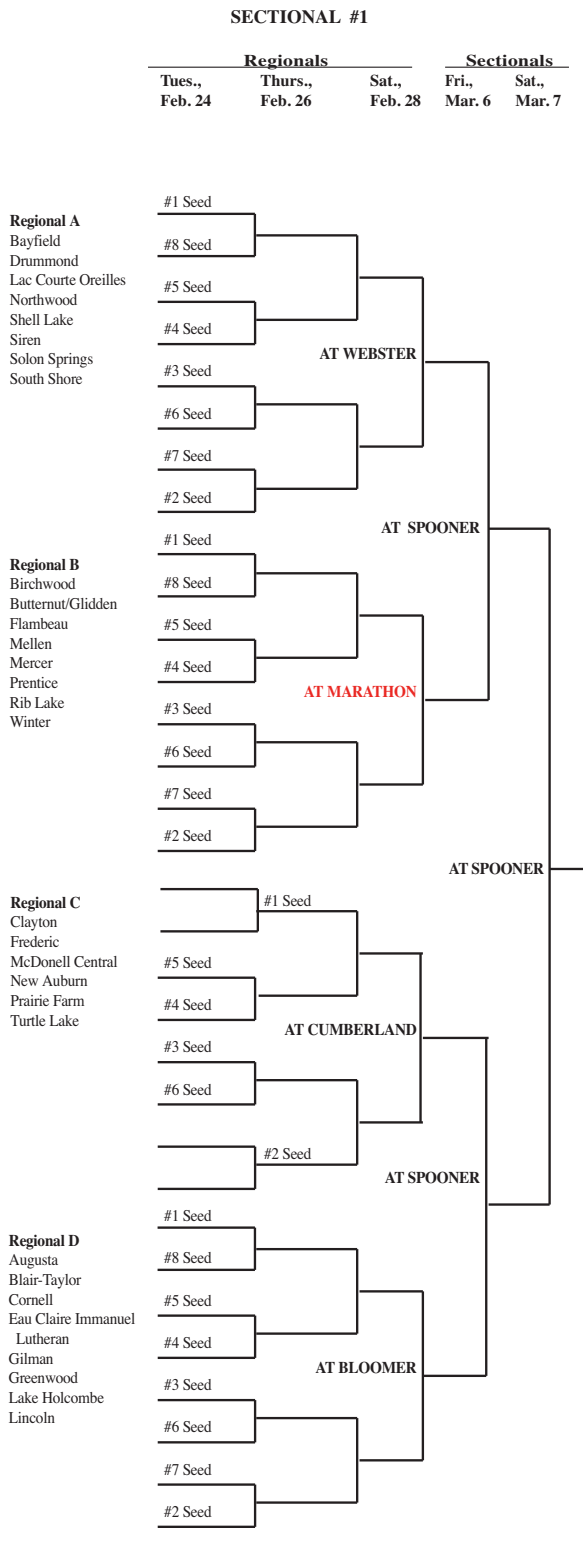
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back to the coach and penalized with a technical violation and a match point will be awarded to the opponent. Wrestler A will also be charged an injury time-out and will have 1 1/2 minutes of injury time in order to become properly equipped and ready to wrestle. In (b), Wrestler A is delaying the match and shall be penalized for stalling, and a warning will be issued the first time. In (c), Wrestler A is penalized for leaving the wrestling area without the referee's permission, which is a technical violation and a match point is awarded to the opponent.

COMMENT: A match begins when the proper wrestler reports to the scorer's table in dual matches and tournaments until the conclusion of wrestling. The proper wrestler is required to report to the scorer's table ready to wrestle, and then immediately report to the center of the mat and not go back to his/her corner. In some tournaments, one wrestler such as the one in the top of the bracket, is asked to pick up the bout sheet and deliver it to the scorer's table. This delivery would not be considered reporting to the scorer's table for purposes of determining ready to wrestle. (5-18-2; 7-3-4; 7-3-6; 7-6-6b) +

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no modification" ie, "taping straps so the singlet fits the puny kid." We have a very hefty kid whose singlet is way too tight, so the Home Ec Dept. sews extensions in the straps so he can breathe. Do we just tell him to "suck it up" or let it go? Consistent?

A.: It is not our desire to see a youngster unable to participate due to this rule. However, we do not consider it to be an unreasonable rule. The first, best way to avoid problems and disappointment is that schools and coaches should be prepared to properly equip their teams. If schools have an emergency they should contact the WIAA in advance and seek a uniform waiver. There is some precedent for providing temporary relief in an emergency.

Q.: What is the procedure for measuring the inseam of a singlet? We have old singlets from a previous team that we would like to use for a "throwback" meet.

A.: The measurement must meet minimum standards when it is being worn by the wrestler – minimum of 4" inseam. Bottom line. It's an 'appearance' rule.

Q.: We have a young man who would like to wrestle. He wears two prosthetic legs. Do we need doctor approval? Can he wrestle with the prosthetics? Would they be a safety hazard? Can he wrestle without them? We have not encountered this before, so are unclear of the procedure.

A.: The WIAA does allow use of prosthetic devices to be worn in competition in

accordance with the rules of the given competition. Rule 4-3-2 allows a state to authorize the use of artificial limbs, which in its opinion are no more dangerous to competitors than the corresponding human limb and do not place an opponent at a disadvantage. In addition, Rule 4-3-1 requires that all equipment that is hard and/or abrasive must be covered and padded and allow for normal movement of the joints. Also, it must not prevent an opponent from applying normal holds. All pads must be tight fitting/snug to the limbs - loose pads are prohibited. With that being said, it would be legal for a wrestler to wrestle with a prosthetic limb(s) if it met the above criteria. This rule does not require doctor approval for the athlete to compete, but it may be in the best interest of the athlete and the school to do so. I would suggest that several pictures of the athlete with the artificial limbs be sent to the WIAA. One picture perhaps of just the limbs, one of the athlete with the limbs in place, and one with all the appropriate padding which would cover all hard and/or abrasive areas of the limbs. Keep in mind that even though the WIAA would approve the limbs, the athlete must pass inspection by the mat official at each and every contest. The official always has the final decision if the limbs meet the above restrictions (this may vary from official to official) on whether the athlete may compete on that given day. Regarding

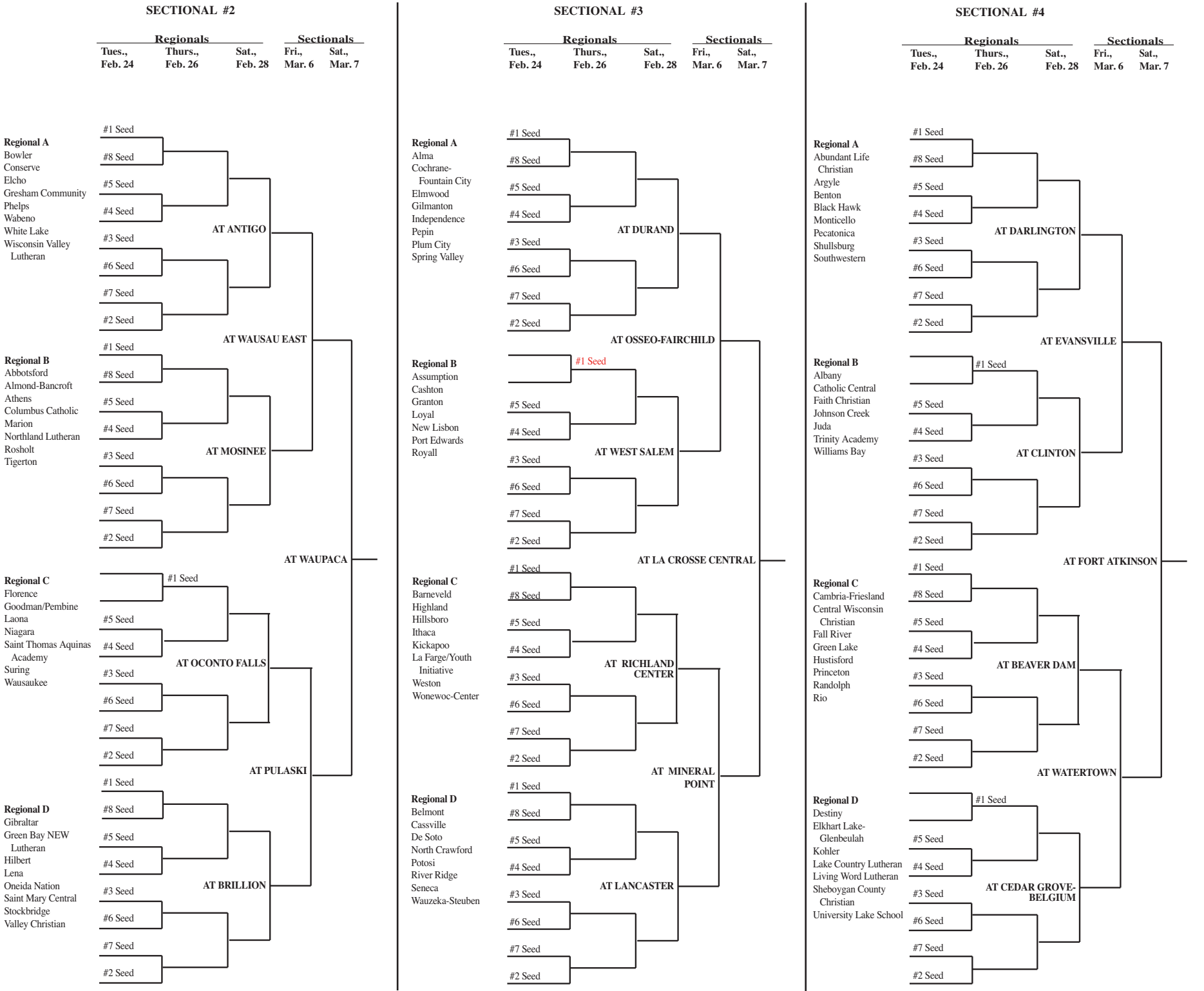
weigh in – Rule 4-5-7 requires that if an athlete intends to wear the artificial limb(s) while wrestling, he must weigh-in with the limb(s). The limbs would not have to be padded at the time of the weigh in, but of course would have to pass inspection ASAP after the WI. If the limb(s) are not on at the time of weigh in, he may not wrestle with them on. If the athlete does not intend to wear the artificial limbs and weigh-in is a problem without limbs attached to the athlete, he may be held by another wrestler, jump on the scale and then subtract the weight of the other wrestler. If the wrestler weighs in with the limbs and later decides not to wear them, this is permitted by rule.

