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# Fall Team Sportsmanship Award Winners Selected

The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association, in cooperation with Rural Mutual Insurance Company, has selected the team Sportsmanship Award winners for the 2009 Fall Championships.

The winners of the prestigious award are West De Pere in football, Oshkosh West in girls team tennis, Cuba City in girls volleyball, Middleton in boys volleyball and Fox Valley Lutheran in boys soccer.

It is the first time West De Pere has won the Sportsmanship Award in any sport. The Phantoms fell to Reedsburg, 34-27, in the State Division 3 championship final last month. Receiving honorable mention for the award in football were Arcadia, Edgar, Kimberly and Reedsburg.

The sportsmanship efforts of Oshkosh West at the Girls State Team Tennis Tournament earned the school its second Sportsmanship Award overall and its first in girls tennis. The Wildcats other recognition came in boys tennis in 1999. Oshkosh West finished runner-up in Division 1, advancing to the championship match before falling to Homestead, 6-1. Altoona and Notre Dame received honorable mention for the award.

The positive support Cuba City received at the State Girls Volleyball Championships earned the Cubans their second sportsmanship award in the last three years and their third overall in girls volleyball. They also earned the award in 2007 and 2003. In addition, Cuba City has won the sportsmanship award in gymnastics four times as a member of a co-op with Southwestern. The Cubans finished runner-up in Division 3 this fall, defeating Auburndale in the semifinal before dropping a three-game match to Grantsburg in the final. Receiving honorable mention for the award are Auburndale, D.C. Everest, Divine Savior Holy Angels, Highland, Laconia, Manitowoc Lutheran, Middleton, Newman Catholic and Tomahawk.

Middleton earns its first sportsmanship award in boys volleyball and its third overall. The Cardinals' two other recognitions came in boys tennis, one last spring and the other in 2007. They fell in a five-game match to Kettle Moraine in the quarterfinals, which has since been declared a forfeited because of Kettle Moraine's use on an ineligible player. Honorable mention for the award went to Marquette.

Fox Valley Lutheran is the selection for the sportsmanship award at the Boys State Soccer Tournament. It is the second sportsmanship award presented to the Foxes. They also received the honor in football in 2001. The Foxes won the Division 2 championship by defeating Sparta, 4-1, in the semifinal and Catholic Memorial, 1-0, in the title game. Arrowhead, Catholic Memorial, De Pere, Kenosha Tremper,

# Board Approves Advancing Five-Division Basketball Model to Committees

STEVENS POINT, Wis. – The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Board of Control reviewed a number of topics relating to Association matters and supported advancing a five-division basketball proposal at its December meeting today.

The Board unanimously approved development of a five-division Tournament Series model that features four teams from each division qualifying for the State Basketball Tournament, and to establish an ad-hoc committee to review and recommend how schools are assigned within the five divisions. Once a plan is devised, it will proceed through the committee process next spring.

Considerable discussion continued on the district football proposal with a

review of the feedback received from member schools. The proposal will be advanced through the committee structure beginning with the Football Coaches Advisory Committee on Dec. 8 and proceeding to the Board agenda for final determination at the Board's Jan. 27 meeting.

In a related matter, the Board was adamant that, regardless of whether the football district proposal passes or fails, the Association will modify the traditional football season and playoffs to avoid a schedule of three games over a 10-day period at the end of the regular season through Level 2 of the playoffs. In addition, modifications to provide much-needed scheduling relief for those schools in need will also be addressed. +

Madison Edgewood, Marquette, McDonell Central/Regis, Racine St. Catherine's, Sparta and Winnebago Lutheran 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. +

# WIAA Fall Sports Spectacular To Air In December

A one-hour review of the 2009 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

| l | Station    | City        | Date          | Time   |
|---|------------|-------------|---------------|--------|
| I | WMLW-TV 41 | Milwaukee   | Sat., Dec. 19 | Noon   |
| I | WKOW-TV 27 | Madison     | Sat., Dec. 26 | Noon   |
| I | WAOW-TV 9  | Wausau      | Sat., Dec. 26 | Noon   |
| I | WYOW-TV 34 | Eagle River | Sat., Dec. 26 | Noon   |
| I | WXOW-TV 19 | La Crosse   | Sat., Dec. 26 | Noon   |
| I | WQOW-TV 18 | Eau Claire  | Sat., Dec. 26 | Noon   |
| I | WACY-TV 32 | Green Bay   | Sat., Dec. 26 | 2 p.m. |
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# Officials Advisory Committee Openings

Openings for 2010-11 on the Officials Advisory Committee will exist in the sports of basketball, baseball and volleyball.

Interested officials need to submit a letter of interest along with officiating background information by March 3, 2010 to Joan Gralla at the WIAA to receive consideration for one of these openings.

The positions are 3-year commitments and require the official to attend one meeting annually at the WIAA office. This meeting has typically been the Wednesday after Thanksgiving.

If you have any questions concerning the Officials Advisory Committee, please contact Joan at the WIAA. +

# Congratulations! 2009 Fall Tournament Officials

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Jim Coutts, Cedarburg (Meet Referee); Mark Dahl, West Salem (Starter); Michael R. Jahn, Maple (Starter); Tom Johnson, Beaver Dam (Starter)

#### **BOYS SOCCER**

Barrett Britt, Delavan; Paul Cisler, Appleton; Mark Heiting, Wausau; Mark Herdeman, West Bend; Steve Houlihan, Waukesha; Mike Jones, Neenah; Andy Lauters, Belgium; Todd Mader, Madison; Peter Morehouse, McFarland; Lance Reisen, Oregon; Eric Stuart, Sheboygan; Tony Voulgaris, Van Dyne; Tim Winn, Wauwatosa

#### **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**

William Beckman, Black Earth; Becky Blank, Cedarburg; Linda J. Dahl, Pewaukee; Randy Dahmen, Waunakee; Rick Gloe, De Pere; Gary Gram, Menomonie; James Hochevar, Hartland; Tim Joly, Seymour; Kevin Kruger, Racine; Terry Mc Eldowney, Rhinelander; Todd Mc Eldowney, Rhinelander; Lynn Michek, Highland; Thomas Miller III, Menomonie; Lois Mueller, Mequon; Lynn Steinmetz, Turtle Lake; Larry Stencil, Luck; Tom Wendt, Caledonia; Darin Wilken, Platteville; Jody R. Witty, New Berlin; Terri Zeh, Hartland

#### **BOYS VOLLEYBALL**

Linda J. Dahl, Pewaukee; Bob Grise, Franklin; James Hochevar, Hartland; J Michael LaGrassa, Milwaukee; Brian Marx, Milwaukee; Keith Marx, West Allis; Kevin D. Mathews, Shorewood; Wayne Sojkowski, Greendale; Terri Toninato, Milwaukee; Jody R. Witty, New Berlin

#### **GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING**

**Division 2** – Referee – Greg Smith, Chippewa Falls; Diving Referee – Susan Zblewski, Pewaukee; Starter – Stacy Gering, Wausau; Stroke Judge – Paul Perlberg, Madison;

Turn Judge – Susan Zblewski, Pewaukee; Turn Judge - Judy Linsley, Whitefish Bay

**Division 1** – Referee – Greg Smith, Chippewa Falls; Diving Referee – Susan Zblewski, Pewaukee; Starter – Paul Perlberg, Madison; Stroke Judge – Stacy Gering, Wausau; Turn Judge – Susan Zblewski, Pewaukee; Turn Judge – Judy Linsley, Whitefish Bay

#### **FOOTBALL FINALS**

Jim Ball, REF, Green Bay; Pat Tschimperle, UMP, Sherwood; Tom Midthun, L, Green Bay; Pete Swiggum, LJ, Green Bay; Kevin Lemmens, BJ, Green Bay

Jerry Chepil, REF, Ladysmith; Jim Cunningham, UMP, Chetek; Mark Angell, L, Rice Lake; Andy Krahenbuhl, LJ, Cameron; John Blaskowski, BJ, Cumberland

Mark Payne, REF, Fitchburg; Dennis Sampolinski, UMP, Columbus; Dean Oscar, L, Reedsburg; Derek Horkan, LJ, Reedsburg; Nick Burrows, BJ, Cross Plains

Bruce Schaefer, REF, Chilton; James Rasmussen, UMP, De Pere; Brent Thompson, L, Appleton; James Schaefer, LJ, De Pere; David Steiger, BJ, Hortonville

Bill Topp, REF, Racine; Jamie Hoefgen, UMP, Wauwatosa; Kole Knueppel, L, Milwaukee; Ken Koester, LJ, Wauwatosa; Keith Zirbel, BJ, Union Grove

Sam Van Riper, REF, Onalaska; Ron Brenner, UMP, La Crosse; Ed Przytarski, L, La Crosse; Bruce Kaiser, LJ, Onalaska; Gene Wiltgen. BJ, Holmen

Scott Winch, REF, Stratford; Dale Cejka, UMP, Wausau; Jim Haluska, L, Stevens Point; Kevin Yeske, LJ, Auburndale; Paul Dietsche, BJ, Marshfield

Standby Official – Ken Wagner, Prairie du Sac +

# **Swimming & Diving Question Interpretations**

### 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: 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 concerned about any of her swimmers running afoul of the rule that prohibits girls from practicing with the boy's 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. 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.

Question: When are we allowed to schedule a 15th meet so long as it is an alumni meet?

**Interpretation:** This new regulation allowing 15 meets in Swimming and Diving will go into effect with the fall of 2010 girl's season and the winter 2010-11 boy's season. Until this regulation begins, interpretations found above have to be continued.

**Shaving On-Site** 

Question: Today a swimmer from AAA High School was DQ'd from the meet. I, as a father of swimmers from another team, feel that the punishment did not fit the crime. All she did was shave in the locker room. My two swimmers tell me they did not know that was not allowed. I hope you can do something for this swimmer as she is a senior and this is it for her. She was the number one seed with time to spare in the 100 fly.

Interpretation: National Federation of High Schools

Interpretation: National Federation of High Schools (NFHS) Rule 3-5-7 indicates: "No team personnel/competitors shall perform any on-site shaving before, during or after the meet. PENALTY: Team personnel/competitors shall be disqualified from further participation for on-site shaving." This NFHS regulation that has been in place for more than 10 years and is also identified in materials provided to WIAA school swimming and diving teams each year.

Question: When a swimmer is found to have shaven on-site, are they disqualified from the next meet that follows as well as the meet in which the violation was identified?

**Interpretation:** No, disqualifying a swimmer for shaving on site results in disqualification of the swimmer for only the meet in which the violation occurred. This NFHS regulation is considered to be part of the NFHS's Communicable Disease Policy. It is not a flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct penalty.

## Non-School Competition

Question: Can a swimmer compete in a YMCA meet in an "exhibition" event?

Interpretation: No, WIAA Sr. High School Handbook, page 37, Article VI, Section 1, A., "It is the philosophy of this Associa-

tion that a student owes loyalty and allegiance to the school and team of which he/she is a member during the season of a given sport. A student becomes ineligible in a sport for the remainder of the season for competing in nonschool game, meet, or contest in the same sport during the season of practice and competition established by the school."

Participating in an "exhibition" event in a nonschool meet can only be identified as "competing." Therefore, participating in an exhibition can only be viewed as a violation.

### 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.

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  $\,$ 

See **Swimming Q&A's**, page 4 ▶

# Thank You Medical Providers

The WIAA would like to thank the following for providing medical services at the 2009 Fall State Tournaments:

**Cross Country** 

McDonough Orthopaedic

and

Sports Medicine Center, Wisconsin Rapids

Football

Dr. Conrad Andringa, Madison Dr. David Bernhardt, Madison

Dr. Brian Reeder, Sun Prairie

Dr. Kevin Walter, Madison Dr. Andrew Peterson, Madison

Dr. David Ulery, Oconomowoc

UW-Madison Athletic Training Staff

**Boys Soccer** 

Froedtert Medical, Milwaukee
Girls Swimming & Diving

Dr. Conrad Andringa, Madison

Dr. Laura Houser, Madison Dr. Daniel Jarzemsky, Cross Plains

UW-Madison Sports Medicine Clinic **Girls Tennis** 

UW-Madison Sports Medicine Clinic **Boys Volleyball** 

### Joe Hoff, Froedtert Sports Medicine

**Girls Volleyball**Dr. James R. Ebben, Bellin Sports Medicine, Green Bay
Jeanine Zeamer, LAT, ATC, Bellin Sports Medicine, Green Bay



# 2009-10 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. You can view your score on the Officials Center. 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 incorrect once the answers are posted. Answers and rules references will be posted on the Officials Center one week after the due date.

 SPORT
 DUE DATE

 Baseball
 March 12, 2010

 Softball
 March 12, 2010

 Track & Field
 March 12, 2010

#### **PART II EXAMS**

Will be sent in the mail only (will not be on the website) and are due back on the following dates:

SPORTMAILEDDUE DATEBasketballNovember 30, 2009December 18, 2009WrestlingNovember 30, 2009December 18, 2009BaseballMarch 22, 2010April 8, 2010

**MAILED** 

#### **MECHANICS EXAM**

**SPORT** 

Will be sent in the mail only (will not be on the website) and are due back on the following dates:

**DUE DATE** 

3-Person Basketball Mechanics November 30, 2009 December 18, 2009

Note: The 3-person Basketball Mechanics exam will be a requirement for all L5 and Master level officials that want to be considered for regional finals, sectionals and

State tournament assignments in 2010. +

# Important Information For All Officials

#### **NEW FOR 2009-10**

- 1. Classification cards were not sent this year. Officials can now print their card from the Officials Card.
- 2. Officials will be able to view coach's rankings at the end of each sport season (previously this was sent to officials in the fall).
- 3. Each official will be able to view all his or her personal information, i.e. contact information, classification, exam score, meeting requirement, etc.
- 4. Individual passwords for every official have been developed. Instructions for how you are to access your new password are on the Officials Center.

### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

**Officials Center** - 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 your are familiar with any rule changes but for classification advancement credit. Once your 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 scorebook. Please write legibly. Provide the head coach with a copy of the ranking card that is available to print on the Officials Center.

**Numbers 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 changes and reminders or any other officiating concerns, please contact Joan Gralla at the WIAA office. +

# **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. Please see Page 3 of the Guide for Officials (which is on the Officials Center) for complete details regarding classification advancement requirements.

#### **BAY SHORE VALLEY SWIM OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS**

Dates: Jan. 4 & Feb. 22, 2010
Site: De Pere High School Library

Time: 7 p.m.

Contact: Steve Good slgood@lakefield.net

#### MANITOWOC COUNTY SPORTS OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

#### **BASKETBALL MEETINGS**

Dates: Jan. 6 & Feb. 3, 2010

Site: Jackson Elementary Sch., 1201 N. 8th St., Manitowoc

Time: 7 p.m.

Contact: Keith Bonde 920-684-4342 or

kbonde@lakefield.net

#### <u>CALUMET COUNTY OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION – </u>

#### **BASKETBALL MEETINGS**

Dates: Jan. 11, 25 & Feb. 8, 2010
Site: New Holstein High School
Time: 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Larry Dietz 920-756-7287 or

larry.dietz@proplating.com

#### **WISCONSIN UMPIRES ASSOCIATION TRAINING CLINIC**

Date: Training classes begin Jan. 27, 2010

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. (every Wednesday through the

Apr. 2nd week in April)

Site: Heritage Christian High School (West Allis)

Contact: Dan DeRemer 262-366-5905

Registration: Pre-registration is required at www.wisumpire.com -

Fee is \$75

### **METRO SWIMMING OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION**

Date: February 22, 2010

Site: The Butler Inn, 12400 West Hampton Ave., Butler WI

Time: 7 p.m.

Contact: Chip Martin 262-957-6352 or

csmartin@firstweber.com

### **THREE ZEBRA'S OFFICIALS CAMP**

Dates: May 14 & 16, 2010 Site: Wisconsin Dells

Contact: Brian Kenney 608-448-9034 or

briankenney98@yahoo.com

### THREE ZEBRA'S OFFICIALS CAMP

Dates: June 24 & 26, 2010
Site: UW-Madison (Kohl Center)
Contact: Brian Kenney 608-448-9034 or briankenney98@yahoo.com

### STEP AHEAD BASKETBALL OFFICIALS CAMP

Dates: July 16-18, 2010
Site: UW-Stevens Point

Contact: Dave Kelliher 608-233-3532 or

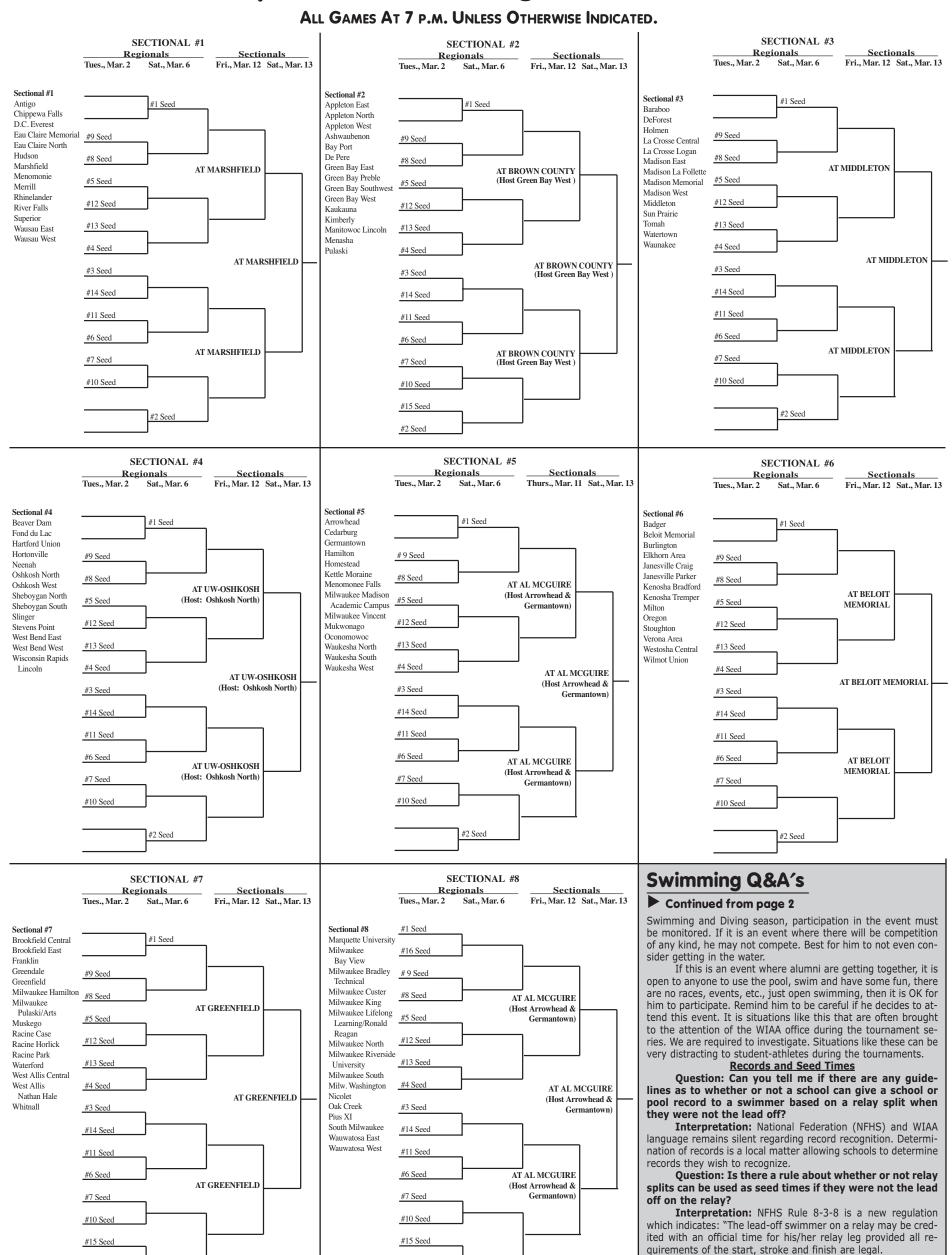
showtimesportscamps.com +

# **Coaches Clinics/Camps**

### **WISCONSIN BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION - STATE CLINIC**

Date: February 12 & 13, 2010
Site: Middleton Marriott Hotel
Contact: Tom Wilson twil@new.rr.com +

# 2010 Boys Basketball Assignments – Division 1



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.

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### **Cross Country**

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 28, 2010 - Boys and girls teams for meet. Adams-Friendship - Shawn Groshek 608-339-3921 or groshek\_s@af.k12.wi.us. (12-8)

Sept. 9, 2010 - Teams for varsity/JV invitational. East Troy - John Stockowitz 262-642-6760 ext.236 or stojoh@easttroy.k12.wi.us.

Sept. 16, 2010 - Teams for varsity/JV invi-Bay Port - Otis Chambers tational. otischam@hssd.k12.wi.us. (11-25)

Sept. 21, 2010 - Teams for co-ed meet. Baraboo - Aaron Andres 608-355-3945 or aandres@baraboo.k12.wi,us. (11-20)

Oct. 2, 2010 - Teams for co-ed invitational. Merrill - Jordan Sinz 715-536-4594 ext. 3024 or Jordan.sinz@maps.k12.wi.us. (11-19)

Oct. 9, 2010 - Teams for varsity/JV invitational. Sun Prairie - Jim McClowry 608-834-6713 or jemcclo@spasd.k12.wi.us. (12-7)

#### **Football**

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 20, 2010 - Varsity and sophomore team for scrimmage. Stevens Point - Stephanie Hauser 715-345-7307 or shauser@wisp.k-12.wi.us. (12-10)

Aug. 20, 2010 - Team for scrimmage. Cambridge - Mike Klingbeil 608-423-3261 ext. 3130 or mklingbeil@cambridge.k12.wi.jus. (11-23)

#### **Boys Soccer**

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 20 or Oct. 7, 2010 - Game, prefer home. Arrowhead - Kevin Flegner 262-369-3612 ext.4203. (11-25)

Aug. 21, 2010 - Teams for varsity/JV quad. East Troy - Nick Datka 262-527-8767 or coachdatka@hotmail.com. (11-20)

Sept. 7, 14, 21, 27 & Oct. 5, 2010 - Varsity/JV games. East Troy - Nick Datka 262-527-8767 or coachdatka@hotmail.com. (11-23)

Sept. 3-4, 2010 - Team for quad. Arrowhead - Kevin Flegner 262-369-3612 ext.4203. (11-25)

Sept. 10-11, 2010 - Teams for 8-team varsity and 6-team JV tournament. Milton - Brian Hammil 608-868-9565 or hammilb@mail.milton.k12.wi.us. (11-20)

Sept. 11, 2010 - Team for varsity quad. Janesville Craig - Monte Phillips 608-743-5270 or mphillips@janesville.k12.wi.us. (12-3)

Sept. 18, 2010 - Teams for varsity/JV quad. East Troy - Nick Datka 262-527-8767 or coachdatka@hotmail.com. (11-20)

Sept. 18, 2010 - Teams for invitational. Marshfield - Mike Nicksic 715-387-8464 ext. 4205 or nicksic@marshfield.k12.wi.us. (11-18)

### **Girls Swimming & Diving**

DATE SPECIFIC

Sept. 11, 2010 - Teams for relay meet. Baraboo - Aaron Andres 608-355-3945 or aandres@baraboo.k12.wi.us. (11-20)

2010 - Dual meets and/or berth in invitational. Marinette - Joel Hanner 715-735-1314 or jhanner@marinette.k12.wi.us. (12-3)

#### **Girls Tennis**

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 18, 2010 - Varsity team for 8-team invitational. Stevens Point - Stephanie Hauser 715-345-7307 or shauser@wisp.k12.wi.us. (12-

Aug. 21, 2010 - Team for 8-team tournament. Beaver Dam - Bob Schwoch 930-885-7520 ext. 2249 or schwochb@beaverdam.k-12.wi.us. (12-8)

Aug. 21, 2010 - Team for triple dual. Madison Memorial - Tim Ritchie 608-663-6079 or tritchie@madison.k12.wi.us. (12-3)

Sept. 4 or 18, 2010 - Teams for varsity multi-school invitational. Oconomowoc - Suellyn Schellpeper-Rohrer 262-490-5296 srohrer702@sbcglobal.net. (11-19)

Sept. 11, 2010 - Teams for varsity multischool invitational. Oconomowoc - Suellyn Schellpeper-Rohrer 262-490-5296 srohrer702@sbcglobal.net. (11-19)

#### Girls Volleyball

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 24, 2010 - Teams for varsity invitational. East Troy - John Stockowitz 262-642-6760 ext.236 or stojoh@easttroy.k12.wi.us. (11-20)

Aug. 24, 2010 - Teams for varsity tournament. Colfax - Wes Grambo 715-962-3155 or wgrambo@colfax.k12.wi.us. (11-19)

Aug. 24 & Sept. 4, 1010 - Teams for invitationals (both 6-team round robins). Marshfield -Mike Nicksic 715-387-8464 ext. 4205 or nicksic@marshfield.k12.wi.us. (12-7)

Aug. 25, 2010 - Teams for 6-team frosh tournament. Sevastopol - Tim Newton 920-743-6282 ext. 145 or tnewton@sevastopol.k-12.wi.us. (12-3)

Aug. 26, 2010 - Teams for 6-team varsity invitational. Oostburg - Molly Hengst 920-564-2346 ext. 1106 or molly.hengst@oostburg.k-12.wi.us. (11-25)

Aug. 26, 2010 - Teams for varsity tournament. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann 920-459-3638 jledermann@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (11-19)

Sept. 2, 2010 - Teams for varsity/JV/freshmen triangular. Shiocton - Sue Neumann 920-986-3351 ext. 756 or sneumann@shiocton.k-12.wi.us. (12-3)

Sept. 11, 2010 - Teams for varsity tournament. Monona Grove - Jeff Schreiner 608-221-7417 or jef\_schreiner@mononagrove.org. (11-

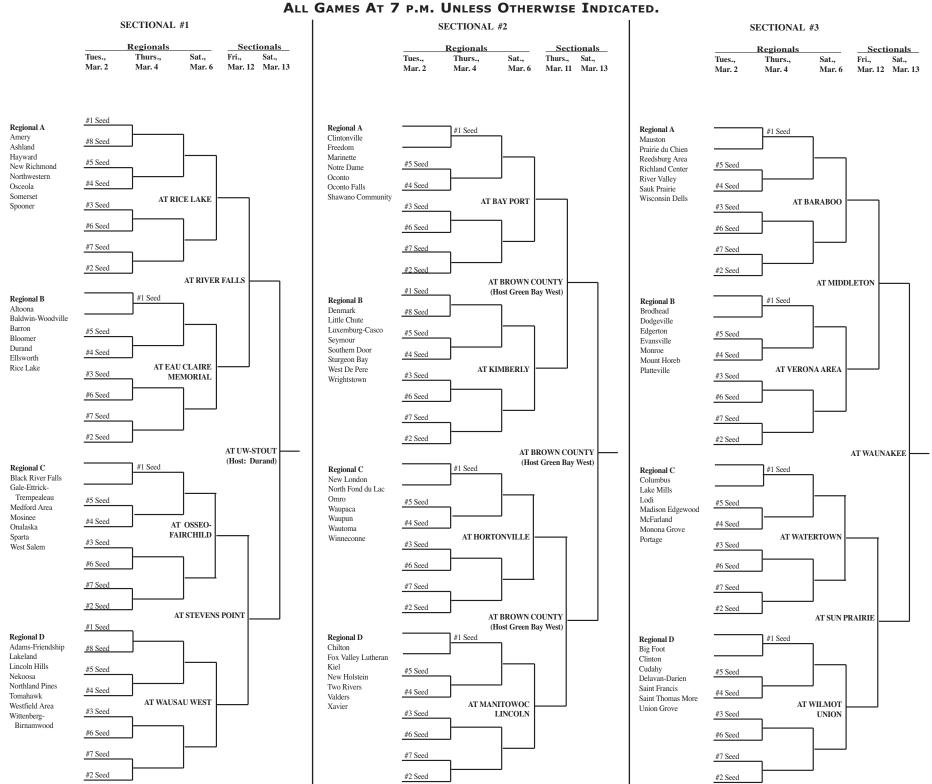
Sept. 13, 2010 - JV/freshmen teams for triangular. Kenosha St. Joseph - Ellen Santarelli esangtarelli@kenoshastjposeph.com. (12-7)