Q.: Quick clarification needed – June 2008 summary of recommendations stated that JV wrestlers can participate in 8 multi and 6 duals, but it is not stated that way in the winter regs book – which do I go by? Does adding the double dual or triple dual mean their total will be over 7 duals? I am not a wrestling expert obviously. My coach wants to add another tournament, but it could only be a double dual or triple dual – correct?

A.: The new text is intended to provide that you can schedule an 8th tournament, either individual or team event. AND – include other JV teams in all your varsity dual evenings, in order to see that there was adequate competition for JV kids. In the past you could only bring in additional JV teams to 2 or 3 of your dual meets. +

2009 Girls Basketball Assignments – Division 4

ALL GAMES AT 7 P.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.



Hockey Rule Interpretations



Tom Shafranski

Intentional Offsides

QUESTION: Last evening we officiated a varsity hockey contest in which we called an intentional offside because a player caused an offsides in which there was no possibility of completing a legal play. The head coach for the team committing the infraction, who is a very tenured coach, became irate with the call and insisted repeatedly the intentional offside rule was removed from the rule book over two years ago. The assistant coach insisted the rule in the NFHS rule book was "not to be applied to Wisconsin". I assume he was referring to a Wisconsin adaptation. It appears clear that rule 6-28-3 provides authority for this infraction, and the 2008-09 examination addressed this rule in its questions.

However, was there some attempt to strike this rule that these coaches may be confused with?

INTERPRETATION: Based upon the information you have provided, seems you made the correct call. NFHS Rule 6-28-3 was modified about five years ago and this may be what the coach was referring to. However, the change simply removed the description of a player having to be "deeper than the point of the circle" in order for an intentional offside to be called.

The current language allows for a judgment call by the official for an intentional offside. You are correct, if the offside play is made for the purpose of deliberately securing an immediate stoppage of play, regardless of the reason, or where an offside play is made under conditions where there is no possibility of completing a legal play, then the play is blown dead and faced off at the end zone faceoff spot in the defending zone of the offending team.

Equipment & Uniforms

QUESTION: Is there a "warning" in a WIAA hockey game for not using a mouth-guard?

INTERPRETATION: No, NFHS Rule 3-4-4 indicates: All players, including goalkeepers, shall wear and have properly inserted into their mouth during the course of play a dental guard which should cover all the remaining teeth of one jaw.

PENALTY: For initial violation, offending player shall be immediately replaced on the ice, and the referee shall warn the offending team that subsequent violations by any player of that team shall result in the player being assessed a misconduct. **GOALKEEPER—Minor.**

QUESTION: Do hockey uniforms have to have numbers on their sleeves?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, NFHS Rule 2-1-2 indicates that all players shall wear numbered uniforms. It is required that all players be numbered with at least 10-inch (25.4 cm) high Gothic, colored numbers on the back of their jerseys and the same numbers at least 4 inches (10.16 cm) in height on both sleeves of the jersey. The color of the numbers shall contrast with the color of the jersey.

QUESTION: Do ice hockey sweaters have to be "white" when a team is the home team during the regular season?

INTERPRETATION: NFHS Rule 2-1-2b indicates: "It is required that the visiting team wear dark-colored uniforms." This is currently the only NFHS regulation pertaining to the color of a sweater.

Visiting teams are to wear their dark jerseys/sweaters while home teams need to wear light colored sweaters.

During the WIAA tournament series, 2009 WIAA regulations require the second school alphabetically to wear light colored jerseys.

QUESTION: Last year goaltenders had to have a neck protector under their gear separate from the chest protector. Do they still need this?

INTERPRETATION: NFHS Rule 3-3-1 now reads as follow: "Required equipment for goalkeepers shall include gloves, skates, stick, protective full face mask, flapper-style throat protector, leg pads and helmet with chin strap." The regulation goes on to indicate the flapper-style throat protection must be separate, commercially manufactured, unaltered and properly attached to the helmet or face mask.

Simply put, the flapper-style throat protector has now replaced the neck protector.

Four Penalties in One Game

QUESTION: After receiving four penalties in a game, must the player receiving these four penalties be removed from the remainder of the contest?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, WIAA Season Regulations, 15., b., Any player receiving a total of four penalties (minor, major, or misconduct) in a game shall be removed from participation for the balance of that game. This does not include bench penalties served by the player or violations resulting in penalty shots. The ejection is not considered a game misconduct or game disqualification.

Number of Required Officials

QUESTION: Can a JV game be officiated by 2 officials, or does there need to be 3 to start the game? I'm looking in the NFHS rules book and it only says that a game shall be officiated by either a two or three official system. I know you need 3 for a varsity game. Can you clarify for me?

INTERPRETATION: WIAA Sr. High School Handbook, page 52, indicates—"Hockey (3)–Referee, Assistant Referee, and Linesman—at all levels of competition."

Three (3) WIAA registered ice hockey officials are required in order for an ice hockey game to begin.

Eligibility

QUESTION: I have been approached by a few of the players that were cut from the team that would be interested in practicing with the JV team but not playing in any games. Our coach is very interested in having the guys come out and have a red shirt type of season where they can work on their skills and become stronger skaters but not play in any games. We would also outline with these guys the team rules and the expectations for the season. They could also participate with the team as managers or assist the team with stats or other needed activities. Is there a problem with this at all? We would discuss it with all the current players as well to make sure that they understand what the program is all about.

What do you think?

INTERPRETATION: Past history in ice hockey has been to "cut" student-athletes and then they are allowed to return to non-school (WAHA) teams. Keep in mind that any student-athlete who is "cut" can be asked to return to the school team one time during the season. If a player returns to the school team and then competes on a non-school team, they are no longer allowed to compete with the school team. In the meantime, a student-athlete can be practicing and/or competing with a non-school team.

If a school wishes to keep players they have "cut" and practice with them, the school is allowed to do so. There are no limits during the regular season to the number of players on a school team's bench. The school could develop an additional schedule for them if they choose to do so and are able to gain governing body support. Having student-athletes only practice with/against the varsity team can develop into difficult situations and may be an issue that school administrators want to think very carefully about.

In an email the term "red-shirting" is used. Please keep in mind there is no "red-shirting" for high school student-athletes. Each student-athlete has four years of eligibility beginning with the start of their freshmen year. You may wish to review WIAA Rules at a Glance, III., B.

Regarding players remaining as managers, statisticians, etc., school programs are certainly allowed to have student-athletes handle these positions. Keep in mind, they are limited and during the tournament series do have limitations to the number of coaches, managers, and players allowed in the box.

QUESTION: My son would like to play hockey but the school has no team. Can he play on a different high school team?

INTERPRETATION: Unless a co-op is established or if the student is still in 9th or 10th grade, the only options that now exist for this situation is for a family to make a full and complete move into a new community where the school in that community has ice hockey or play on nonschool programs.

Parents need to contact their school's athletic director in these situations if they have a student in 9th or 10th grade or attending a jr. high school or a middle school.

QUESTION: Before hockey began, I had a 9th grade player email me and ask my opinion to whether she should play high school hockey or play WAHA U-14 level girls hockey. Because the U-14 team had a returning 11th grade goal tender and another 11th grader who showed interest in the back-up position, I recommended that she play at the U-14 level. We started high school hockey a week ago today, and the potential back-up goalie has informed me she does not want to play goalie leaving my team with just the one.

The U-14 player has already begun the U-14 season and has already played 2 games. Is it to late to invite the U-14 player to the high school team? If so, do I need WIAA approval to do so?

INTERPRETATION: WIAA provisions require students who were a part of the team last season may not delay reporting 'this' season and must be present on day one of practice.

As you describe this situation, with student being a 9th grader, we see no reason she couldn't come out for the school team at this point in time.

Obviously, once she reports to the school team she can no longer continue competition with the club team until the school season's over.

Out-of-State Tournaments

QUESTION: Our girl's hockey team is competing in the Schwan Cup later this month in Minnesota. Do I need to fill out a waiver to do this with the WIAA?

INTERPRETATION: Simply put, YES, the WIAA office does need to provide a waiver to any WIAA school team that participates in this tournament. There have been questions in past

years regarding the actual "school" that is hosting this tournament and sanctioning issues associated with this tournament.

Fundraisers

QUESTION: We would like to do a fundraiser of some sort with our hockey team for a local cancer campaign. Can we start a program where spectators contribute a certain dollar amount for every goal we score?

INTERPRETATION: In simplest terms – "no".

The WIAA's Board of Control and the other advisory committees which guide the Board, have taken a clear, firm position opposing any/all fundraisers which are based either on performance within a competition and/or based upon the outcome of a competition.

Both from the sportsmanship perspective as well as for the "flavor" of "gaming/gambling" which accompany fundraisers based on performance in competition/outcomes of games... our membership has zero interest in embracing this style of fund raiser.

Fund raisers based on – yards rushed, take-downs, shots on goal, goals scored...free-throws/assists, etc., ...etc., any/all of these (and others) are not acceptable/appropriate school/program fundraisers when connected to performance in a competition with another school.

Activities like collecting nonperishable goods, raffles, shoveling snow, getting groceries, running errands, raking a yard, etc., for a donation or a specific price are all acceptable programs for a high school team to be involved.

Scrimmages

QUESTION: Can a school hockey program scrimmage a WAHA non-school hockey team?

INTERPRETATION: No, WIAA Winter Season Regulations, page 22, 4., a. indicates that one scrimmage, over one day, with another school, or schools, may be conducted in addition to the maximum allowed games, meets, or contests . . .

If a non-school program is included in a scrimmage, the scrimmage must be counted as one of the school team's 20 contests.

QUESTION: Can the scorebook and/or scoreboard be used during scrimmages?

INTERPRETATION: No, neither the scorebook nor the scoreboard can be used during a scrimmage. WIAA Winter Season Regulations, page 23, 4., a., (4).

If a scorebook and/or scoreboard is used during a scrimmage, the scrimmage must be counted as one of the 20 contests for the school team's involved.

Number of Allowed Games

QUESTION: Can high school hockey teams play two games in one day?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, NFHS and WIAA language remains silent regarding the number of contests in one day. Each game played does count as one of the 20 maximum contests allowed during the regular season.

During the 2009-10 ice hockey season, WIAA member ice hockey teams will be allowed to schedule two multi-game contests between another school or schools, which will count as one of the maximum total contests provided no members of the team are dismissed from academic classes in order to play or travel.

QUESTION: Is there a limit to the number of contests a hockey player who plays both JV and varsity can compete in during the regular season?

INTERPRETATION: No, WIAA regulations remain silent regarding the number of contests during the regular season. It is the responsibility of a coach to be particularly concerned about overexposing students to the point of adversely affecting their health and safety. It is highly recommended that coaches who use players at more than one level of competition document the number of periods played for each individual.

QUESTION: Doesn't the WIAA five period regulation prevent two hockey games from being played in one day?

INTERPRETATION: No, the language related to playing in five periods in one day is for contests at two different levels. In other words, if a player goes from the JV to the varsity level, they may only compete in a maximum of five periods on that day.

As the regulation reads, coaches are also reminded that it is the responsibility of the coach to be particularly concerned about the overexposing students to the point of adversely affecting their health and safety. It is highly recommended that coaches who use players at more than one level of competition document the number of periods played for each individual.

Air Horn Blown After a Score

QUESTION: We have blown an air horn located outside the rink and the south end and opposite the spectator seating when we scored a goal in our varsity hockey games. The question is: Are we in viola-

tion of the rules or abusing the rules by doing this only for our home team?

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 non-conference game). During the WIAA Tournament Series, the WIAA has responsibility for matters like this.

In ice hockey, the use of "Fog Horns" whether recorded or live has become quite popular during recent years. The problem with the use of "Fog Horns" 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 non-school contests played at rinks, this is misapplied.

Warm-ups

QUESTION: During the pre-game warm ups, a team moves the goal from its correct position to a spot along the boards half way between the goal line and the blue line. They place one goalie in front of that goal, the other goalie at a similar spot on the other side of the ice, and play a three-on-three mini scrimmage. Is this acceptable? My view is that it isn't. There is no protective netting in front of the seating area for one, so a tipped shot could go straight up into the stands. It seems dangerous to me. Could you clarify?

INTERPRETATION: Most rinks now provide netting around the goal areas. This netting is not provided in many rinks around the entire rink. When a rink does not have netting encircling the entire rink or when a warm-up procedure described above is used without netting behind the goal, obvious liability/risk issues can easily develop.

This is a local-school-team-coach decision; however, the best advice is not to move the goal to an area where there is no netting provided behind an area where student-athletes are taking shots.

Ice Hockey Divisions

QUESTION: I'm interested in getting information concerning the possible division of hockey teams based on school enrollment. It seems every other sport is more evenly and fairly divided based on school enrollment. Hockey, a very physical sport, has small schools facing huge school populations. This seems unsafe and unfair. When will WIAA make this necessary change?

INTERPRETATION: In WIAA Ice Hockey we currently have 91 boys ice hockey school teams and 29 girls ice hockey school teams. In order for divisions to be identified, we need to have 96 school teams for consideration of two divisions to occur. In this way, an adequate statewide tournament with appropriate geography for travel can be arranged.

With the current economic situation, attaining additional ice hockey programs in our schools may be a struggle. This is something we continue to monitor. We are hopeful schools in Wisconsin continue to consider an interest in developing an ice hockey program. We view a two-divisional format as a positive move for WIAA member schools.

Shoot-outs

QUESTION: Our son played a conference hockey game last night. At the end of regulation play the score was tied at 3-3. The teams then played one regulation overtime period with neither team scoring. The referees then continued the contest with a three-man shoot-out. Could you please tell me if the rules for WIAA hockey have changed to include shootouts to determine the winner of a contest? In the past both teams stats reflected a tie and the goaltenders were not assessed any goals allowed. I was unable to find this info on the website other than in reference to the tournament procedure.

INTERPRETATION: WIAA Season Regulations for Ice Hockey specifically indicate, 15., f., pg. 24, "For regular season tournaments an alternate tie-breaking procedure may be determined by the host school. However, any hockey game where an alternate tie-breaking procedure is used (not including a sudden-victory during an eight-minute NFHS overtime period) is to be listed as a tie on a team's season record."

I have been informed this was a conference game and not a special tournament the teams were playing and there are no conference regulations allowing a shootout. Consequently, the same regulation does need to be applied and the game officially is identified as a tie. Both teams' records will need to reflect a tie and for seeding purposes for the WIAA tournament, this game will need to be identified as a tie. +

■ Eligibility Questions & Answers



Dave Anderson

Residence & Transfer

Q.: Our administration has recently been approached by a level 10 student who has inquired about transferring to our school as soon as possible. The family cites a frustrating academic experience at his existing school as the reason for a transfer. This young man is a basketball player ... is he eligible to transfer immediately? And if his transfer was granted, would he be eligible to compete this season for our school?

A.: If and when the student would transfer and become your full-time student, then you should schedule to meet with the family to discuss the circumstances of the transfer. You may refer to the Transfer Rules and Waivers Tips on our website. I will also make you aware that transferring while still in the soph. year affords some added potential for eligibility albeit at the non-varsity level for one calendar year, provided both member schools agree and their are no objections. This mutual agreement would not negate opportunity to request a waiver of the member's transfer rule if extenuating circumstances as defined in the tip sheet are present and can be documented.

Q.: For an in-state transfer, I know the form we need to use and the protocol. When a student transfers from another state, is it a similar protocol?

A.: I'd suggest the protocol be identical. Best practice to always fax out an EVTS form. You always want to know a student has no code or other issues that you should know about. Even if the transfer has been a complete and total move of the entire family and you would not need to come here via the waiver process - always, always protect yourself by securing the EVTS form for your records at least. My opinion is - that form is the cheapest, simplest insurance an AD can take out for themselves and their school.

Q.: We have a child who switched from private school A to private school B after attending School A for four weeks of her tenth year. She switched because we felt a smaller school was more beneficial to her. She is currently playing non-varsity sports at School B. However, in the spring, she would like to play a sport which has only a varsity team. 1) Can she seek a waiver to play on the varsity team if a non-varsity is not available? 2) Will she have to wait four weeks to play varsity sports next fall?

A.: To this point the Board of Control has determined that a member school not sponsoring sub-varsity programming does not mitigate the rule. The student will be restricted for four weeks of the fall sport season as well. The period of restricted eligibility in the circumstance you described is one calendar year from the date of first attendance at your school.

Amateur Status

Q.: I've got a couple questions that are somewhat similar. 1) A local committee coordinates our city field. They've requested pictures of our team playing there so that they can put them on their field website. Is this OK? My impression so far is that they want to have a photo section that shows various pictures of the many teams that use the field. Not sure if they are selling advertising on this site to outside businesses. Would that be a factor in determining acceptability? 2) We're doing a fundraiser where our team sells cards full of coupons to local businesses. Is it OK to put pictures of our athletes on such a card?

A.: 1) Can't say with any certainty. What's on the site, how the photos are used is essential to know and see before being able to say. Selling advertising is only one of the concerns in this type of idea. If they wish to do a mock up/prototype, we will be glad to proof. 2) ABSOLUTELY not. Team logo and/or schedule would not be a problem.

Q.: Can a booster club at a school help pay a fee that an athlete has to pay to be on a club volleyball team?

A.: Athletes may be reimbursed actual and necessary costs associated with competition. So the answer to your question is yes - so long as the same opportunity to have club fees paid are available to any/all kids interested in playing club (an athlete

may not receive benefit that is not available to all students).

III-F and III-C of the Rules At A Glance relate to your question.

Q.: You mentioned something about a sport team losing eligibility over an endorsement for a pizza parlor at the AD meeting, could I get some more information in terms of what happened that caused them to lose their eligibility.

A.: To begin, a player of the week, team of the week, e.g., do not need to be troublesome. The recognition may be afforded without peril. But school administration and coaches must have oversight. The sponsoring business should have some moral/ethical perspectives as well. In the case I referred to at WADA, an area TV station and an area pizza vendor - under the guise of selecting a "team of the week" picked several area HS's over the course of the fall season and when the team was notified they were team of the week and would receive a pizza dinner for the team (which can be allowed - Bylaws Art. XI, Sect 2A). The pizza arrived but so did a video camera which was given to the students. The students were asked to shoot several minutes of video which was then placed on the internet. The videos we reviewed were ripe with product placement and with what could only be seen as product promotion/endorsement and NOT seen as the businesses purely/simply endorsing, promoting the students. What appeared on the internet was seen only as an advertisement for the pizza co. and an exploitation of kids. With some education of students, oversight by coaches and AD's and the business promotions staff a lot of distress and a year of probation could have been avoided.

Q.: A local restaurant has offered to feed our football team free of charge this Wednesday. I looked at the Handbook to make sure this was not an amateur status violation and was not sure after reading it over a few times. Could you please clarify? We have some kids that are involved in wrestling and basketball. The last thing I want to do is jeopardize those seasons.

A.: So long as it's voluntary, not attached to some other "promotion" and is available to any on the team interested in attending - you can allow this. See Sr. High Handbook, Art. XI, Sect, 2A (p. 29).

Q.: I have an athlete that will be participating at the AAU national CC race in Virginia and the USATF national CC race in Alabama. Her mother would like to solicit sponsors to help defray the costs of these trips. Does that endanger the runner, a junior, of her amateur status?

A.: On something like this I recommend caution. A student can be reimbursed actual and necessary costs associated with competition. That might be achieved without peril through solicitation. Be certain then that the eligibility is not compromised by the student turning around and promoting/endorsing the sponsors and contributors. Of course, the school may also have policy and/or opinion on whether you wish to permit private student solicitation of area business. See Rules At A Glance: Art. III-F and III-C.

Q.: We have a group that would like to run some halftime contests where gift certificates could be awarded. Are there any restrictions outlined by the WIAA? Does the WIAA have any statements regarding advertising at games?