Sept. 18, 2010 - Teams for frosh tournament. Merrill - Jordan Sinz 715-536-4594 ext. 3024 or Jordan.sinz@maps.k12.wi.us. (11-19)

Sept. 18, 2010 - Varsity and/or JV teams for invitational. Baraboo - Aaron Andres 608-355-3945 or aandres@baraboo.k12.wi,us. (11-20)

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# 2010 Boys Basketball Assignments – Division 2



### **Games Wanted**

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**Sept. 21, 2010** - Varsity/JV/freshmen teams for triangular. Wausau West - Pam Huston phuston@wausau.k12.wi.us. (12-3)

**Sept. 25, 2010** - Team for varsity tri. Johnson Creek - Ken Johnson 920-699-2635. (11-23)

**Sept. 30, 2010** - Match. Westosha Central - Kris Allison 262-843-2321 ext. 2545 or Allison@westosha.k12.wi.us. (12-10)

Oct. 2, 2010 - Teams for 10-team varsity invitational. Oostburg - Molly Hengst 920-564-2346 ext. 1106 or molly.hengst@oostburg.k12.wi.us. (11-25)

#### GENERAL

**2010** - Varsity/JV match. Weston - Chuck Keller 608-983-2380 ext. 157 or keller@weston.k12.wi.us. (12-8)

**2010** - Teams for varsity/JV/freshmen scrimmage. Tomahawk - Jen Pfannerstill 715-493-0374 or pfannerstillj@tomahawk.k12.wi.us. (12-3)

**2010** - Varsity/JV/freshmen dual match. Tomahawk - Jen Pfannerstill 715-493-0374 or pfannerstillj@tomahawk.k12.wi.us. (12-3)

**2010** - Varsity/JV dual Johnson Creek - Ken Johnson 920-699-2635. (11-23)

**2010** - Varsity/JV/freshmen match. Arrowhead - Kevin Flegner 262-369-3612 ext. 4203 or flegner@ahs.k12.wi.us. (11-19)

### WINTER

### **Boys Basketball**

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Nov. 26-27, 2010** - Division 1 team for tournament (varsity/JV). Beaver Dam - Bob Schwoch 920-885-7520 ext. 2249 or schwochb@beaverdam.k12.wi.us. (12-8)

#### GENERAL

**2009-10** - JV games, prefer away. Salam (Milwaukee) - Dave Petroff 414-708-0030. (12-3)

**2009-10** - Freshmen game. DeForest - Mike McHugh 608-842-6651 or mmchugh@deforest.k12.wi.us. (11-19)

**2009-10** - Varsity/JV games. Kenosha Reuther - Steven Plato 2623-359-6226 or splato@kusd.edu. (11-16)

**2010-11** - Games. Madison East - Tyler Cleveland 608-628-7528 or tycleveland@yahoo.com. (12-10)

#### Girls Basketball

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Nov. 26-27, 2010** - Teams for varsity and JV tournament. Milwaukee Riverside - Rick Johnson 414-906-4953 or johnsora@milwaukee.k-12.wi.us. (12-10)

#### GENERAL

**2009-10** - JV games. New Berlin West - Corey Schell 262-789-6463 or corey.schell@n-bexcellence.org. (12-3)

**2009-10** - Freshman games. Waukesha South - Dan Domach 262-970-3712. (11-23)

**2009-10** - Girls freshman games. Madison Edgewood - Lora Staveness 608-257-1023 ext.136 or stavlo@edgewood.k12.wi.us. (11-23)

**2010-11** - Varsity/JV game. Westby - Karl Stoker 608-634-0198 or stokekar@westby.k-12.wi.us. (12-3)

#### **Boys Hockey**

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Feb. 12-13, 2010** - Team for JV tournament (3 games). Northland Pines - Brian Margelofsky 715-479-6286. (12-3)

#### Wrestling

#### DATE SPECIFIC

Jan. 9, 2010 - Team for varsity team duals tournament. Lodi - Jeff Lund 608-592-3853 Ext. 4412 or lundie@lodi.k12.wi.us. (11-25)

Jan. 9, 2010 - Team, for 6-team JV duals tournament. Beaver Dam - Bob Schwoch 920-885-7520 ext. 2249 or schwochb@beaverdam.k12.wi.us. (11-23)

Jan. 30, 2010 - Teams for subvarsity round robin tournament. Milwaukee Pulaski 414-327-9331 or belchece@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. (12-7)

**Feb. 11, 2010** - JV individuals/team for tournament. Adams-Friendship - Shawn Groshek 608-339-3921 or groshek\_s@af.k-12.wi.us. (12-8)

## **SPRING**

### Baseball

#### DATE SPECIFIC

May 15, 2010 - Varsity/JV team for 4-team tournament. Waunakee - Spencer Lee 608-849-2393. (12-3)

May 29, 1010 - Team for 4-team varsity tournament. West Allis Central - Chris Drobka 414-604-3118 or drobc@wawm.k12.wi.us. (11-10)

#### **Girls Soccer**

#### DATE SPECIFIC

**Apr. 16-17, 2010** - Teams for varsity invitational (3 games). St. Mary's Springs - Kyle Krueger kkruege@springs.k12.wi.us. (12-7)

May 1, 2010 - Teams for quad tournament. Sauk Prairie - Aaron Braund 608-643-5906 or braunaa@saukpr.k12.wi.us. (11-23) May 7-8, 2010 - Team for varsity tourna-

May 7-8, 2010 - Team for varsity tournament. New London - Scott Eggart 920-982-8420 or seggart@newlondon.k12.wi.us. (11-20)

May 14, 2010 - Teams for invitational. Greendale - Lance Wenger 414-423-0110 ext.4120 or lance.wenger@greendale.k12.wi.us. (12-3)

#### **G**ENERAL

**2010** - Games. Milton - Brian Hammil 608-868-8565 or hammilb@mail.milton.k12.wi.us. (11-20)

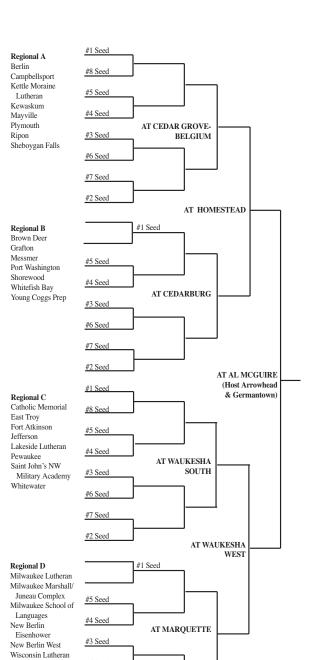
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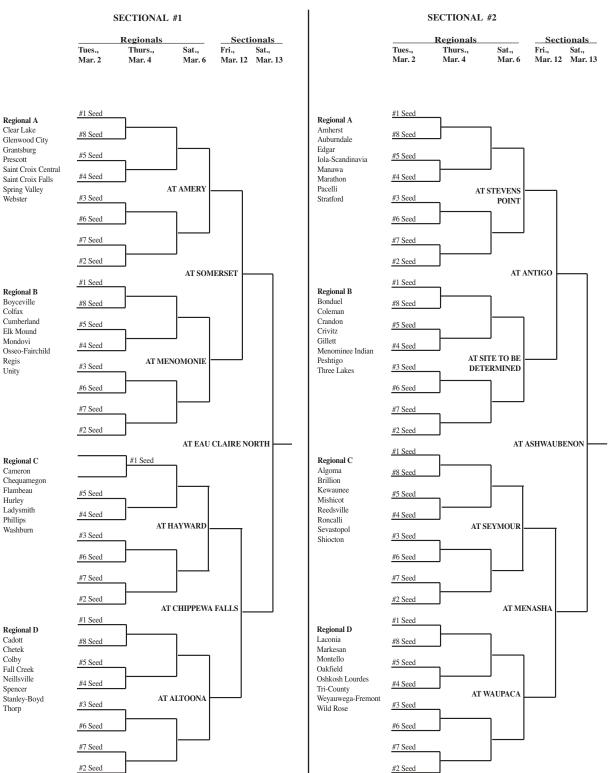
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#### SECTIONAL #4

| Regionals |         |        | Sectionals |        |  |
|-----------|---------|--------|------------|--------|--|
| Tues.,    | Thurs., | Sat.,  | Fri.,      | Sat.,  |  |
| Mar. 2    | Mar. 4  | Mar. 6 | Mar. 12    | Mar. 1 |  |



# 2010 Boys Basketball Assignments – Division 3



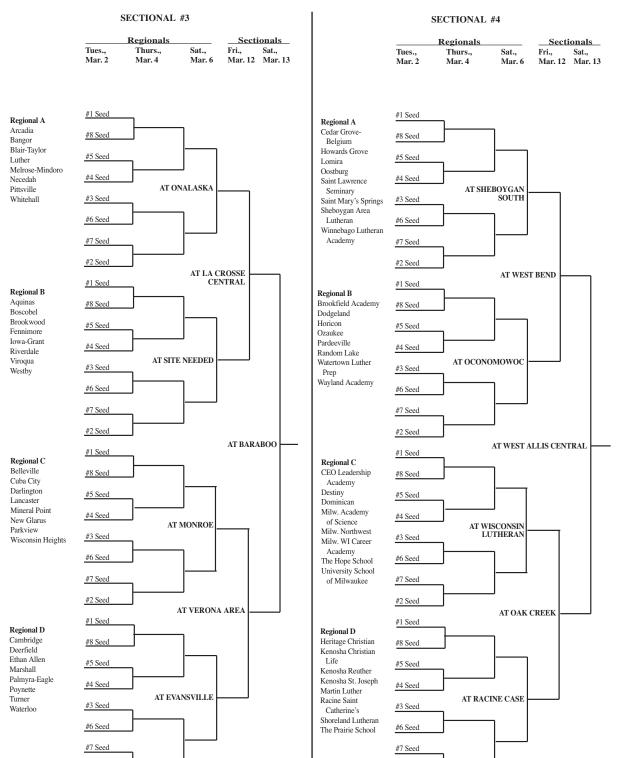
# Gymnastics

# **2010 Gymnastics Time Schedule Sectionals**

| DIVISION 1    |             |                                    |           | DIVISION 2        |            |               |             |                       |           |                  |            |
|---------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|------------|
| Harat Calcard | D-4-        | Managan                            |           | Carabaa Maakkaa   | Starting   |               |             |                       |           |                  | Starting   |
|               |             | Manager                            | Warm-ups  | Coaches Meeting   |            | Host School   | Date        | Manager               | Warm-ups  | Coaches Meeting  | Time       |
| Arrowhead     | February 27 | Kevin Flegner                      | 9:30 a.m. | 10:00 a.m.        | 11:00 a.m. | Antigo        | February 25 | Thomas Kislow         | 4:00 p.m. | 4:00 p.m.        | 5:00 p.m.  |
|               | Saturday    | School (262) 369-3612<br>ext. 4203 |           | North Campus      |            |               | Thursday    | School (715) 623-7611 |           | Commons          |            |
|               |             |                                    |           |                   |            | Holmen        | February 27 | Linzi Gronning        | 9:30 a.m. | 10:00 a.m.       | 11:00 a.m. |
| Manitowoc     | February 27 | John Johnson                       | 9:30 a.m. | 9:45 a.m.         | 11:00 a.m. |               | Saturday    | School (608) 526-9208 |           | High School      |            |
| Lincoln       | Saturday    | School (920) 683-4861              |           | Fieldhouse        |            |               |             |                       |           |                  |            |
|               |             | ext. 6105                          |           | Health Room       |            | Mount Horeb   | February 26 | Susan Koller          | 3:30 p.m. | 4:00 p.m.        | 4:45 p.m.  |
| Mukwonago     | February 25 | Margie Canfield                    | 3:30 p.m. | 3:45 p.m.         | 5:15 p.m.  |               | Friday      | School (608) 437-2400 |           | Staff Lounge     |            |
| -             | Thursday    | School (262) 363-6200              | ·         | Teachers Lounge   | ·          |               |             |                       |           |                  |            |
|               | ,           | •                                  |           | -                 |            | Reedsburg     | February 27 | Bryan Yager           | 8:00 a.m. | 9:00 a.m.        | 10:00 a.m. |
| Rice Lake     | February 27 | Steve Salisbury                    | 9:30 a.m. | 10:25 a.m.        | 11:00 a.m. | Area          | Saturday    | School (608) 524-4327 |           | Hospitality Room |            |
|               | Saturday    | School (715) 234-2181              |           | Room 121          |            |               |             |                       |           | Room 169         |            |
| Waunakee      | February 27 | Brian Smith                        | 9:30 a.m. | 10:00 a.m.        | 11:00 a.m. | Whitefish Bay | February 26 | John Gustavson        | 3:15 p.m. | 3:45 p.m.        | 4:30 p.m.  |
|               | Saturday    | School (608) 849-2104              |           | Dance Locker Room | า          | 1             | Friday      | School (414) 963-3972 |           | Room 106         |            |

# 2010 Boys Basketball **Assignments - Division 3**

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



#2 Seed

# 2010 Gymnastics **Assignments**

**Sectionals** Thursday, Feb. 25, or Friday, Feb. 26, or Saturday, Feb. 27 **State** 

Friday, March 5 - Saturday, March 6

#### **DIVISION 1**

### **SECTIONAL #1 - RICE LAKE**

Chippewa Falls, D.C. Everest, Eau Claire Memorial/Eau Claire North, Hudson, Marshfield, Rice Lake/Cumberland, Stevens Point, Superior, Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln.