A.: Halftime contests is a broad description. They can take on many forms. Some may be specific skill of sport performance, others like an egg or water balloon toss - having nothing to do with skill of sport performance. Depending on how a student is provided access to the opportunity - whether by random draw, or by simply purchase a ticket and everyone gets a chance to play, as well as what a student will be doing in the contest will determine what a student athlete might be allowed to receive for winning. Of course for adults and non-students, WIAA rules and amateur status provisions have no bearing. In addition, what you choose to do during your own school's regular season will otherwise be largely up to you. WIAA tournament proce-

dures identify that gimmicks and fundraisers are not allowed as part of WIAA tournament events. Here is some discussion about random draw based contests for some additional detail. 1. You are always most wise to take a "wide berth" around amateur status concerns. 2. With respect to the "lucky ticket holder" and random draws - the rules say an athlete may not receive benefit as a result of "being an athlete"... on their ability, potential or performance as an athlete. Thus, you must always see the person whose name is drawn is the person that "performs" the skill. 3. When there is a legitimate contest where a student athlete's name is drawn by "luck of the draw/serendipity"... they did not receive opportunity or benefit because they were a talented player...but rather just buy luck of the draw...and if they make the field goal or half court shot e.g., they may keep the prize.

Q.: I have a question regarding the distribution of t-shirts and sweatshirts at a basketball league in which non-basketball players play in the winter. The league consists of teams from three communities. None of these players play basketball at the high school, but most participate in other WIAA sponsored sports. They simply join this winter league and play at church gyms within the communities. Is it acceptable for the winning team and second place team in the tournament at the end of the season to receive a sweatshirt (first place) and a t-shirt (second place)? I have read the "Amateur Status" requirements and stipulations, but am still uncertain.

A.: T-shirts have been identified by the members as acceptable for a student to receive. Sweatshirts have not been approved. See Bylaws, Art. XI, Sect. 1A and Sect. 3 for specific text and references. (HB p. 29) Also: What ROE Article IV provides is that (paraphrase): A student must be an amateur in ALL WIAA recognized sports in order to be eligible - in ANY WIAA sponsored sports. Thus, since the Association does not presently sponsor interscholastic bowling amateur status restrictions do not apply. Same as we do not sponsor lumberjack events, bass fishing, snowmobiling, motocross, BMX or rodeo, e.g., - there are a number of school-aged student athletes who do right well for themselves in these non-WIAA recognized sporting events and suffer no peril when playing any WIAA offered interscholastic opportunity. Important: On the other hand, however, even though student plays school football, basketball and baseball - golfing with dad or buddy in summer event - hits closest to the pin and wins a sleeve of balls, or sandwich at the club house, or a new drive, e.g. - BIG PROBLEM/Amateur status violation! Because even though the student does not take part in school golf program our members rule requires amateur adherence in ALL WIAA sports in order to be eligible in ANY WIAA sports.

Competition & Practice

Q.: Our conference has a rule that states "each game of a baseball double header will be five innings in length" - can we do that? Or, do both games have to be scheduled for seven innings in length?

A.: Baseball has no provision within the rules which allows for scheduling five inning games. Baseball is seven innings.

Q.: A friend was telling me that there was a rule within the WIAA that kids can not be "cut" off of high school teams. I was wondering if this is true and if there was somewhere on your website that shows this and how it applies to high school sports.

A.: There is no WIAA rule of this kind - except - when it comes to co-op teams. If a school is running a co-op program, one of the conditions for approval is that no students will be cut.

Q.: Is there any rule prohibiting a boys team from scrimmaging a girls team from the same school during practices in basketball?

A.: No, none. II-E of the Rules At A Glance identifies that there is a limit to the

number of practices/scrimmages you can have with another school's team. But you may practice with or against kids from your own school (either gender) any time you wish during the season.

Participation Issues

Q.: What does the WIAA define as a "full-time student"?

A.: See Sr. High Handbook, p.35 Art. V, Sect. 1A-note. Since there is broad diversity across our 500+ member schools and how their local Boards identify full-time student status, e.g., four period blocks, six, seven or eight periods (more) traditional schedule based determination, some go by semester credits, etc. The WIAA's "definition" of a full-time student must come from a broader perspective. In our member's Senior High Handbook, p. 35 Rules of Eligibility Art.V, Sect.1A-note, provides: "A full-time student is a student where the member school is responsible for programming 100 percent of the student's school day. The student is eligible for like or similar awards, privileges and services as all other students and meets all obligations and responsibilities as other students, without exception." From another perspective then, a full time student - could be - class president, prom king, homecoming queen, class speaker - or even, valedictorian and grand scholarship winner. Instruction is provided or paid for by the school. Course work is counted towards GPA/class rank, graduation, honors, e.g.

Q.: I have a student who went to school A last year as a freshman, did not play any sports and has transferred to school B. Due to credit deficiencies, this student is a freshman again this year at school B. Does he lose a year of athletic eligibility or is there a process to allow him four years of athletic eligibility?

A.: Review ROE Art. V, p. 35. Students have up to four years/eight consecutive semesters of potential HS eligibility. Based on your description, student will be ineligible his fifth year of HS unless a consecutive semester waiver is sought/provided. That process should occur just prior to the student beginning his fifth year.

Q.: Before hockey began, I had a 9th grade player email me and ask my opinion to whether she should play high school hockey or play WAHA U-14 level girls hockey. Because the school team had a returning 11th grade goal tender and another 11th grader who showed interest in the back-up position, I recommended that she play at the U-14 level. We started high school hockey a week ago today, and the potential back-up goalie has informed me she does not want to play goalie leaving my team with just the one. The U-14 player has already begun the U-14 season and has already played two games. Is it to late to invite the U-14 player to the high school team? If so, do I need WIAA approval to do so?

A.: WIAA provisions require students who were a part of the team last season may not delay reporting "this" season and must be present on day one of practice. As you describe this situation, with student being a 9th grader, we see no reason she couldn't come out for the school team at this point in time. Obviously, once she reports to the school team she can no longer continue competition with the club team until the school season's over.

Q.: We have a student who wants to attend the local technical college and begin work on his HSED. He will still be considered a student of our HS but will be taking classes at the tech school. Will he be eligible to play athletics at our high school?

A.: So long as student is still enrolled as a full-time student and/or full-time equivalent with your school, it is possible for him to be eligible. A word of caution; be sure you have immediate access to his grades. There are times when the local college campus' grading periods are different from your high schools. If the student becomes academically ineligible but is allowed to compete due to you not receiving his college/vocational tech grades - the events

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he takes part in as an academically ineligible athlete would be forfeit.

Nonschool

Competition/Participation

Q.: Would it be permissible to use some of the money that is in the school's boys soccer fund to help with the cost of playing winter soccer at an indoor complex? The money is kept in an account outside of the school, not a school activity account. Would they need to have a player on their team that is not from our school, so it would not resemble our high school team participating during the school year?

A.: Since the money is not "school money" it could be used as described. (School \$\$ can only be used for "school sponsored programming.") ROE Art. IV provides that an athlete can be reimbursed actual and necessary cost associated with competition. Best practice is not to reimburse the student directly, but rather to cover the league entry fees. Only caveats are to be sure that all students interested in having fees covered at this complex have same awareness of opportunity and access to the money as all others. Amateur status interpretations further provide that an athlete may not receive "benefit" which is not available to any/every other student because of athletic ability, potential or performance.

Coach Contact

Q.: I have a question regarding out-of-season contact. Our basketball coach was wondering if he could take students who signed-up for his team to watch a practice at the local college. It is not a clinic, just a practice of the college team. Could they attend this?

A.: Yes. So long as the opportunity is voluntary and available to any who wish to attend, we consider this sort of assembly as acceptable under the Bylaws Art. XI, Sect. 2 which allows for group entertainment.

Q.: I am a varsity girls soccer coach and we have an opening for our freshmen coach. We have a candidate who coaches in our club at the U17/18 age group. I have been trying to find the rules on this. Am I correct in that as long as she would not be coaching the players that she worked with in the summer that would be OK? I am having trouble finding the Article 1 rules on this topic.

A.: It may be possible to employ a coach to work with 9th graders, who has worked with, coached, "upperclassmen" out of the season. The caveat is that the coach would have ZERO interface and involvement with the JV and varsity teams. Coach does not participate in "try-outs" for those levels, the frosh do not scrimmage the JV or varsity teams, the coach is not on the sidelines or assist with those levels in games or scrimmages.

Q.: In past years, I've e-mailed you these questions about youth clinics...and after looking over the Bylaws and Rules of Eligibility, I'm fairly certain that policy has not changed...but I hate to assume things! Any info you can give me is appreciated. 1) In the past it's been OK for an outside group (Kiwanis, Rotary) to sponsor a clinic during the high school season for students in grade eight and below with HS players and coaches serving as instructors. Is this still OK? (HS players and coaches would be asked to volunteer as clinicians). 2) Can registration fees still be donated or "gifted" back to the school program by the sponsor? 3) Would school team members be able to instruct at such a clinic held on a "day off" after six consecutive days of practice/competition with the school team?

A.: Yes to all three questions. Be certain that you document that the day is "off" and participation is voluntary. There have been no changes in this rule.

Q.: I am an assistant JV girls volleyball coach. Where can I find the rules regarding what players I can coach during the volleyball club season?

A.: In a nutshell, club coaching, while also a JV level coach at a member school: you can coach your own children; you can coach students still in grade school and middle school; you can coach students from any school - except where you coach a school team (if you intend to continue to coach there next season). Whether paid or

volunteer, a coach is a coach, is a coach, is a... You should review Article I for additional details.

Q.: I am the HS baseball coach, and I am wondering if it is OK for me to conduct a meeting during the school year for kids and parents concerning information relative to a nonschool club team (costs, schedule, start/end dates, travel, tournaments, etc.) even though the team members will in all likelihood be playing at our school this spring? The meeting would be off-site from our school and no instruction would occur...just organizational things to be communicated to the families so they can plan and budget for it.

A.: A club can hold organizational meetings as they wish and determine. Remember an acceptable nonschool program is one which is not limited to students based on school and/or team status. (Sr. High HB-p. 38, C-1). The sponsors should see that the opportunity is made widely known and is available and accessible to any who are interested and of appropriate age/grade. There is no reason you could not attend such a meeting.

Q.: I am contacting you from a residential/boarding school. The question arises from the Article VI, Section 2 - Out-of-Season C. 3) c. "This provision shall not prevent a coach from having supervisory responsibilities outside of the designated season of a sport. Supervisory involvement, however, does not include situations like club team coaching, driving (or accompanying) student to competition or training (clinics, camps, etc), conducting drills... or any other activity which could be regarded as coaching or instructing." This seems to imply that my soccer coach could not drive soccer players to a "club" game/practice outside of the soccer season. As residential students, this often keeps our kids off of club/travel opportunities. Would it be within WIAA rules for our coach or other faculty member to drive players to a clinic/camp/club game or tourney?

A.: Residential schools, acting as the parent, can provide transportation to the sort of events/activities you describe, same as a parent might. Be sure opportunity is available to any interested student who resides full time with you and that participation is voluntary. Best advice/recommendation would be to find or contract a qualified driver - other than school's coach.

Q.: We had a parent who coached many of our girls this summer at camps. He has never been a coach for our HS teams. He coached the girls four days this summer. We have a young basketball coach - in my conversations with him, I suggested he find an older volunteer assistant to bounce ideas off. He would like the person who coached the girls those four days this summer. Our coach used his unrestricted contact days but this parent was not involved in that at all. Is this legal and okay with WIAA rules regarding summer contact and coaching?

A.: As described, we would consider this individual an ineligible coaching candidate. While there is precedent for waiving the coaching contact restrictions when school administration identifies a coaching emergency, we are not able to recognize an emergency within this situation. This individual could of course attend your games just like anyone else who purchases a ticket. If he and your coach wished to confer, nothing prevents that. Coaching contact with the same athletes during the upcoming school season as this person worked with out side of the season, above and beyond the unrestricted contact days, would not be in compliance with the member's provisions.

Out-of-Season Concerns/Equipment

Q.: At our conference AD's meeting on Wednesday we had a lengthy discussion about the "out-of-season" Handbook language, specifically "that while athletes should not be unreasonably restricted, except during the actual school season of a sport, no activity in which they are engaged during the school year should resemble in any way a school team practicing or competing out-of-season." What we couldn't get our arms around was the definition of a "school team." Would a school be in compliance of this rule under each of the following situations: 1) a

team has at least one member on it from a different high school, 2) a team has at least one member on it that is an incoming freshmen and this individual has not been out for the school sponsored sport yet (example - a freshmen plays on a fall league softball team and wasn't on the high school team the previous school year)?

A.: No pre-season team should be made up exclusively of students from same school. Merely grade level diversification is not acceptable. The way the questions you advanced are framed - I am inclined to say that neither conform with the spirit and intent of the rule as we have heard the members discussion in this office. The question to ask yourself is - does this feel like compliance or circumvention? You can recognize that having my nine returning players from the same school and adding one guy, somebody's cousin from another school - does not address the desires or discussions we have heard from our members. I would advise organizers, especially in pre-season leagues to see that teams are as diverse as as they can possibly be. The best practice advice we've provided in the past - stands; i.e. Non-school teams should be as diverse as you can possibly make them. You are aware of the "hard numbers" the board has already advanced one time.. They were quite narrow. By the same token, the attitude of the "token wrestler" seems to no longer be acceptable. I can tell you there has also been discussion of not more than 50 percent of the roster and 50 percent of participants on the floor/field at anytime should be from same school. So that may be a guide. If the members wish to allow year around assembly of their school teams then they should be prepared to voice those sentiments in the area meetings. It has not been what we have heard. While the "hard numbers" limits given earlier this spring for defining non school teams have been placed in moratorium and are not in effect in this school year. Thus the status quo prevails; i.e. The former rule: "an acceptable non school program is one which is not limited to students based on school and/or team status" - and - nonschool activities in which students are engaged "may not resemble in any way a schools team practicing or competing out-of-season." Given the current text then, our members must still acknowledge that the status quo does not diminish the very real threats to them, their teams and tournament opportunities. But, they have been advised. Best friendly advice, best practice - we can offer to make sure the school's team is not placed in peril - is to be certain the club/nonschool team is diverse and is not able to be identified as just the school's team assembling and competing outside the season. The distractions created by the allegations of violation we receive at tournament time would seem to me to be reason enough to strive to make the school's team as bullet proof as possible.

Health & Behavior

Q.: There is a situation at our school while during the skinfold/hydration wrestling tests, someone was caught cheating (not sure what he did). Somehow it was determined then that everyone who took the test must have cheated (although there was no evidence of this) and so all tests were thrown out, but the rest of the team would be allowed to stay and take the hydration test and skinfold measurements. Those who had not yet taken the test did stay and take it. Those who had already gone through the hydration test, left as they did not think they would be able to go again for awhile. Some of the team then went to a local hospital and had the test retaken two days later by a certified technician/trainer. Now the AD at our school wants the whole team to retake the test again at school. Most parents and the coaches think this is ridiculous. The whole team is being punished for one kid's mistake. Are there rules on this type of situation?

A.: Our membership's Bylaws provide that school administration is 100 percent responsible for the eligibility and compliance of their school's teams and programs. Since this is a health and safety related

rule, if school administration determines that the best way to assure the safety and well-being of their students and to restore credibility and integrity to the program's reputation is to require a complete re-testing, it is completely within their authority to do so.

Q.: I have a transfer student that moved here from Michigan this year. He had a physical last year in Michigan on May 6, 2008. The physical is on the Michigan High School Athletic Association card. Does this physical card work for this student for this year, or does he need to get another physical in Wisconsin on the WIAA card.

A.: There is not a requirement that a physical must be on the WIAA form - only that the student have a valid/current physical that has been signed by an MD and/or APNP (double check that on your student's form)

You may allow the Mich. physical so long as it is appropriately signed. Since it was taken after Apr. 1, it will be good for the 08-09 and 09-10, school years.

Q.: A student came in and has been working at a nice restaurant for the past five years. The owner asked if he would bartend when he turns 18. He asked if it was OK as he turns 18 in the middle of the swim season. I told him that I would get back to him. We do not have anything in our code specific to that and I was wondering what the WIAA would say about that subject. Philosophically I am leaning towards saying no due to our presence at a party clause and asking him to wait until his athletic career is over.

A.: Your initial reaction is understandable - and it may be where you end up on this when all the dust settles. I suggest talking it over with your principal/administration and see where your school wishes to line up. It's great the student or parents are coming to you to ask. As far as what we see, this is not altogether uncommon.

Kids working in their family's restaurant, bartending at the country club, selling beer at the grocery as a checkout, e.g. So long as the student is acting within the law, the WIAA does not equate employment and the legal selling or serving of alcohol by a student as part of their employment, to be an automatic violation of the members rule. We recognize the legal vs. illegal dimensions within different scenarios. Friendly advice if you decide to allow, meet with student and parent and remind them of how vulnerable they will be if they even act silly and just "pretend" to be consuming alcohol, etc. They will be in the public eye. They may also feel pressured by friends to provide.

Fundraisers & Booster Clubs

Q.: I have question regarding our volleyball team. Our National Honor Society wants to have a fund-raiser for a local family and another local charity. They want to put on a volleyball tournament. The teams involved would pay an entry fee to play in the tournament. They would also ask for admission to be paid to watch the tournament. They would like the winner of the tournament to play our varsity volleyball team. Our team would not pay anything to get into the tournament or receive any financial compensation for their participation. Would this participation jeopardize the varsity volleyball team's eligibility?

A.: There are a number of possible concerns inherent in this idea as described. First; when is the event planned? Keep in mind the National Honor Society is a school sponsored organization, thus, it becomes "school sponsored" volleyball and member schools may only sponsor interscholastic volleyball during the actual school season of the sport. If this would be done outside of the school season, then it could only include seniors and others were not a part of the school volleyball team "last season." Do not allow underclassmen who have remaining volleyball eligibility to take part in an out-of-season school volleyball event. Lastly, remember that you are allowed X number of interscholastic volleyball competitions. Do not exceed that number. Perhaps the club should consider finding a non-school entity, like optimists...to sponsor the tournament and then "gift" the fund-raised dollars back to the club. +



Sports Report “PLUS”

Exemplary sportsmanship as submitted by licensed officials.

Sportsmanship Reports

The following reports of good sportsmanship have been submitted to the WIAA. Appreciation goes out to those officials taking the time to give recognition to those schools and individuals deserving of acknowledgement.

Soccer - Howards Grove at Random Lake Sept. 9, 2008

The Howards Grove coaches and athletes showed great sportsmanship during and after the game. They played the game and let the officials call the game. As with any game, there are always plays that can spark comments or worse. The coaches kept instructing their player as coaches and the players followed suit. After the game both coaches and the entire team thank all three officials. I want the team to know that as an official it is very much appreciated since we hear very little positive comments during the game.

Reporting Official: David Murphy

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Soccer - Central Wisconsin Christian at St. Mary's Springs Sept. 22, 2008

As the head official in a hotly contested conference matchup, you rarely work a game without hearing disturbing comments either from fans, coaches, or players. This game was different. I knew it was special when both my assistants brought up the superior sportsmanship displayed in this contest. The last time I witnessed something like this (boys sectional final two years ago between McDonell Central and Phillips), I failed to report it, and I won't make that mistake again. It was an honor to officiate such a well-played, double overtime conference game. The sportsmanship we strive to achieve was no doubt evident throughout the stands, the benches and on the field. With only four minutes left in the second overtime, the visiting team scored the game winner. Even in celebration, sportsmanship reigned over Smith Field. Well done ladies and gentlemen!

Reporting Official: Alan Sprague

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Soccer - Oostburg at Kohler Sept. 23, 2008

It was a pleasure to have officiated this game. This is the first game I have officiated in soccer that I can honestly say I did not hear one complaint by a player at all. Usually you hear something but I heard nothing at all. Great sportsmanship was displayed by both teams the entire game. Kohler was a great host. We were greeted by a real friendly ticket taker. Checks were given to us right a way when we got to the game site. At half time, we got a bottle of water. After the game both teams players shook hands and congratulated each other on a good game. Players shook my hand and thanked me for a good game. It was a privilege to have had the opportunity to have officiated this game tonight. Both teams and coaches should be commended on a job well done. Thank you very much for showing such great sportsmanship. Keep up the good work.