### **SECTIONAL #2 - MANITOWOC LINCOLN**

Grafton/Cedarburg, Hartford Union, Kaukauna, Manitowoc Lincoln, Oshkosh West/Oshkosh North, Sheboygan South/Sheboygan North, West Bend East, West

### **SECTIONAL #3 - WAUNAKEE**

La Crosse Logan/La Crosse Central, Madison East/Madison La Follette, Madison Memorial, Madison West, Middleton, Sun Prairie, Verona Area/Madison Edgewood, Waunakee/DeForest.

### **SECTIONAL #4 - ARROWHEAD**

Arrowhead, Brookfield East/Brookfield Central, Homestead, Menomonee Falls/Germantown, Nicolet, Oconomowoc, Watertown Waukesha West/North/South, West Allis Nathan Hale/Central.

### **SECTIONAL #5 - MUKWONAGO/KETTLE MORAINE**

Burlington/Badger/Catholic Central/Wilmot Union, Franklin/Muskego/Oak Creek/Whitnall, Janesville Craig, Janesville Parker, Kenosha Tremper/Kenosha Bradford, Mukwonago/Kettle Moraine, Racine Horlick/Case/Park, Waterford, Westosha Central.

# **DIVISION 2**

### **SECTIONAL #1 - HOLMEN**

Arcadia, Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau/Cochrane-Fountain City/Melrose-Mindoro, Grantsburg, Holmen, Menomonie, Onalaska, River Falls, Saint Croix Falls/Unity.

### **SECTIONAL #2 - ANTIGO**

Antigo, Ashland, Chequamegon, Clintonville, Lakeland, Medford Area, Mosinee, Rhinelander.

### **SECTIONAL #3 - WHITEFISH BAY**

Elkhorn Area, Markesan, Port Washington, Shorewood, Valders, Waupun, Whitefish Bay.

### **SECTIONAL #4 - REEDSBURG AREA**

Baraboo, Reedsburg Area, River Valley, Sauk Prairie, Tomah, Viroqua/Cashton/De Soto/North Crawford, West Salem/Aquinas, Westby.

### **SECTIONAL #5 - MOUNT HOREB**

Dodgeville/Mineral Point, Jefferson, Milton, Mount Horeb, Platteville/Belmont/Lancaster, Prairie du Chien, Southwestern/Cuba City, Whitewater. +

### **Games Wanted**

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#### Softball

DATE SPECIFIC

Mar. 27, 2010 - Scrimmage. Kenosha Christian Life - Steve Powell (262-694-3900. (12-7)

**Apr. 1, May 1, 22, 25, 2010** - Games. Kenosha Christian Life - Steve Powell (262-694-3900. (12-7)

**Apr. 17, 2010** - Team for 4-tyeam invitational. Sturgeon Bay - Gary Rabach 920-746-1830 or grabach@sturbay.k12.wi.us. (11-16)

**Apr. 17, 2010** - JV team for round robin tournament (3 games guaranteed). Sheboygan North - Dan Stengel 920-459-3605 or dstengel@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (12-8)

**Apr. 17, 2010** - Teams for varsity/JV tournament. Two Rivers - Mike Schultz schulmic@trschools.k12.wi.us. (12-10)

May 1, 2010 - Teams for varsity quad. Wilmot - Kelly Dineen 262-862-2351 ext. 312 or dineenk@wilmoths.k12.wi.us. (11-12)

May 8, 2010 - Team for tournament (3 games). Racine Case - Damon Jackson 262-498-7671 or damon.jackson@racine.k12.wi.us. (11-20)

May 8, 2010 - Team for quad. Westosha - Kris Allison 262-843-2321 ext. 2456 or Allison@westosha.k12.wi.us. (11-19)

May 8, 2010 - Teams for varsity tournament. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann 920-459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k-12.wi.us. (11-19)

May 8, 2010 - Team for varsity tournament. Shawano Community - Tim Mayer 715-526-2175 ext. 8102. (11-18) May 15, 2010 - Team for varsity/JV invitational (round robin, 3 games). Watertown - Mike Daniels 920-262-7500 ext. 3003 or danielsm@watertown.k12.wi.us. (11-20)

May 27, 28 or 29, 2010 - Team or teams for scrimmage (varsity). Verona - Todd Anderson 608-212-3635 or tanderso@ssc.wisc.edu. (11-18)

#### GENERAL

**2010** - Games Black Hawk - Jerry Mortimer 608-439-5371 ext. 112. (12-8)

#### **Boys Tennis**

DATE SPECIFIC

May 1, 2010 - Team for varsity quad. Muskego - Jake Adamson 262-971-1790 or jadamson@mnsd.k12.wi.us. (11-23)

**May 1, 2010** - Teams for varsity double invitational. Delavan-Darien - Wayne Fell 262-728-2642 ext. 4451 or wfell@ddschools.org. (12-3)

May 8, 2010 - Teams for varsity tournament. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann 920-459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k-12.wi.us. (11-19)

May 8, 2010 - Teams for varsity multi-school invitational. Oconomowoc - Suellyn Schellpeper-Rohrer 262-490-5296 or srohrer702@sbc-qlobal.net. (11-19)

May 29, 2010 - Teams for JV doubles tournament. Sheboygan South - Jason Ledermann 920-459-3638 or jledermann@sheboygan.k-12.wi.us. (11-19)

#### GENERAL

**2010** - Berths in invitationals or duals. Kenosha St. Joseph - Mike Fisher 262-705-6090 or mfisher@kenoshastjoseph.com. (12-7)

**2010** - Teams for JV dual matches (home). Berth in JV or freshman tournaments. Brookfield Central - Dave Steinbach 262-227-6614 or steinbad@wi.rr.com. (11-11)

#### **Track & Field**

DATE SPECIFIC

Mar 19, 2010 - Girls teams for indoor meet. Sheboygan North - Dan Stengel 920-459-3605 or dstengel@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (12-8)

Mar. 20, 2010 - Boys team for indoor meet. Sheboygan North - Dan Stengel 920-459-3605 or dstengel@sheboygan.k12.wi.us. (12-8)

Mar. 25, 2010 - Team for indoor invitational (girls varsity). Merrill - Jordan Sinz 715-536-4594 ext. 3024 or Jordan.sinz@maps.k12.wi.us. (11-19)

Apr. 13, 2010 - Teams for outdoor meet (boys). Merrill - Jordan Sinz 715-536-4594 ext. 3024 or Jordan.sinz@maps.k12.wi.us. (11-19)

**Apr. 17, 2010** - Varsity team for co-ed invitational at UW-La Crosse. Aquinas - Ted Knutson 608-784-0287 or ted.knutson@aquinasschools.org. (12-10)

**Apr. 17, 2010** - Teams for girls outdoor invitational. Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln - Bill Vickroy 715-422-7179 or bill.vickroy@wrps.org. (11-30)

**Apr. 22, 2010** - Teams for boys varsity invitational. Ashwaubenon - Dave Seavpack 920-492-2955 ext.5333 or dsteavpack@ashwaubenon.k12.wi.us. (12-7)

**Apr. 22, 2010** - Teams for middle school meet. Adams-Friendship - Jeff Kruss 608-339-4064 or krullj@af.k12.wi.us. (11-12)

**Apr. 24, 2010** - Team for varsity/JV tournament. Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln - Bill Vickroy 715-422-7179 or bill.vickroy@wrps.org. (11-30)

Apr. 24, 2010 - Varsity teams for co-ed relay invitational. Shoreland Lutheran - Ginny Look 262-859-2595 ext. 211. (11-11)

Apr. 20, 2010 - Teams for co-ed quad. Monroe - Kevin Keen 608-328-7113 or Kevin.keen@monroe.k12.wi.us. (12-10)

Apr. 30, 2010 - Teams for co-ed invitational. East Troy - John Stockowitz 262-642-6760 ext. 236 or stojoh@easttroy.k12.wi.us. (11-11)

May 6, 2010 - Teams for girls varsity invitational. Ashwaubenon - Dave Seavpack 920-492-2955 ext.5333 or dsteavpack@ashwaubenon.k-12.wi.us. (12-7)

May 7, 2010 - Teams for varsity/JV invitational. Bay Port - Otis Chambers otischam@hs-sd.k12.wi.us. (11-25)

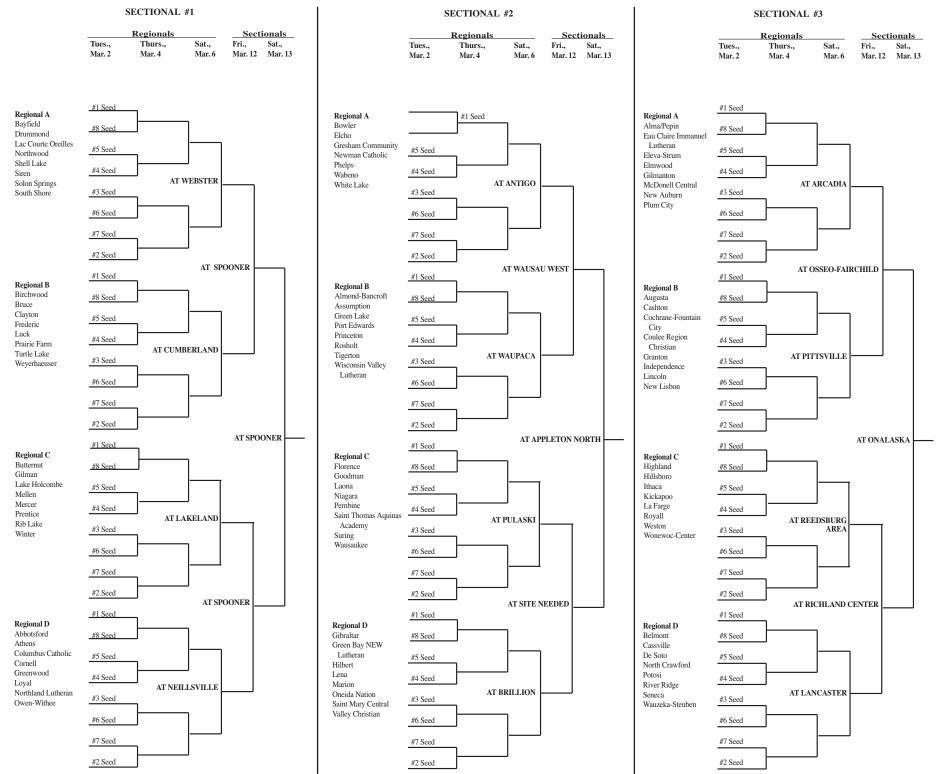
May 11, 2010 - Teams for boys/girls triangular. Medford - Bob Wiinamaki 7156-748-5951 or bobn@medford.k12.wi.us. (11-11)

May 13, 2010 - Teams for outdoor invitational (boys and girls). Delavan-Darien - Wayne Fell 262-728-2642 ext. 4451 or wfell@dd-schools.org. (12-3)

May 14, 2010 - Teams for boys invitational. Janesville Parker - Richard Lehman 608-743-5645 or rlehman@janesville.k12.wi.us. (12-3)

May 14, 2010 - Team for outdoor invitational (boys and girls). Oconomowoc - Todd Irvine 262-560-3124 or todd.irvine@oasd.k12.wi.us. (11-30) +

# 2010 Boys Basketball Assignments – Division 4



# 2010 Boys Swimming & Diving Time Schedule

DIVING SECTIONALS - Friday, February 12 SWIMMING SECTIONALS - Saturday, February 13

#### **Division 1**

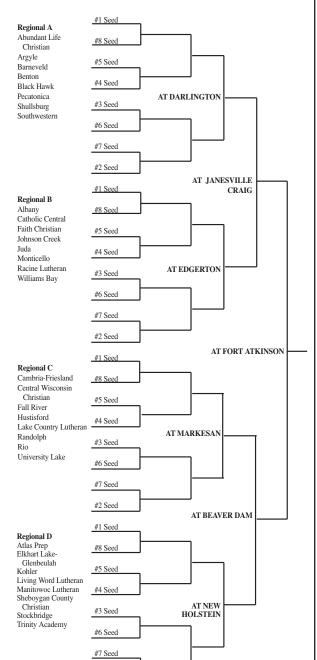
| Host School/Manager                                       | Coaches Meeting/Location  | Pool Opens                            | Timed Finals/Location  |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Greenfield/Greendale<br>Mike Fleischhacker                | Dive - 4:15 p.m Pool Deck<br>Swim - Noon - Room 130                   | Dive - 4:30 p.m.<br>Swim - 12:15 p.m. | Dive - 6 p.m High School<br>Swim - 2 p.m High School               |
| Hudson<br>Curt Weese                                      | Dive - 3 p.m Middle School Pool<br>Swim - 11 a.m Middle School Pool   | Dive - 3:30 p.m.<br>Swim - 11:30 a.m. | Dive - 5 p.m Middle School Pool<br>Swim - 1 p.m Middle School Pool |
| Marquette University Dan Hardwick/Keith Klestinski        | Dive - 5 p.m Schroeder Pool Deck<br>Swim - Noon - Schroeder Pool Deck | Dive - 5 p.m.<br>Swim - Noon          | Dive - 6:30 p.m Schroeder YMCA<br>Swim - 1:30 p.m Schroeder YMCA   |
| Middleton<br>Mitch Beunger                                | Swim - 10:45 a.m Small Gym  | Swim - 11 a.m.                        | Swim - 1 p.m High School   |
| Neenah<br>Jonathan Joch                                   | Dive - 5:15 p.m Pool Deck<br>Swim - 10 a.m Ron Einerson Fieldhouse    | Dive - 4 p.m.<br>Swim - 10:30 a.m.    | Dive - 5:30 p.m High School Pool<br>Swim - Noon - High School Pool |
| Waukesha South/Catholic Mem.<br>Blaine Carlson/Peggy Butt | Dive - 4:45 p.m Pool Deck<br>Swim - Noon - Room 108                   | Dive - 5 p.m.<br>Swim - 12:30 p.m.    | Dive - 6:30 p.m High School<br>Swim - 2 p.m High School            |
|   | Division 2  |                                       |  |
| Host School/Manager                                       | Coaches Meeting/Location  | Pool Opens                            | Timed Finals/Location  |
| Baraboo<br>Heather Wood-Wegner                            | Swim - 11 a.m Room 424  | Swim - 11:30 a.m.                     | Swim - 1 p.m Baraboo Indoor Pool<br>& Jack Young Middle School     |
| Cudahy<br>Bob Sedlacek                                    | Swim - 10:30 a.m Room 108   | Swim - 10:45 a.m.                     | Swim - 12:30 p.m High School                                       |
| Plymouth<br>Mike Slagle                                   | Dive - 4:45 p.m Pool Office<br>Swim - 12:30 p.m AMPH                  | Dive - 5 p.m.<br>Swim - 1 p.m.        | Dive - 6:30 p.m. High School<br>Swim - 2:30 p.m High School        |
| Stevens Point<br>Rich Burhite                             | Swim - 11 a.m Room 119  | Swim - 11:30 a.m.                     | Swim - 1 p.m UW-SP Natatorium                                      |

# 2010 Boys Basketball Assignments – Division 4

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

SECTIONAL #4

| Regionals |         |        | Sectionals |         |  |
|-----------|---------|--------|------------|---------|--|
| Tues.,    | Thurs., | Sat.,  | Fri.,      | Sat.,   |  |
| Mar. 2    | Mar. 4  | Mar. 6 | Mar. 12    | Mar. 13 |  |



# Swimming Q&A's

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a. A lead-off time remains valid if the relay team is disqualified due to a violation (other than conduct) by one of the subsequent relay competitors.

b. A lead-off time shall be nullified should the relay team be disqualified for Conduct, under Rule 3-5.