Reporting Official: Thomas Platner

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Volleyball - Wausau East at New London Sept. 9, 2008

High school girls JV and varsity girls volleyball, I believe this may be the first VB matches I've officiated that the coaches and fans acted so appropriately. Coaches were positive during entire matches, players very polite and school management very courteous. Very enjoyable experience.

Reporting Official: Peter Zagzebski

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Volleyball - Hamilton at Kettle Moraine Oct. 23, 2008

Hamilton had just lost a closely contested 5-game regional match. After the match they talked with their coach and after they were done several players came over to Keith and me and shook our hands and thanked us for officiating the match. They could have easily just went to the locker room but they took the time (after a loss) to thank us officials. I think this says a lot about the girls and their coach. They showed great sportsmanship throughout the game. They didn't argue for or against any of the calls. It was great to see sportsmanship like this at the regional game.

Reporting Official: Brian Marx

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Volleyball - New London at Fox Valley Lutheran Oct. 21, 2008

I would like to give credit to New London head coach Laura Turner, her coaching staff, and players. In a game that did not go well as far as the score was concerned, Laura was always positive. She encouraged her players to make improvements in their game and never once questioned a call that went against her team. Her players clearly have adopted this mentality and showed the same good sportsmanship on and off the court. They hustled on and off the court, encouraged each other, and were a lot of fun to work with.

Reporting Official: Robert Frost

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Football - Brillion at Gibraltar Sept. 12, 2008

Congratulations to both of these teams for excellent sportsmanship by players, coaches, and fans during Friday night's game. The players played hard and hit hard, but as soon as the play ended they unpiled and moved on to the next play. There was no "trash talking" or extra pushing, etc. Coaches coached the entire game, and never were disrespectful towards officials or players. We spoke at length on our trip home about the quality of sportsmanship displayed by these schools and wanted to send a note congratulating both schools. Good luck the rest of the season!

Reporting Official: Mark Margelofsky

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Football - Niles, Ill. (Notre Dame) at Westosha Central Sept. 5, 2008

Kris Allison, the AD at Westosha met us as soon as we got to the site per arranged phone call. She was very friendly and welcomed us to the school. She showed the crew to a secured locker room where we had no distractions. She gave us the necessary game info and instructed us to let her know if we needed anything before, during or after the game. Towels, water/Gatorade was provided, as well as hot dogs and popcorn. What a refreshing situation! Westosha is a great place for officials to work. The contest went very well. The players played; the coaches coached; and the officials officiated. What a pleasant FRIDAY NITE LITES!

Reporting Official: Mike Wojcinski

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Football - Dodgeville at Arcadia Sept. 12, 2008

Captain Trevor Runkle of Dodgeville displayed all the characteristics of what the WIAA wants in good sportsmanship. Not only did Mr. Runkle play the game hard, he made my job as the referee easy by his take-charge attitude. He kept his teammates in check during a close game by his continual leadership and positive communication. Many a time when he made tackles or was tackled by the Arcadia team, he displayed textbook sportsmanship. He truly is a decent young man.

Reporting Official: Gary Hanan

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Football - Omro at Winneconne Sept. 19, 2008

We had the pleasure of doing the "China Bull" game between these two teams and we want to commend both teams on their display of sportsmanship. Both teams played hard right to the end of the game but despite some hard hitting, they helped each other up at all times. This was a great "rivalry game" to work. Good luck to both teams in the future.

Reporting Official: Bob Fletcher

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Football - University School at Racine Lutheran Sept. 19, 2008

Our crew worked a game between Racine Lutheran and University School. We just wanted to comment on what class organizations both schools were. Even though the score was tight (21-20), both sidelines and players conducted themselves with great sportsmanship; players helping each other up and just playing great football. Both teams were well-coached, both coaches showed great sportsmanship, which you can tell carried down to their players.

Reporting Official: Bill Becker

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Football - Kewaskum at Waupun Sept. 19, 2008

Jeff Sauer, Athletic Director at Waupun High school provided our crew with many extras which meant a great deal to our crew. He provided our crew with cookies and a drink at half and brats after the game. In addition, he provided towels and a warm greeting to our crew. Mr. Sauer made our trip to Waupun High School a very positive experience which we will look forward to repeating. Furthermore, the coaches from both schools were very respectful and demonstrated excellent leadership to their teams.

Reporting Official: James Schaefer

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Football - Poynette at Luther Prep Oct. 3, 2008

I would like to commend Todd Anderson and his Poynette team. The entire team played with great heart and passion in this game. They were extremely respectful. I did not hear a single cross word from this coaching staff or players directed at officials or their own team. They stayed focused on playing football and improving their play. I stressed with Coach Anderson in the pre-game the point of emphasis about keeping the sidelines clear and he did so without further prompting. I frequently heard him to calmly ask his players and coaches to adhere to stay back according to the letter of the rule. Consequently, as an official, I had room to work and do

my job, the coaches had room to do their job, the chain crew was able to do their job and it provided a safer environment. I think Coach Anderson should be commended and be pointed to as a model for the discipline maintained on the sideline. Also, I would like to commend Watertown Luther Prep and their hospitality. The AD greeted us and was extremely organized. The officiating crew was treated with great respect. My fellow line official reported that the Luther Prep sideline was equally well behaved. Overall it was an extremely good night of football where the schools that participated had their priority's in the right place. Because of that we had a safe, hard-fought football game that focused kids in doing things the right way.

I commend both schools, their coaches, administration and fans.

Reporting Official: Jack Messer

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Football - Fall River at Cambria-Friesland Oct. 3, 2008

The Fall River football team and coaches showed excellent sportsmanship at our game last night versus Cambria-Friesland. From before the start of the game, when they respectfully waited as a player's number was retired after a tragic death, to the very end, they showed class and character. Despite being behind by a large score, the head coach and his assistants were still smiling, sometimes joking at some bad misfortune, but constantly encouraging their team to play hard and play for each other. The coaches never said one negative word to me or the other officials, which is a first this year from my sideline. They coached, chastised players when assignments were missed, but built the players back up right away, and then sent them back in to try again. When it was apparent they could not win, a couple of situations arose where the coach pulled the team together and asked them if they wanted to go for it or punt, try an onside kick or kick away. He always received the response from his team that showed they would never give in until the final whistle... and they didn't. It was by far the most enjoyable night officiating I have had on a losing team's sideline. Everything, except the score, was positive. Fall River's players and coaches should be commended for their sportsmanship.

Reporting Official: Paul Timm

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Football - Spring Valley at Glenwood City Oct. 3, 2008

From the time we arrived to the School, Jim Celt, and the parents of Glenwood City showed nothing but respect to us. Arrived on the field and met with the coaches of both teams, The coaches were great, you could tell they had complete control of their teams. One of the players that really stood out to us that showed respect not only to us but to his players and the opposing team was #3 from Spring Valley. The game was well played, great sportsmanship by all coaches and players, and the fans from both sides were great. This is our 3rd game this season where we have seen nothing but great sportsmanship by teams and coaches. Let's hope this trend continues in sports in Wisconsin.

Reporting Official: Pat Plumer

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Football - Alma at Melrose-Mindoro Sept. 26, 2008

Our crew was assigned to officiate the game between Alma and Melrose-Mindoro. Alma only had 14 players in uniform for this contest so by the second half playing both ways was taking its toll on them. Even though they were losing badly, which can cause things to deteriorate sportsmanship-wise. Their captain, # 16 Mitch Schamaun, continually encouraged his teammates, made sure they didn't do or say anything disrespectful, and helped members of the opposing team up. After they game he even went and shook hands with the opposing coaches and congratulated them on the win. In our crew's opinion, this young man exemplifies what high school sports should be.

Reporting Official: Scott Witt

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Football - Xavier at Berlin Oct. 3, 2008

I have two very positive things to report. One, game management at Berlin High School, Mr. Steve Stellmacher, does a great job taking care of the officials. We were provided water, Gatorade, granola bars, and snacks for pregame and halftime. Then, on top of this, more water/Gatorade and a candy bar each for after the game. Towels and a nice official's locker room were also really nice added perks. Steve also provides an excellent chain crew who are extremely football knowledgeable, possess tremendous hustle, and make the officials look great by top notch listening skills & possessing a true interest in the game. Thanks for all of your help! Second, I would like to recognize Xavier for being the best sideline I have ever worked on Friday nights! Coach Hinkens told us in pregame his sideline would be very clean and he is a man of his word! Neither the chain crew nor I had any issues navigating the side-

line all night. The Xavier student athletes were very well disciplined and respectful of officials as well as opposing (Berlin) players. Needless to say, I left the game very impressed with both football programs.

Reporting Official: Brent M. Thompson

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Football - Slinger at Beaver Dam Oct. 3, 2008

The sportsmanship was outstanding. The AD was so accommodating. We were taken care from the get-go until the time we left. They provided food for us and all. I felt welcomed by the way the AD and coaches from both schools treated us. The long trip that it was for us was made beautiful by the attitude on the field and the way we were taken care of by game management. It was a pleasure to drive home the distance we traveled because of the way we were treated from the beginning to the end. This type of treatment helps you forget the nightmarish scenes we as officials sometime experience. Thank you Beaver Dam, as well as Slinger coaching staff for the way you, your staff and players conducted themselves. Not once did we have to remind them about sideline control. They stayed upon it at all times. I actually wish other teams who have a lack of professionalism would copy them. It's not about winning only. These teams wanted to win but they kept themselves focused on the game at hand and not us. They thought different about calls we made, but it was the way they expressed themselves.

Reporting Official: Jerry Bridgewater

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Football - Auburndale at Rib Lake/Prentice Oct. 3, 2008

It was a long ride to Prentice on the coldest night of the season thus far. After the game started, the conduct of the Auburndale coaching staff reminded us why we are involved in high school athletics. In a game where Auburndale was somewhat over matched, the coaching staff continued to teach and encourage their players throughout the fourth quarter. It was clear to us that the Auburndale coaches were teaching their student athletes not only football but how to get back up again after you are knocked down and the importance fortitude. These coaches understand that high school athletics is an extension of the classroom, teaching life skills, not just wins and loses on the sports page.