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.

### **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...freethrows/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.

### Heat/Lane Malfunction Procedures

Question: The latest edition of the WIAA Bulletin contained a ruling on a timing dispute in which the official ruled that his/her decision on the official time recorded by the pad was correct although the back-up time and recorded watch times were around 0.3 seconds different. If there is a 0.3 second time difference or more between the primary and back-up system then you have a problem!

A complaint was filed by the coach that the pad time was incorrect. I would like to know why the officials did not use Rule 6.4.1 (b) which describes the procedures for integration of times for a lane malfunction.

**Interpretation:** It is always best for officials to review this procedure with scorers/timing system operators prior to the commencement of a meet. Usually, HyTek or other meet management software can deal with timing issues; however, it should be discussed with the system operators to make them aware of the heat and lane malfunction procedures. +

# 2010 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, West Bend East/West Bend West.

#### **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, Oregon, Sauk Prairie/Wisconsin Heights, Verona Area.

# SECTIONAL #4 - MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY (hosted at Schroeder) -

#### **Diving conducted at Schroeder**

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, Wauwatosa West/Wauwatosa East, West Allis Central/West Allis Nathan 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, Watertown, Waukesha North/Kettle Moraine, Waukesha South/Catholic Memorial, Waukesha West/Mukwonago.

#### SECTIONAL #6 - GREENFIELD/GREENDALE - Diving conducted at Greenfield

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-STEVENS POINT (Host: Stevens Point) Diving conducted at Hudson or Neenah (depending on geography)

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

# SECTIONAL #2 - BARABOO - Diving conducted at Waukesha South

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

# SECTIONAL #3 - PLYMOUTH - Diving conducted at Plymouth

Beaver Dam, Berlin/Green Lake, Cedarburg, Grafton, Kiel/Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah, Milwaukee Lutheran, Plymouth, Port Washington, Saint John's NW Military Academy/University Lake School, Two Rivers, Valders/Chilton.

# SECTIONAL #4 - CUDAHY - Diving conducted at Greenfield

Brookfield Academy, Brown Deer/University School of Milwaukee, Cudahy, Delavan-Darien, Elkhorn Area, Martin Luther, Nicolet, Pius XI, Saint Thomas More, Shorewood, Whitefish Bay, Whitewater, Whitnall. +

# **2010 Wrestling Assignments**

Regionals - Saturday, February 13 Team Sectionals – Tuesday, February 16 Sectionals - Saturday, February 20 State Individual Tournament - February 25-27

State Team Tournament - March 5-6

#### **DIVISION 1 SECTIONAL A - MERRILL**

# Team Sectional - Eau Claire Memorial

REGIONAL I - RIVER FALLS - Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire Memorial, Eau Claire North, Hudson, Menomonie, New Richmond, River Falls, Superior. REGIONAL II - WAUSAU EAST - Antigo, D.C. erest, Lakeland, Marshfield, Merrill, Rhinelander, Wausau East, Wausau West.

#### **SECTIONAL B - GREEN BAY** PREBLE/GREEN BAY EAST **Team Sectional - Appleton North**

REGIONAL I - DE PERE - Ashwaubenon, Bay Port, De Pere, Green Bay Preble/Green Bay East, Green Bay West/Green Bay Southwest, New London, Pulaski, Shawano Community.

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

# **SECTIONAL C - DEFOREST**

Team Sectional - Reedsburg Area
REGIONAL I - BARABOO - Baraboo, Holmen, La Crosse Central, La Crosse Logan, Onalaska, Osseo-Fairchild/Altoona/Augusta, Reedsburg

REGIONAL II - WAUNAKEE - DeForest, Madison Edgewood/Monona Grove, Madison Memorial, Madison West, Middleton, Portage, Sauk Prairie,

#### **SECTIONAL D - SHEBOYGAN NORTH** Team Sectional - Oshkosh North

REGIONAL I - KAUKAUNA - Cedarburg, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Manitowoc Lincoln, Ply-mouth, Port Washington, Sheboygan North, Sheboygan South.

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

#### **SECTIONAL E - WILMOT UNION** Team Sectional - Stoughton

REGIONAL I - VERONA AREA - Janesville Craig, Janesville Parker, Madison East, Madison La Follette, Mount Horeb/Barneveld, Oregon, Stoughton, Verona Area.

REGIONAL II - BELOIT MEMORIAL - Badger. Beloit Memorial, Burlington, Kenosha Bradford, Kenosha Tremper, Milton, Westosha Central, Wilmot Union.

### **SECTIONAL F - OCONOMOWOC**

Team Sectional - Elkhorn Area REGIONAL I - WATERTOWN - Elkhorn Area, Fort Atkinson, Kettle Moraine, Mukwonago,

Oconomowoc, Sun Prairie, Waterford, Watertown. REGIONAL II - WAUKESHA SOUTH - Brookfield Central, Brookfield East, Muskego, New Berlin West/New Berlin Eisenhower, Waukesha North, Waukesha South, Waukesha West, Wauwatosa West/Wauwatosa East.

#### **SECTIONAL G - HARTFORD UNION Team Sectional - Homestead**

REGIONAL I - HAMILTON - Arrowhead, Germantown, Hamilton, Hartford Union, Homestead, Menomonee Falls, Milwaukee Custer/Mad-ison/Marshall/Northwest/School of Languages, Milwaukee Vincent.

REGIONAL II - WEST ALLIS NATHAN HALE - Milwaukee King, Milwaukee Washington/CEO Leadership Academy, Nicolet, Pius XI, West Allis Central, West Allis Nathan Hale, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin Lutheran.

#### **SECTIONAL H - RACINE PARK Team Sectional - Racine Horlick**

REGIONAL I - WHITNALL - Franklin, Greendale/Saint Thomas More, Greenfield, Milwaukee Hamilton/Arts/Pulaski, Racine Case, Racine Horlick, Racine Park, Whitnall. REGIONAL II - MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY - Cu-

dahy/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 - SOMERSET Team Sectional - Amery (III vs. IV; I vs. II)

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

REGIONAL II - LUCK/FREDERIC/GRANTSBURG (at Frederic) - Amery, Baldwin-Woodville, Luck/Frederic/Grantsburg, Osceola, Saint Croix

Falls, Somerset, Unity.

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

REGIONAL IV - WEST SALEM/BANGOR - Black River Falls, Durand, Ellsworth, Melrose-Mindoro/Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau, Mondovi, Prescott, West Salem/Bangor.

### SECTIONAL B - SEYMOUR Team Sectional - West De Pere (III vs. IV; I vs. II)

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

REGIONAL II - TOMAHAWK - Mosinee, Nekoosa/Port Edwards, Tomahawk, Tri-County/Almond-Bancroft, Wautoma/Faith Christian Academy, Wittenberg-Birnamwood.

REGIONAL III - WRIGHTSTOWN- Fox Valley Lutheran, Freedom, Little Chute, West De Pere, Wevauwega-Fremont, Wrightstown, Xavier,

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

#### **SECTIONAL C - RICHLAND CENTER** Team Sectional - Wisconsin Dells (III vs. IV; I vs. II)

REGIONAL I - VIROQUA - Adams-Friendship, Mauston, Richland Center, Sparta, Viroqua, Westfield Area, Wisconsin Dells.

REGIONAL II - JEFFERSON - Columbus, Evansville/Albany, Jefferson, Lake Mills, Lakeside Lutheran, Lodi, Marshall. REGIONAL III - MONROE - Belleville/Monti-

cello/New Glarus, Belmont/Platteville, Cuba City/Southwestern, Dodgeville, Monroe, Prairie du Chien, River Valley.

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

### **SECTIONAL D - MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN Team Sectional - Whitewater** (III vs. IV; I vs. II) REGIONAL I - NORTH FOND DU LAC - Berlin,

North Fond du Lac, Omro, Ripon, Waupun, Win-

nebago Lutheran Academy, Winneconne.

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

REGIONAL III - KEWASKUM - Brown Deer, Campbellsport, Grafton, Kewaskum, Mayville, Milwaukee Lutheran. REGIONAL IV - PEWAUKEE - Catholic Memo-

rial, East Troy, Pewaukee, Saint John's NW Military Academy, Union Grove, Whitewater.

#### **DIVISION 3** SECTIONAL A - INDEPENDENCE (hosted at Osseo-Fairchild) Team Sectional - Ladysmith (III vs. IV; I vs. II)

REGIONAL I - CLEAR LAKE - Boyceville, Clear Lake, Glenwood City, Saint Croix Central, Shell Lake, Spring Valley/Elmwood, Turtle Lake/Clay-

REGIONAL II - CAMERON - Bayfield, Bruce, Cameron, Chequamegon, Flambeau, Ladysmith, Northwood/Solon Springs.

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

REGIONAL IV - PHILLIPS - Athens, Cadott, Cornell/Gilman, Loyal, Phillips, Spencer/Columbus Catholic, Stratford.

#### **SECTIONAL B - BONDUEL** (at Shawano Community) **Team Sectional - Coleman** (III vs. IV; I vs. II)

REGIONAL I - COLEMAN - Coleman, Crandon, Crivitz, Elcho, Florence, Three Lakes, Wabeno. REGIONAL II - PITTSVILLE - Auburndale,

Edgar, Marathon, Pacelli, Pittsville, Rosholt, Wild REGIONAL III - AMHERST - Amherst, Bonduel,

Lena/Saint Thomas Academy, Manawa, Menominee Indian, Peshtigo. REGIONAL IV - REEDSVILLE - Brillion, Hilbert,

Manitowoc Lutheran, Oneida Nation, Reedsville, Roncalli, Shiocton.

#### **SECTIONAL C - WESTBY Team Sectional - Darlington** (III vs. IV; I vs. II)

REGIONAL I - AQUINAS- Aquinas, Brookwood, Cashton, Necedah, New Lisbon, Royall, Westby. REGIONAL II - WESTON/ITHACA - De Soto, Hillsboro, Kickapoo/La Farge, North Crawford/Seneca, Riverdale, Weston/Ithaca.

REGIONAL III - LANCASTER - Boscobel, Darlington, Fennimore, Iowa-Grant, Lancaster, Mineral Point, River Ridge/Cassville.

REGIONAL IV - DEERFIELD- Black Hawk, Cam-Deerfield, Pecatonica/Argyl Wisconsin Heights.

#### **SECTIONAL D - CEDAR GROVE-BELGIUM** Team Sectional - Ozaukee (III vs. IV; I vs. II)

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

REGIONAL II - RANDOM LAKE - Cedar Grove-Belgium, Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah, Oostburg, Ozaukee, Random Lake.