Reporting Official: Ed Korlesky

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Football - Menominee Indian at White Lake/Elcho Oct. 11, 2008

First, we want to commend the AD from Elcho, Bob and his staff, for the excellent job he did marking the field and taking care of us before and after the game. We understand that this is his first year and he did a great job on both our visits to Elcho. Secondly, we want to commend the coaching staff and team players of both schools. Despite the lack of numbers, 14 for Elcho/White Lake and 18 for Menominee Indian they played hard, displayed outstanding sportsmanship and looked like they were having fun. They made it an enjoyable afternoon to officiate high school football.

Reporting Official: Pete Porter

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Football - Clintonville at Ripon Oct. 23, 2008

I just wanted to drop a quick message to you in regards to the high level of sportsmanship that was displayed by the Ripon football team last evening. The Ripon players were very professional and cordial to our crew throughout the game addressing us as "sir" and adhering to the current points of emphasis. This was a very good football game played by two well led teams at a great facility. It is this type of experience that keeps officials motivated to improve and return season after season.

Reporting Official: Dave Baldwin

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Girls Basketball - Rice Lake at Barron Dec. 3, 2008

Our first high school game of the season was a girl's game at Barron vs. Rice Lake. Both coaches (Bartlett-Barron) and (Lipke-Rice Lake) worked hard coaching their kids. Not once did they get caught up in the officiating. They simply trusted us to do our job. What a wonderful beginning to a season - watching coaches do their job. Moreover, because the coaches were not concerned with the officiating neither were the fans or the players. Isn't it funny how these different entities go hand in hand in terms of sportsmanship? As an illustration of the fine sportsmanship exhibited by the coaches, I called over and back on Rice Lake. It was an unusual over and back because the ball had been tipped by a Barron player at one point before it was tipped by a Rice Lake girl causing it to go over the mid-line. Coach Lipke asked me to explain the call and when I concluded with my explanation, he replied "Wow, I just learned something new tonight." He said this with complete sincerity. Isn't this what athletics is all

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Senior High Directory Changes

Senior High School

ALTOONA HIGH SCHOOL – Girls Hockey Coach Marty Fadness

APPLETON CENTRAL CHARTER SCHOOL (Associated School Appleton Public Schools) – 120 E Harris, Appleton 54912, School Phone (920) 832-6136, WIAA District 4, *Principal Katherine Crowley Peckham, (920) 832-6136, email crowleykatheri@asasd.k12.wi.us

APPLETON E-CHARTER SCHOOL (Associated School Appleton Public Schools) – 2121 E Emmers St, Appleton 54915, School Phone (920) 832-6208, WIAA District 4, *Athletic Director Tim Zachow, (920) 832-6208, email zachowtimothy@asasd.k12.wi.us

APPLETON TESLA ENGINEERING CHARTER SCHOOL (Associated School Appleton Public Schools) – 2121 E Emmers St, Appleton 54915-3802, School Phone (920) 832-6206, WIAA District 4, *Principal Matt Mineau, (920) 832-6206, email tesla@chart-er.org

ATLAS PREPARATORY ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL – New Address 2911 S 32nd St, Milwaukee 53215

BALDWIN-WOODVILLE HIGH SCHOOL – Girls Hockey Co-op - ADD Spring Valley

BARABOO HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Swimming Coach Jake Franzen

BENTON HIGH SCHOOL – District Administrator take off (Interim), Music Dept. Chair Rochelle Rochelle, Cheerleading Coach X, AODA Contact Rhonda Wildes, Band Director Rochelle Rochelle, Choir Director Rochelle Rochelle, Girls Basketball Coach Dana Showers

BIG FOOT HIGH SCHOOL – Baseball Coach Steve Bochat, Wrestling Coach Craig Utesch

CADOTT HIGH SCHOOL – AODA Contact Ext. 435, Girls Basketball Coach Bobbi Marion Ext. 435

CAMBRIA-FRIESLAND HIGH SCHOOL – Athletic Director Ext. 107

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Sport Report

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about? Again, Coach Bartlett and Coach Lipke should be congratulated on their fine displays of how coaches should act!

Reporting Official: Dan Hoffman

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Girls Basketball - Northland Pines at Three Lakes

Dec. 9, 2008

I want to publicly commend the coaches and players of both teams in this contest; both demonstrated great sportsmanship throughout the game. It was refreshing to see both head coaches focus their energies on getting the best out of their student-athletes. They made challenges toward officiating calls, but did this in a respectful manner which conveyed a positive example to their players. I officiate countless games throughout the year and unfortunately, more often than not, I am disheartened by the unsportsmanlike conduct I observe on the court, team benches, and in the stands. It is truly a treat when you see a team and coaching staff who are competing in the spirit of the game. Best wishes to both teams throughout the upcoming season, in my perspective both teams are already winners.

Reporting Official: David Juliot

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Boys Hockey - Merrill at Waupaca

Dec. 9, 2008

In this contest the score was 6-0 in favor of Waupaca. It was a hard played game, one in which Merrill incurred only one minor penalty for interference. The Merrill players well respectful to the Waupaca players and the officials. However, I was most impressed with Merrill's head coach. For a first year coach, and being a younger coach, he demonstrated a very mature bench demeanor, portrayed a positive attitude for his student athletes and was very professional. I have been a WIAA official for over 20 years, and I have not witnessed a first-year coach with as much poise as this particular head coach. I truly hope his demeanor continues throughout his career. Simply put, the sportsmanship displayed by Merrill, as exemplified by their head coach, was excellent.

Reporting Official: Scott Swid

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Boys Swimming - Fond du Lac Invitational

Dec. 6, 2008

The Fond du Lac team and coach Glen McBride acted like gentlemen. When they came to the blocks for awards they had their school warm-ups on, no hot dogging and not showing off. They stood out for as nice as they looked and acted. The coach was the same way. Never heard him yell at the kids. When he talked to the kids, they all stood and lis-

tened. It was very noticeable.

Reporting Official: Larry Zirbel

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Football - Arrowhead vs. Stevens Point Nov. 15, 2008

I wanted to take a moment to congratulate two teams for a very well played game. Sportsmanship was exhibited by both teams in many instances. Hartland Arrowhead showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the entire game. Their players took extra time to help each other and the opponents up from the field. The Arrowhead coaches were very cooperative and kept the sidelines clear so I could move freely with the chain crew. I have to say, the players were asking me if they were far enough back almost every series. I was very thankful and much appreciated the extra effort! I also wanted to mention two young men who the crew felt went above and beyond during the game. #10 and #11 from Arrowhead exhibited excellent sportsmanship throughout the entire game. Thank you! A very special thanks to Arrowhead for providing their team doctor to help me after I pulled my hamstring late in the game; his help allowed me to finish the game.

Reporting Official: Brent Thompson

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Football - Reedsburg vs. Wisconsin Lutheran Nov. 15, 2008

I would like to acknowledge the outstanding ex-

ample of sportsmanship and character displayed by both Wisconsin Lutheran and Reedsburg high schools during the WIAA Level 4 playoff game in Beaver Dam. It is always hoped that during a game of this significance that both teams will play their best and that the result will be determined by excellence on behalf of those participating. And as is always the case, only one team can win and move on to their ultimate goal. But true character is displayed not in times of good fortune but more importantly during adversity. This is when life's true lessons can best be taught. Yesterday both teams displayed the discipline, effort and character that it takes to be champions in life. Though I am sure that as coaches and players reflect back on opportunities missed hopefully they can also take pride in their efforts and accomplishments. As an official, it is not unusual to be the target of a teams frustration when circumstances are not going their way. But yesterday both Kirk Denoyer and Brian Pottinger and their staffs were great examples of what make high school football the treasure it can be. Both coaching staffs concentrated on their responsibilities of motivating and coaching their teams allowing us to do our jobs to the best of our ability. It is when coaches coach, officials officiate and players play that the environment is established for the best teaching opportunities. After all, that is what high school football should be about-teaching and setting examples of life lessons.

Reporting Official: Stephen Sanders

Coaches Education

Joan Gralla



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NFHS Coach Education

In partnership with the National Soccer Coaches Association of America, the NFHS launched its first sport-specific online course entitled "Fundamentals of Coaching Soccer" on September 22. The course is designed to train soccer coaches how to teach the skills of soccer. "Fundamentals of Coaching Wrestling," developed by the National Wrestling Coaches Association, will be available in November. Football, volleyball and basketball will be available in early 2009.

The first single-focused learning module entitled "Engaging Effectively with Parents" will be available in December. This online learning module will train coaches how to communicate more effectively, encourage proactive communication with parents, and provide coaches resources to optimize the learning environment for their student participants.

All NFHS Coach Education courses and modules can be accessed at www.nfhslearn.com. +

Online ASEP Course Offering Through UW-Platteville

UW-Platteville now offers Coaching Principles and Sport First Aid in an online format. Coaches don't have to travel or organize anything, they can study at home and take the certification exam. If they choose, they can also take both classes for academic credit and use it for teacher recertification. For further information go to www.uwplatt.edu/cont_ed/ click on Professional Development and then ASEP Coaching Education Program. These classes are being offered in partnership with the American Sports Education Program (ASEP). If you have any questions, you can contact Rick Morgan at morganr@uwplatt.edu. +

WADA INSIGHTS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION



Sandy Freres is Selected State AD of the Year

By Mike Bates

Information Director, WADA

Sandy Freres, CAA, the athletic director at The Prairie High School in Racine for 24 years, was chosen as the State Athletic Director of the Year for 2008.

The announcement was made by the Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association, as the selection of Freres, from District 7, was revealed at the WADA Workshop held in November at the Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton.

Freres, now the athletic director and director of the Johnson Athletic Center at The Prairie School, has been at the school for 34 years – including 24 years as AD, 27 years as a physical education instructor, and 23 years as chair of the physical education department. Previously, Freres was a teacher and coach at St. Joseph Academy in Green Bay and at University School in Milwaukee before making the move to the Racine school.