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

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

# 2010 Individual Wrestling **Time Schedule**

| Host School           | Meet Manager       | Weigh-In        | Coaches Meeting | First Session |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|--|--|--|
|                       | D.                 | IVISION 1       |                 |               |  |  |  |
| DeForest              | Mike McHugh        | 8:30 a.m        | . 9:00 a.m.     | 10:00 a.m.    |  |  |  |
| Green Bay Preble/East | Dan Retzki         | 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.    |  |  |  |
| Merrill               | Dom Belfiori       | 8:30 a.m        | . 9:00 a.m.     | 10:00 a.m.    |  |  |  |
| Oconomowoc            | Scott Raduka       | 8:30 a.m        | . 9:00 a.m.     | 9:30 a.m.     |  |  |  |
| Racine Park           | Adrian Langlois    | 8:30 a.m        | . 9:00 a.m.     | 10:00 a.m.    |  |  |  |
| Sheboygan North       | Ted Schermetzler   | 9:30 a.m        | . 10:00 a.m.    | 11:00 a.m.    |  |  |  |
| Wilmot Union          | Kelly Dineen       | 8:30 a.m        | . 9:00 a.m.     | 10:00 a.m.    |  |  |  |
|                       | D:                 | IVISION 2       |                 |               |  |  |  |
| Milwaukee Lutheran    | Matt Pankow        | 9:30 a.m        | . 10:00 a.m.    | 10:30 a.m.    |  |  |  |
| Richland Center       | Vickie Cler        | 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.    |  |  |  |
| Somerset              | Brad Nemec         | 9:00 a.m        | . 9:30 a.m.     | 10:30 a.m.    |  |  |  |
|                       | D                  | IVISION 3       |                 |               |  |  |  |
| Bonduel               | Roger Toole        | 9:00 a.m        | . 9:30 a.m.     | 10:30 a.m.    |  |  |  |
| Cedar Grove-Belgium   | Dan Coopman        | 9:30 a.m        | . 10:00 a.m.    | 10:30 a.m.    |  |  |  |
| Independence          | Barry Schmitt      | 9:00 a.m        | . 9:30 a.m.     | 10:00 a.m.    |  |  |  |
| Westby                | Ken Manning/Karl S | Stoker 8:45 a.m | . 9:15 a.m.     | 10:00 a.m.    |  |  |  |
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| ı | Independence                          | Barry Schmitt                          | 9:00 a.m.   | 9:30 a.m.              | 10:00 a.m.    |
| ı | Westby                                | Ken Manning/Karl Stoker                | 8:45 a.m.   | 9:15 a.m.              | 10:00 a.m.    |
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| ı |                                       | Saturday, Febr                         |             |                        |               |
| ı | Host School                           | Meet Manager                           | Weigh-In    | <b>Coaches Meeting</b> | First Session |
| ı |                                       | DIVISION                               | <b>1</b> 1  | _                      |               |
| ı | Baraboo                               | Randy Ebright                          | 8:30 a.m.   | 9:00 a.m.              | 10:00 a.m.    |
| ı | Beloit Memorial                       | Steve Ferger                           | 10:00 a.m.  | 10:30 a.m.             | 11:00 a.m.    |
| ı | De Pere                               | Jeff Byczek                            | 9:00 a.m.   | 9:30 a.m.              | 10:30 a.m.    |
| ı | Hamilton                              | Gregg Robb/Mike Gosz                   | 8:30 a.m.   |                        | 10:00 a.m.    |
| ı | Kaukauna                              | John Moore                             |             | 10:30 a.m.             | 11:30 a.m.    |
| ı | Marguette Univ. H.S.                  | Dan Hardwick                           | 8:00 a.m.   |                        | 9:30 a.m.     |
| ı | Menasha                               | Fred Reseburg                          |             | 10:30 a.m.             | 11:30 a.m.    |
| ı | River Falls                           | Rollie Hall                            |             | 11:00 a.m.             | Noon          |
| ı |                                       |  |             |                        |               |
| ı | Slinger                               | Dan Karius                             | 8:30 a.m.   |                        | 10:00 a.m.    |
| ı | Verona Area                           | Mark Kryka                             | 8:30 a.m.   |                        | 10:00 a.m.    |
| ı | Watertown                             | Rob Harms                              | 9:00 a.m.   |                        | 10:30 a.m.    |
| ı | Waukesha South                        | Dan Domach/Ryan<br>Green/Kerry Johnson | 8:30 a.m.   | 9:00 a.m.              | 10:00 a.m.    |
| ı | Waunakee                              | Brian Smith                            | 8:00 a.m.   | 8:30 a.m.              | 9:15 a.m.     |
| ı | Wausau East                           | Greg Harvey                            | 8:30 a.m.   | 9:00 a.m.              | 10:00 a.m.    |
| ı |                                       | Steve Seston/Randy Ferrell             | 8:30 a.m.   |                        | 10:00 a.m.    |
| ı | Whitnall                              | Jill Stobber                           | 8:30 a.m.   |                        | 10:00 a.m.    |
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| ı | Brodhead/Juda                         | Jim Matthys                            | 8:30 a.m.   | 9·00 a m               | 10:00 a.m.    |
| ı | Clintonville                          | Adam Englebretson                      | 9:00 a.m.   |                        | 10:30 a.m.    |
| ı | Denmark                               | Lisa Loberger                          | 9:00 a.m.   |                        | 10:30 a.m.    |
| ı | Jefferson                             | Dan Wilharm                            | 9:00 a.m.   |                        | 10:30 a.m.    |
| ı | Kewaskum                              | Jason Pittmann                         | 8:30 a.m.   |                        | 10:00 a.m.    |
| ı |                                       |  |             |                        |               |
| ı | Luck/Frederic/Grantsb.                |  | 9:00 a.m.   |                        | 10:30 a.m.    |
| ı | Monroe                                | Kevin Keen                             |             | 10:00 a.m.             | 11:00 a.m.    |
| ı | Neillsville                           | Tim Rueth                              | 9:00 a.m.   |                        | 10:30 a.m.    |
| ı | North Fond du Lac                     | Doug Forsythe                          |             | 10:00 a.m.             | 11:00 a.m.    |
| ı | Northwestern                          | Steve Gustafson                        | 9:30 a.m.   |                        | 11:00 a.m.    |
| ı | Pewaukee                              | John Maltsch                           | 9:00 a.m.   |                        | 10:30 a.m.    |
| ı | Sheboygan Falls                       | Luke Goral                             | 9:30 a.m.   |                        | 10:30 a.m.    |
| ı | Tomahawk                              | John Larson                            | 9:30 a.m.   | 10:00 a.m.             | 11:00 a.m.    |
| ı | Viroqua                               | Bill Hannah/Cathy Reed                 | 9:30 a.m.   | 10:00 a.m.             | 11:00 a.m.    |
| ı | West Salem/Bangor                     | LeRoy Krall                            | 9:30 a.m.   | 10:00 a.m.             | 11:00 a.m.    |
| ı | Wrightstown                           | Terry Schaeuble                        | 9:30 a.m.   | 10:00 a.m.             | 11:00 a.m.    |
| ı | 3                                     | DIVISION                               | N 3         |                        |               |
| ı | Amherst                               | Pete Sippel                            | 9:30 a.m.   | 10:00 a.m.             | 11:00 a.m.    |
| ı | Aguinas                               | Ted Knutson                            | 9:00 a.m.   | 9:30 a.m.              | 10:00 a.m.    |
| ı | Cameron                               | Dave Gerber                            | 8:30 a.m.   | 9:00 a.m.              | 9:30 a.m.     |
| ı | Clear Lake                            | Patti Wyss                             | 9:00 a.m.   |                        | 10:30 a.m.    |
| ı | Coleman                               | Keith Long                             | 9:00 a.m.   |                        | 10:30 a.m.    |
| ı | Deerfield                             | John Polzin                            | 9:00 a.m.   |                        | 10:30 a.m.    |
| ı | Dodgeland                             | Greg Kuhn                              | 9:00 a.m.   |                        | 10:30 a.m.    |
| ı |                                       |  |             |                        |               |
|   | Heritage Christian                    | Phil Skoglund                          | 9:00 a.m.   |                        | 10:30 a.m.    |
|   | Laconia                               | Jeff Thomas                            |             | 10:00 a.m.             | 11:00 a.m.    |
|   | Lancaster                             | John Hoch                              | 8:00 a.m.   |                        | 9:30 a.m.     |
|   | Phillips                              | Paul Feuerer                           | 9:00 a.m.   |                        | 10:00 a.m.    |
|   | Pittsville                            | Todd Sanken                            | 9:00 a.m.   |                        | 10:30 a.m.    |
|   | Random Lake                           | Christopher J. Bichler                 | 9:00 a.m.   |                        | 10:30 a.m.    |
|   | Reedsville                            | Steve Mirsberger                       | 9:00 a.m.   | 9:30 a.m.              | 10:30 a.m.    |
|   | Weston/Ithaca                         | Dave Wermund/Rachel Kerian             |             |                        | 10:00 a.m.    |
| Π | Whitehall                             | Mike Reighley                          |             |                        | 10.30 a m     |

# 2010 Team Wrestling Time Schedule

### Sectionals - Tuesday, February 16

**Host School** 

Whitehall

Meet Manager **DIVISION 1**  Site of Competition

### Weigh-ins 6 p.m., Competition 7 p.m.

| Sectional A - Eau Claire Memorial | Sue Steffes     | Eau Claire Memorial High School Gym |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Sectional B - Appleton North      | David Pynenberg | Appleton North High School          |  |  |  |
| Sectional C - Reedsburg Area      | Bryan Yager     | Reedsburg Area High School Lg. Gym  |  |  |  |
| Sectional D - Oshkosh North       | Craig Lieder    | Oshkosh North Fieldhouse            |  |  |  |
| Sectional E - Stoughton           | Rich Reitzner   | Stoughton High School               |  |  |  |
| Sectional F - Elkhorn Area        | Bryan Frost     | Elkhorn Area High School            |  |  |  |
| Sectional G - Homestead           | Charlie Gross   | Homestead High School Main Gym      |  |  |  |
| Sectional H - Racine Horlick      | Jerry Kupper    | Racine Horlick Fieldhouse           |  |  |  |
| DIVISION 2                        |                 |                                     |  |  |  |

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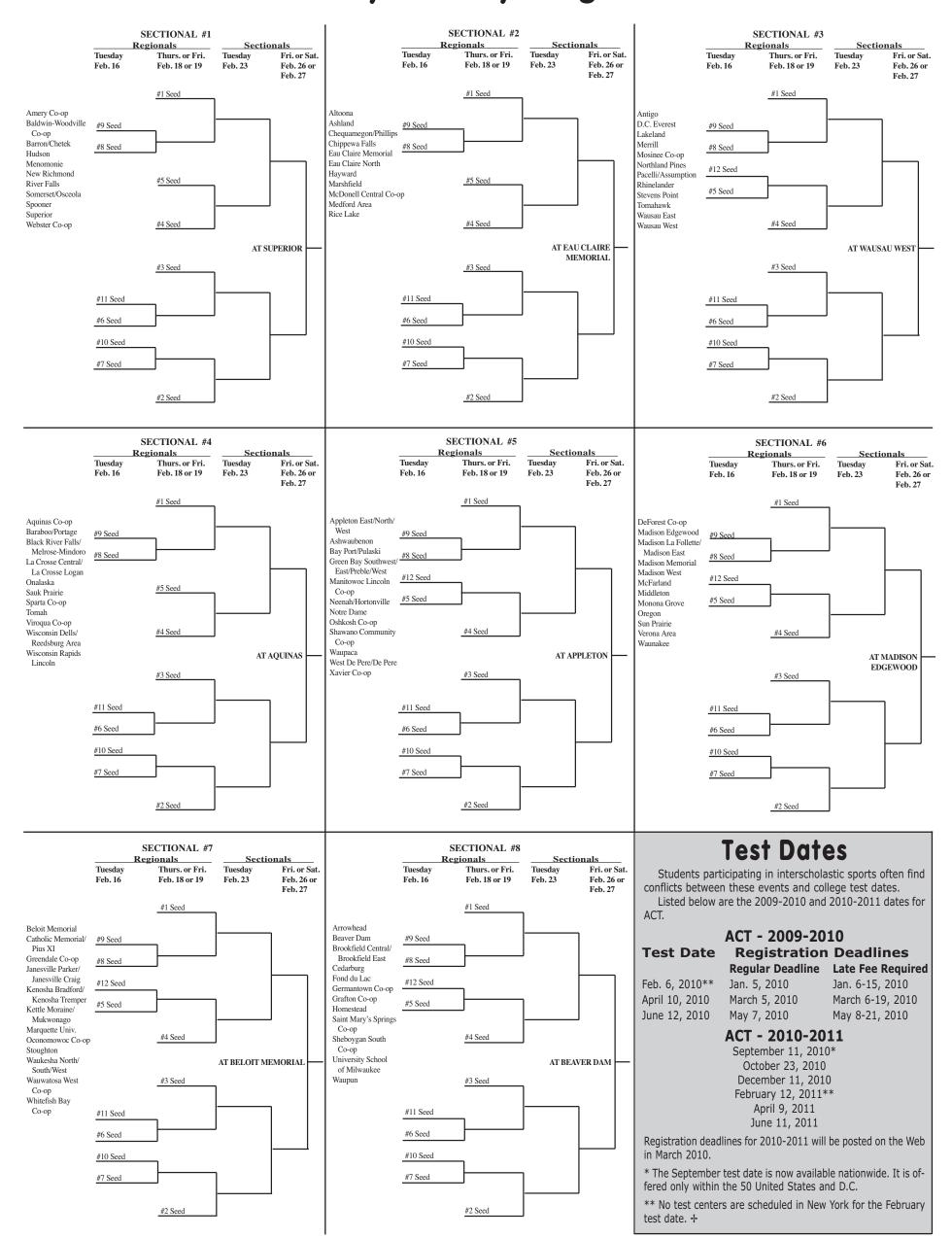
| Weigh-ins 5 p.m., Semifinals 6 p | o.m., Finals 8 p.m. (ma | ay start earlier if both tear |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sectional A - Amery              | Renee Chapek            | Amery High School             |
| Sectional B - West De Pere       | Greg Smith              | West De Pere High School      |
| Sectional C - Wisconsin Dells    | Chris W. Lechnir        | Wisconsin Dells High School   |
| Sectional D - Whitewater         | Doug Parker             | Whitewater 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 - Ladysmith Rick Vollendorf Ladysmith High School Gym Keith Long Sectional B - Coleman Coleman High School Gvm Brian Bennett Sectional C - Darlington Darlington High School Lee Baldwin Ozaukee High School Gym Sectional D - Ozaukee

# **2010 Boys Hockey Assignments**



# **Hockey Rule Interpretations**

#### **Game Disqualifications**

QUESTION: As you will note on my report, I told the coach that the game disqualification assessed in the JV game meant that the player could not participate in the varsity game that immediately followed the JV game. Several of my fellow officials and I have discussed this suspension and we are divided as to whether the suspension should be the varsity game that was immediately after the JV game or the next regularly-scheduled JV game. Can you give us your opinion? I told the coach that I would seek a rule interpretation.

INTERPRETATION: When disqualifications occur in JV games, I always advise not allowing the player to participate in the varsity game that follows. This is always safest for eligibility purposes.

After receiving the game disqualification report, I review the situations of each player with the athletic director involved. Almost always, the players will also be required to miss the next JV game as well.

#### **Nine Position Face-off Procedures**

QUESTION: Where is the face off held if a penalty box official allows a player to leave the box early?

INTERPRETATION: As soon as an official recognizes a player has left the penalty box early, play should be shut down immediately as nothing legal can happen. The player needs to return to the penalty box to complete the penalty. The face-off occurs at the spot closest to the location where the puck was last legally

QUESTION: Where is the face off held if a hand pass is called on Team A?

INTERPRETATION: NFHS Rule 6-12-11h indicates: "The puck shall be faced off at the defensive end zone face-off spot of the offending team whenever - play is stopped due to a player batting or propelling the puck with the hand or arm to a teammate."

#### **Equipment & Uniforms**

**OUESTION:** Can we allow a local provider to make formed mouthguards for our hockey players at a reduced price?

INTERPRETATION: A reduced price for formed mouthguards can only be allowed if the mouthguards are offered to all students in the high school, not just to players on the hockey team or on any high school sport team.

Amateur status regulations indicate: "A student shall be determined to be in violation if he/she: Accepts, receives and/or directs to another, reimbursement or award in any form of (a) salary, (b) cash, (c) merchandise of any kind or amount or (d) share of game or season proceeds, for achievement in athletics." When only student-athletes are allowed to purchase a mouthguard at a reduced price, or any item for that matter, can only be viewed as receiving a reimbursement for achievement in athletics. Consequently, this must be identified as an eligibility violation if allowed.

QUESTION: Is there a "warning" in a WIAA hockey game for not using a mouthguard?

**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.

**OUESTION:** 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 four 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 Situation 2-1-2b** indicates: "The home team's jerseys are light blue and the visiting team's jerseys are dark blue. RULING: As long as the officials can readily differentiate players of opposing teams, this is permissible. The home team should preferably wear white jerseys, but light non-white colors are permitted.

During the WIAA tournament series, 2010 WIAA regulations require the FIRST school alphabetically to wear light colored jerseys.

QUESTION: Two years ago, 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 flapperstyle 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.

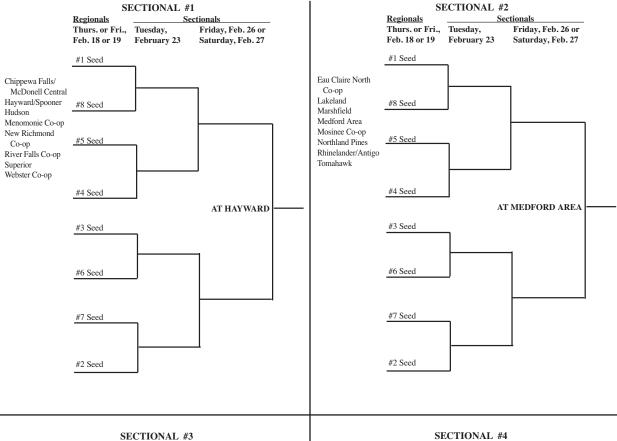
### **Number of Required Officials**

QUESTION: Can a JV game be officiated by two officials, or does there need to be three 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 three for a varsity game. Can you clarify for me?

INTERPRETATION: WIAA Sr. High School Handbook, page 52, indicates - "Hockey (3)-

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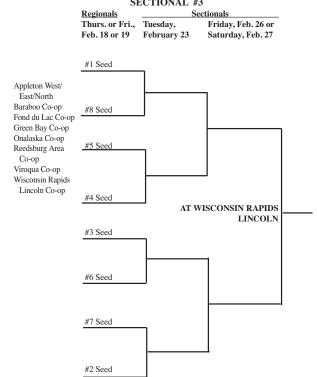
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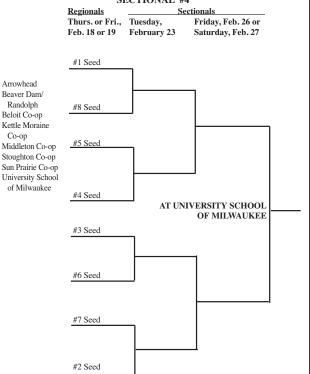


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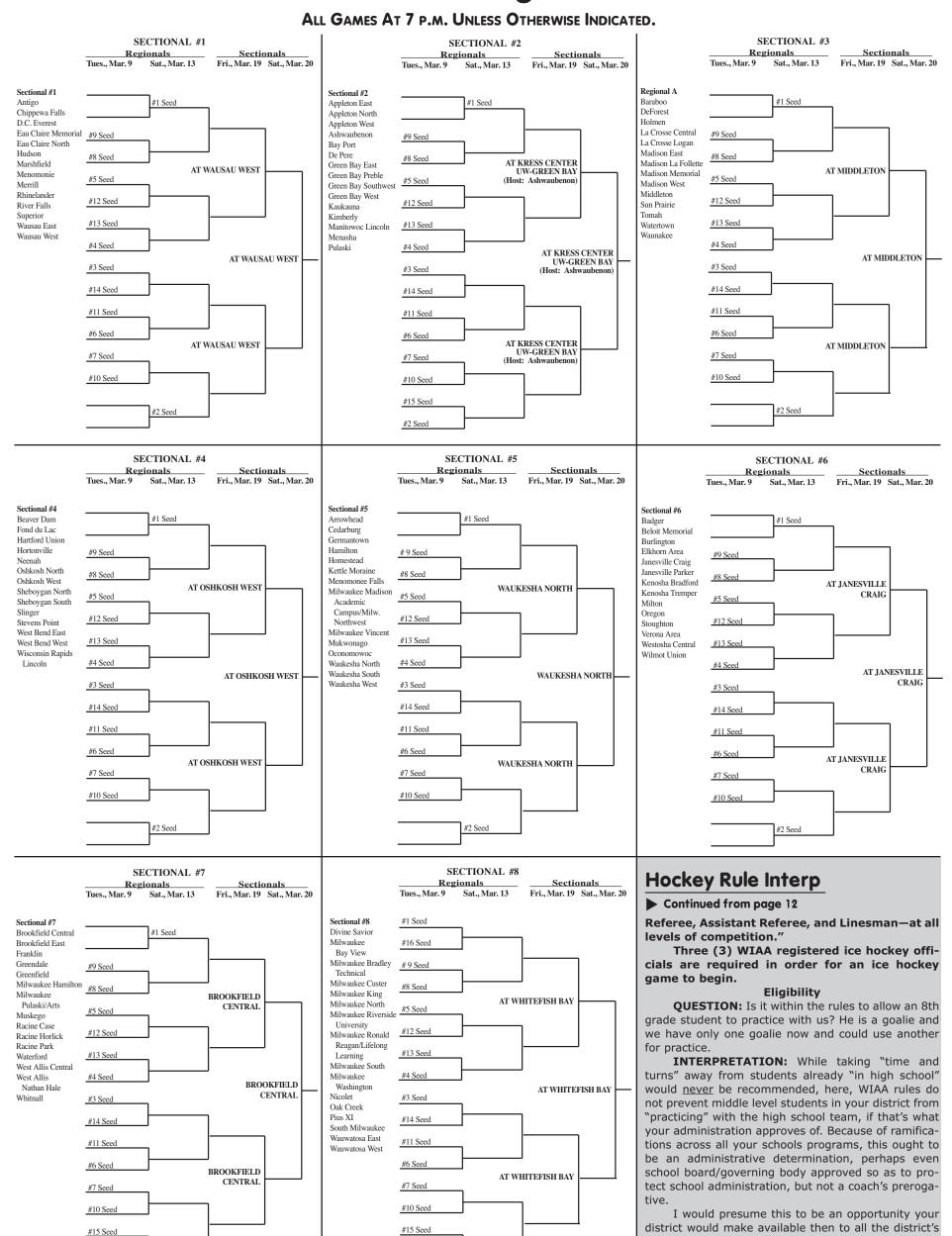




middle level students with the same circumstances

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and interest in such an opportunity. We have found grave unhappiness and concern to exist in parents and student-athletes of a feeder program when only certain middle level students are provided the opportunity to practice/work out with a high school team. It will be the school administration answering questions should concerns develop.

As is the case in all sports, would suggest developing another goalie from existing student-athletes on the team.

**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 so 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 the 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 limita-

tions 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?

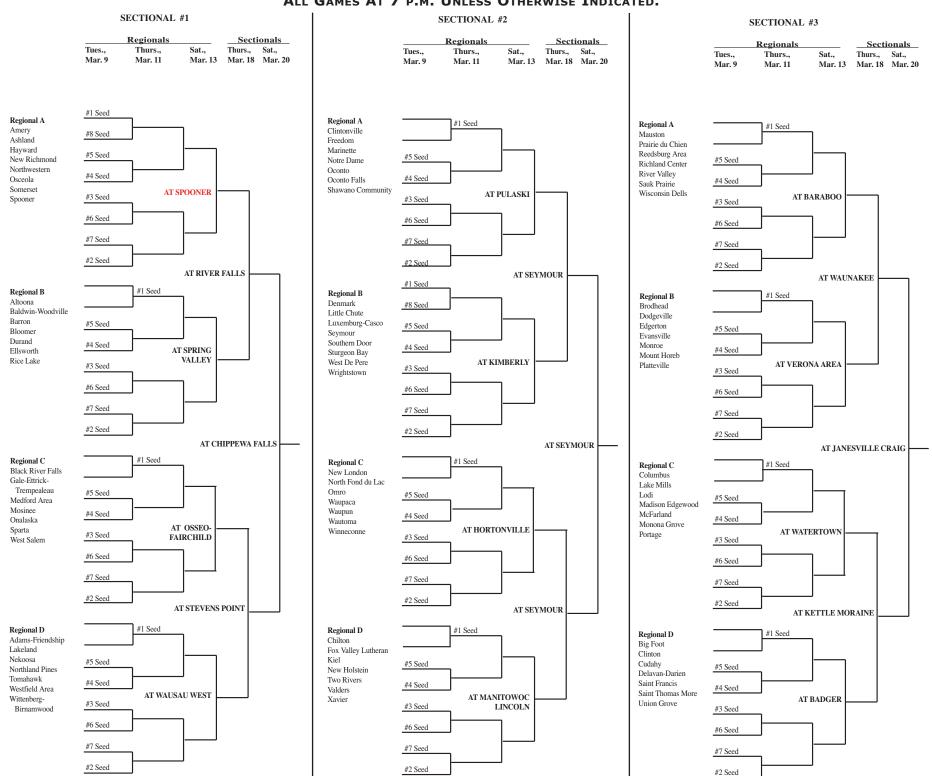
INTERPRETATION: Unless a co-op is established or if the student is still in 9th or 10th grade, the options that now exist for this situation is for a family to make a full and complete move into a new community, apply for open enrollment, request to pay tuition where the school in that community has 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 junior 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

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The U-14 player has already begun the U-14 season and has already played two games. Is it too 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 fundraiser.

Fundraisers based on – yards rushed, takedowns, shots on goal, goals scored... freethrows/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: Yes, a nonschool program can be allowed to scrimmage against a WIAA member school program. Keep in mind that both programs must identify the event as a scrimmage. WIAA ice hockey programs can only be allowed one scrimmage.

**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).

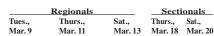
If a scorebook and/or scoreboard is used during a scrimmage, the scrimmage must be counted as one of the 20 contests for the school team's involved.

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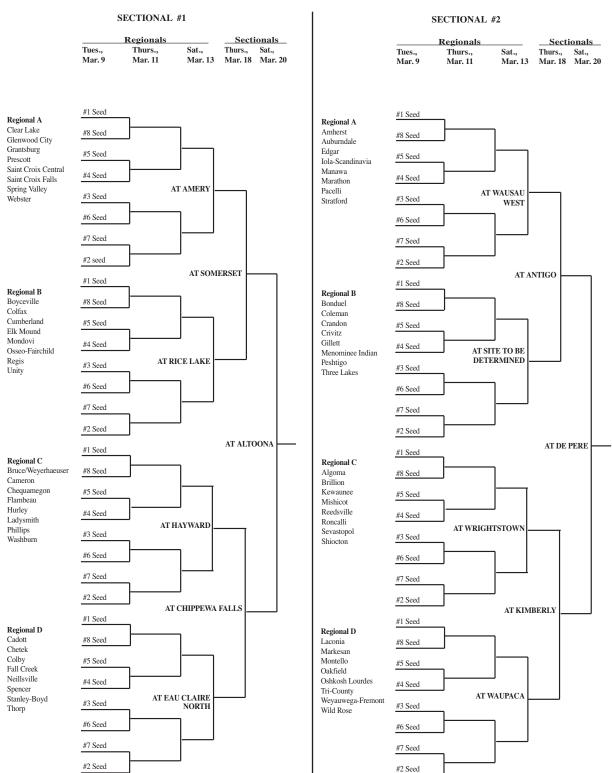
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SECTIONAL #4





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#### **Number of Allowed Games**

**QUESTION:** If we do not fill our entire 20-game hockey schedule and get knocked out of the regional in the first round can we play games until the end of the state tournament?

**INTERPRETATION:** WIAA ice hockey teams can continue to practice after being defeated in the WIAA tournament series through the completion of the State Tournament on Saturday, March 6, 2010. As far as games are concerned, only rescheduled games that have been postponed can be played following the start of the tournament series.

**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 18 maximum contests or one of the two multi-events 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.