"Sandy has dedicated her career to helping student-athletes at our school, in our conference and throughout the district," said Richard Zimmermann, Assistant Headmaster at The Prairie School. "She has enthusiastically promoted the ideals of sportsmanship with parents and students, through workshops, seminars and parent events."

In addition to her 23-year membership in the WADA, Freres also is active in numerous other organizations: National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association member, 23 years; delegate to NIAAA national convention, 2005 & 2007; WADA District 7 Gender Rep, 2004-2007, and, WIAA Sports Advisory Committee, 2004-2007.

At The Prairie School, her accomplishments are numerous: established K-12 phy ed and health curriculum required of all students as part of their regular, daily class schedule; developed an exercise requirement plus curricular requirement for all students in grades 10-12; established a Health Educa-

tion requirement for students in grades 5-12; ensures that all 9th grade students are certified in American Red Cross and First Aid; established a Movement Curriculum for all K-12 students at The Prairie School – where the school maintains a no-cut policy for athletic programs in grades 9-12 and where 85% of its students in high school and middle school participate in one or more sport.

Freres also is a mentor of interns in Sports Management for UW-Parkside in Kenosha, a host for numerous conference and WIAA tournaments in many sports, and she is Sportsmanship Committee leader for Midwest Classic Conference.

The other six 2008 District AD of the Year awards went to Barb Chiszar of Hayward in District 1, Pam Huston of Wausau West in District 2, Mike Montgomery of Sparta in District 3, Greg Smith, CMAA of West De Pere in District 4, Brian Smith of Waunakee in District 5, and Doug Riesop of Slinger in District 6.

The WADA Awards Luncheon sponsored by Healy took place before an audience of almost 400 athletic directors and activities directors from the state's approximately 500 schools in attendance at the state convention. It is the organization's single-largest event of the school year. Bill Vickroy, CAA, athletic director at Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln High School and WADA Past President, was the Master of Ceremonies for the luncheon.

Special awards were presented in six categories: NIAAA DSA Award (Non-NIAAA Member) went to Deb Hauser of the WIAA; NIAAA DSA Award (NIAAA Member) went to Don Dalton, CAA of Wautoma; the NIAAA State Award of Merit went to Mark Kryka, CAA of Verona Area; the Retired Athletic Director Award of Merit went to Don Dalton, CAA of Wautoma; the Andy Anderson Award, for contributions and willingness to assist above the call of duty, went to Vickroy, CAA of Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln, and, the WADA President's Award went to David Helgeson of the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel.

Those receiving WADA / NIAAA Years of Experience recognition, with * indicating NIAAA membership:

10 YEARS – Mike Amundson, Grantsburg; Steve Brooks, Reedsville; *Jeff Byczek, De Pere; *Renee Chapek, Amery; *Wayne Fell, CAA, Delavan-Darien; *Mike Gosz, Hamilton Sussex; *Jack Klebesadel, Germantown; Elliott Kramsky, CAA, St. Mary Central; *Craig Liedler, Oshkosh North; Karen Pecor, Faith Christian; *Mike Rupnow, Racine Case; *Signe Schecher, Mayville; *Bruce Schweisthal, Arcadia; Dean Wilson, Elkhorn Area.

15 YEARS – Susette Alsteens, Belleville; *Lee Ann Corning, CAA, Milwaukee Madison; *Jay Hammes, Racine Horlick; Scott King, De Soto; *Scott Kugi, CAA, Muskego; *Rich Reitzner, Stoughton; *Graeme Williams, Loyal.

20 YEARS – *Toby Ackerman, Mukwonago; David Henrickson, Whitehall; *Mike Neary, CAA, Edgerton; Lois Peart, Iowa-Grant; Norm Ross, Flambeau; *Peggy Seegers-Braun, CMAA, Divine Savior Holy Angels of Milwaukee.

30 YEARS – *Jim Campbell, Shell Lake; Steve Stellmacher, Berlin.

The 2008 Workshop also included the passing of the WADA Presidency to Greg Smith, CMAA of West De Pere from now Past President Mike Neary, CAA of Edgerton High School.

Pam Huston of Wausau West High School was elected the WADA Vice President in voting by the organization's membership during the WADA Annual Meeting held at the Workshop.

The WADA also announced that its annual statewide convention, starting in 2009, will move to the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. The dates for next year's event: Nov. 7-10.

More details about the WADA Awards recipients, from 2008 and from previous years, will be available on the WADA web site at www.wadawi.org.

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



Sandy Freres

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EDITORIAL

Recognizing Worthy Causes Easily Accomplished Within WIAA Guidelines

A trend is sweeping the land that has organizers and advocates of various causes identifying high school sporting events as a method to further advance their charity. This movement continues to gain momentum and enthusiasm, and the WIAA and its members are working with causes desiring help to find cures or solutions to problems facing our society. No one that we know of at the WIAA, from the Board of Control and Executive Staff to the administrators and coaches in our member schools, would oppose helping find a cure for cancer, heart disease, diabetes, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, muscular dystrophy, world-wide hunger, alcoholism, childhood obesity, child abuse, addictions, eating disorders or animal abuse to name just a few worthy causes. We all have lost loved ones or know someone in the fight of their life with these afflictions. Regardless of the cause that individuals and segments of society endorse, our membership is adamant about preventing the exploitation of student-athletes. The membership's prerogative is to direct the attention to the achievements and accomplishments of those competing in education-based activities. Locally, our members can choose to involve their programs during the regular season as their school administration chooses. The most recent movement gaining popularity is the "Think Pink" efforts aimed at increasing awareness for breast cancer research and recognizing survivors. The WIAA Executive Staff has been working with member school leaders interested in recognizing any number of these good causes identifying interscholastic athletic events as the impetus. With this model, everything would seem to be in concert with everyone on the same page. However, problems may surface when members assume anything goes for the "good of the cause" and neglect to consult the membership's rules. The WIAA, or any other regulatory agency that is responsible for the enforcement of rules, is placed in the uneasy position of being in the crossfire when plans to recognize any cause swelling with emotion is outside of what is permissible through member-established rules and policies. Perhaps the two most identifiable rules to be considered in promoting a cause that involves interscholastic athletic events are the membership's amateur status provi-

sions, as well as the rules of the contest as determined by the National Federation of State High School Associations, of which the WIAA is a charter member. The amateur status article of the WIAA Constitution declares a student shall be an amateur in all sports offered by the Association. The article, in part, states an amateur status violation occurs when a student-athlete "accepts, receives and/or directs to another reimbursement or award of salary, cash, merchandise of any kind, or a share of game or season proceeds for achievement in athletics." The rule further asserts a student-athlete may receive an award "symbolic in nature...and that has no intrinsic or utilitarian value," but among those items not allowed are game jerseys. Therefore, any plan to provide pink game jerseys for players to keep as a memento of the event would not be permitted. However, if the school has ownership of the jerseys for continued use, it is permissible to wear the pink jersey if it is in accordance with NFHS uniform rules. In a number of sports, the use of pink jerseys is not an issue—not so in basketball or football, however. NFHS rules mandates the color of the home team jersey shall be white and a contrasting dark color for the visiting team. This doesn't need to hinder efforts to promote a great cause. Other ideas within the rules will also accomplish the goal. Different sock colors, jerseys with pink trim, pink shoe laces, pre-game and half-time recognitions or a fan "Pink Out" all serve as creative alternatives. Most of us would contend recognizing a specific cause is much more significant than the various details of how it is recognized. A number of member schools have already experienced successful events promoting a charitable cause that are within the framework of WIAA and NFHS regulations. Any frustration with the WIAA's position on the promotion of a cause during interscholastic athletic events may derive from the well-meaning intentions of those who are emotionally and personally connected to a cause but are not necessarily well-versed in WIAA regulations. Working together with the membership, high school sporting events can bring recognition to a cause without compromising the integrity of the rules established by representatives from our schools. ✚

Calendar

Keep These

Dates in Mind

December 25 Christmas Day

January 1 New Year's Day

January 12 Sports Advisory Committee Meeting

January 27 Middle Level Council Meeting (Stevens Point)

January 27-28. Advisory Council Meeting (Stevens Point)

January 28 Board of Control Meeting (Stevens Point)

February 13 Boys Diving Sectionals

February 14 Wrestling Individual Regionals

Boys Swimming Sectionals

February 17 Wrestling Team Sectionals

February 17, 19 & 20 Boys Hockey Regionals

February 19-20. Girls Hockey Regionals

February 20-21. Boys State Swimming & Diving Meet (Madison)

February 21 Wrestling Individual Sectionals

February 24 Deadline to Announce Board/Council Candidacy

February 24, 26 & 28 Girls Basketball Regionals

February 24, 27 & 28 Boys & Girls Hockey Sectionals

February 26-27-28 State Wrestling Individual Tournament (Madison)

Gymnastics Sectionals

March 3 Board/Council Primary Ballot Mailed

March 3, 5 & 7 Boys Basketball Regionals

March 5-6-7 Boys State Hockey Tournament (Madison)

March 6 Board of Control Meeting (Madison)

March 6-7 Girls Basketball Sectionals

State Wrestling Team Tournament (Madison)

State Gymnastics (Wisconsin Rapids)

Girls State Hockey Tournament (Madison)

March 9 Earliest Day for Track & Field Practice

March 12-13-14. Girls State Basketball (Madison)

Boys Basketball Sectionals

March 13 Scholar Athlete Nomination Due Date

March 16. Earliest Day for Girls Soccer Practice

Earliest Day for Softball Practice

March 17 Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting - Gymnastics

March 19-20-21 Boys State Basketball (Madison)

March 23 Earliest Day for Baseball (Spring) Practice

March 24 Primary Ballot Return Deadline

March 25 . . Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting – Wrestling (Stevens Point)

Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting – Hockey (Stevens Point)

March 27 Board/Council Election Ballot Mailed

March 30 Earliest Day for Boys Golf Practice

Earliest Day for Boys Tennis Practice

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

April 3 Board of Control Meeting (Stevens Point)

April 10 Good Friday

April 12 Easter

April 14 Board/Council Election Ballot Deadline

April 22. WIAA Annual Meeting (Stevens Point)

Seasons

Greetings

May the season shine

with warmth, peace

and happiness for

you and your family

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