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**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 recom-

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

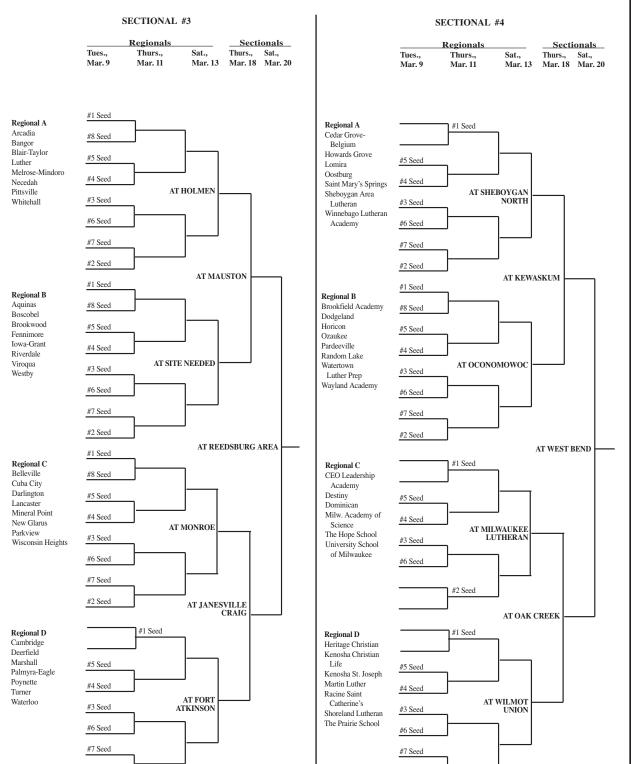
INTERPRETATION: During the regular season, matters of neutrality for contests are the responsibility of the conference (if a conference game) or the host school (if a non-conference game). During the WIAA Tournament Series, the WIAA has responsibility for matters like this.

In ice hockey, the use of "Foghorns" whether recorded or live has become quite popular during recent years. The problem with the use of "Foghorns" is that a minor official, who is to be as neutral as possible, is usually responsible for blowing the foghorn. The WIAA informs host schools during our tournament series that if a foghorn is to be blown following a goal for the

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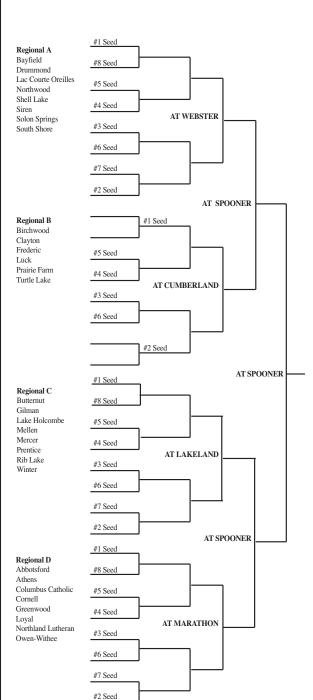
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host school, it must also be blown following the scoring of a goal by the visiting team. Otherwise, it should not be blown at all.

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 halfway 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 93 boys ice hockey school teams and 32 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."

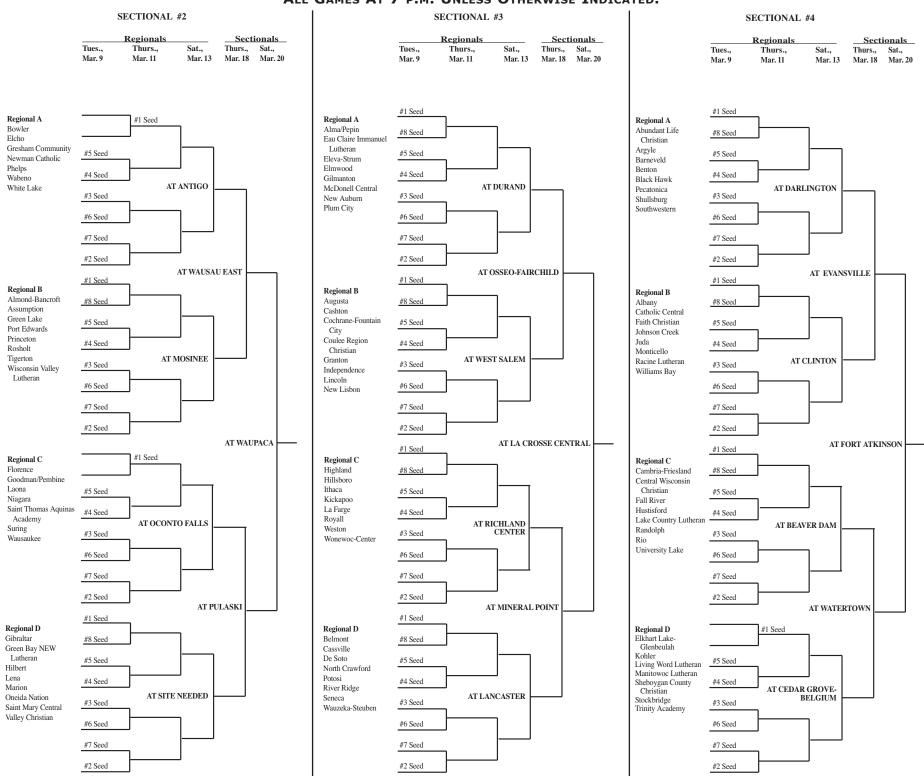
I have been informed this was a conference game and not a special tournament the teams were playing and there are no conference regulations allowing a shootout. Consequently, the same regulation does need to be applied and the game officially is identified as a tie. Both teams' records will need to reflect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

#### **Captains**

**QUESTION:** My hockey coaches have asked me how many captains they can have? Or is there is any restriction to how many?

INTERPRETATION: NFHS Rule 2-2-1 indicates: "Each team shall designate prior to the game any combination of captains or alternates, not to exceed three." +

# 2010 Girls Basketball Assignments – Division 4





# Hockey

Tom Shafranski



# **WIAA Ice Hockey Cash Flow Bulletin**

As school-based ice hockey programs continue to develop, it is important for school officials to maintain oversight of their ice hockey programs. Through discussions with school administrators of WIAA ice hockey programs, we are learning that numerous ice hockey programs, boys and girls, are not in compliance when it comes to receipt of funding and payment of ice hockey expenses for their program(s).

Examples of non-compliance funding situations include the following:

1. Monetary funds provided to the school by outside sources are not handled in accordance with school district gift acceptance policies.

2. Booster clubs and/or rink associations directly paying officials fees, travel expenses, uniforms, ice time and/or coaches salaries.

3. Booster clubs and/or rink associations not allowing student-athletes to try out or participate on a school ice hockey team because player fees or insurance fees have not been paid.

4. Booster clubs and/or rink associations providing financial assistance for hockey player's student fees.

If your school ice hockey program is allowing any of the examples identified above or if you have questions regarding the cash flow of funding your school's ice hockey program, please contact Tom Shafranski, WIAA Assistant Director, via email at tshafranski@wiaawi.org or by calling (715) 344-8580.

It is important to get cash flow situations properly aligned at the

start of the WIAA ice hockey season. This is the time to check into the funding of WIAA ice hockey programs and should school administrators identify cash flow problems, to get them rectified prior to the emotionally charged period during the season.

We are sending this Bulletin to all WIAA ice hockey schools in an effort to have each school review their own situation with the examples above in mind. Your help with these funding issues is greatly appreciated. +

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NFHS ice hockey rules covering goalkeeper equipment are transitioning to universal standards by the 2012-13 season. When any NFHS equipment rules are changed, there is a three-year period for implementation. As a result, the changes that were adopted in April 2009 are not in effect until the 2012-13 season.

The following table summarizes the various components of goalkeeper equipment, the current standards and the standards that will go into effect for the 2012-13 season.

| Goalkeeper equipment<br>Leg pad        | Current standard Max. 12 inches wide No length specification   | Standard in 2012-13 Max. 11 inches wide Max. 38 inches long                                 |
|--|--|---|
| Blocker glove padding                  | Max. 9 inches wide<br>Max. 17 inches long                      | Max. 8 inches wide<br>Max. 15 inches long   |
| Catching glove                         | Max. 9 inches x Max. 17 inches<br>No limit on other dimensions | Max. 45 inch perimeter Max. 18 inch length across Wrist cuff: Max. 4 inches x Max. 8 inches |
| Webbing or apron extension (no change) | Max. 3 inches  | Max. 3 inches   |

<sup>&</sup>quot;Current standard" applies for 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 seasons.

The glove depicted on Page 21 of the 2009-10 NFHS Ice Hockey Rules Book is the 2012-13 standard.  $\div$ 

Ice Hockey-playing States and Administrators: It has been brought to our attention that an item was inadvertently left out of the 2009-10 NFHS Ice Hockey Rules Book and that there also were a few errors in it. Therefore, the purpose of this e-mail is to inform you of those items.

1) Rule 3-3-3, which is found on pages 20 and 21, addresses the new goalkeeper's glove, which now has revised dimensions.

The rules book should state that this new goalkeeper's glove does not go into effect until the 2012-13 school year. As such and consistent with other NFHS rules pertaining to equipment, there is a three-year implementation period for it.

- 2) The portion of Rule 3-3-3 on lines 4 and 5 at the top of page 21 should read:
  - " ... nor shall it exceed 18 inches (45.7 cm) in length."
  - 3) On page 38 Rule 6-12-10:
  - The sentence identified as "a" should be deleted.
- 4) On page 64 The RULING in 6.12.9 Situation B should read as follows:

RULING (faceoff location): (a) Defensive end zone faceoff spot in A's defensive zone, (b) defensive end zone faceoff spot in B's defensive zone, (c) same as (b), (d) same as (a). +



# Wrestling Questions & Answers

Wade Labecki



**Q.:** My coach is under the assumption if school is canceled (inclement weather) the day before a meet, and we cannot practice due to board policy, the wrestlers would be given one pound for the match on Thursday. He could not locate this in the winter manual.

A.: The head coach, principal or AD of the other schools must be notified in a personal contact (email or voice mail is not acceptable). A maximum of one pound would be allowed. NFHS Rule Book: page 17, rule 4-5-5. Note, WIAA wrestling season regulations, p. 44 - Wisconsin allows a maximum of 1 lb. for consecutive days of competition.

Q.: My head wrestling coach wanted me to check on the 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 Fri., 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 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 <u>properly</u> notified. If not – No.

Q.: Every year I send my JV/varsity reserves to a varsity dual meet tournament. It is a weaker varsity tournament and a good chance for my JV kids to get some matches against varsity level competition. I have two varsity starters (brothers) who missed two varsity tournaments and a dual because of a family trip. Because of this, they will only participate in 11 of our 14 dates. Can they wrestle in this meet, or would that be considered a 15th date for our team? If they can go, can I count the matches on their regional records. I read that if either team considers it a varsity match,

it can be counted. Am I correct on this?

A.: If a school sponsors administrative approved (key) programming at the varsity, JV, reserve and frosh level (etc.). Each of those programs can schedule up to the maximum allowed number of competitions. Example: 14 varsity competitions; 14 JV competitions; 14 varsity reserve meets. A wrestler might wrestle at all three levels....as long as they do not exceed their individual maximums. It is not uncommon for good/strong wrestling programs to enter their reserves into a number of varsity level events, since there simply aren't a lot of reserves programs and opportunities out there yet. The pitfalls arise, when a school does not actually have approval for a reserve program, and simply schedules 15 or 16 varsity meets and then claims no wrestler will exceed their allotted exposure. That's where the 14 max violations occur. JV and varsity reserve meets ought to be clearly and separately scheduled from the varsity schedule.

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# **Eligibility Questions & Answers**



#### **Residence & Transfer**

**Q.:** We are considering open enrollment for my daughter. She will have completed her freshmen year of high school in 2010. She currently competes in varsity girl's swimming. Will she be eligible to swim in the 2010-2011 girl's season if she transfers or is there a waiting period? The rules appear to say that she is eligible to swim immediately if she transfers next year.

A.: "A student who transfers from any school into a member school after the fourth consecutive semester following entry into grade 9 shall be ineligible for practice and competition for one calendar vear unless the transfer is made necessary by a total change in residence by parent(s)." Tenth grade students: A fulltime student, whether an adult or not, is eligible for varsity interscholastic competition at the school within whose attendance boundaries his/her parents reside within the given school district provided all other rules governing student eligibility are met. 10th grade students transferring at the beginning of the year and who live in the school district their parents primary residence is located will be afforded unrestricted eligibility provided all other rules governing student eligibility are met. Transfer at the beginning of the school year (first day of fall practice or first day of school): Open enrolled and/or tuition paying students entering 9th and/or 10th grade at the beginning of the school year and who are within the first four consecutive semesters of high school will be afforded unrestricted eligibility provided all other rules governing student eligibility are met. RE II, 3-A-2. During the school year (after the first day of fall practice or first day of school): 10th grade students who transfer after the beginning of the school year and with written consent from both schools directly involved may be provided non-varsity opportunities for one calendar year (365 days beginning with first day of attendance at the new school). RE II, 3-A-5.

**Q.:** I would like to know since I'm a senior that's never played sports, and I'm currently getting ready to transfer, would I have to write an appeal to play basketball?

A.: A student who transfers from any school into a member school after the fourth consecutive semester following entry into Grade 9 shall be ineligible for practice or competition for one calendar year, unless the transfer is made necessary by a total change in residence by parent(s). Waivers are requested by athletic directors for schools and not by individuals, if there are extenuating circumstances, which is defined as unforeseeable, unavoidable and uncorrectable act, condition or event which result in severe burden and/or involuntary change, that mitigates the rule. In considering a request based upon extenuating circumstances, the element of events outside a student or family's control vs. choices/decisions/actions which contain knowable/predictable outcomes or consequences, is always an integral part of the review. Denial is made when it appears this student's situation has come about largely as a result of choices, decisions and/or actions made by the student or his family.

Q.: We have a junior boy who went to a private school in Minnesota this fall – played football there. I hear (rumor) he might want to transfer back and play basketball here. They live in our district. But being a junior I think he would have to sit a year?

A.: You are correct. Since he established eligibility by participating at the school in Minnesota, he would have eligibility there for one year. He can regain eligibility at your school after one calendar year.

**Q.:** Would a student who transferred on the basis of educational needs (reading program) during the middle of her sophomore year still be required to sit out varsity level for one calendar year?

A.: Our rules provide that a 10th grade transfer student who transfers after the beginning of of the school year and with writ-

ten consent of both schools directly involved may be provided non-varsity opportunities for one calendar year.

**Q.:** A student attended our school for his 9th and 10th grade years. He moved to the district next to us, with his parents, over the summer. His parents split up and last month he moved back into our district with his mother. Would this qualify for extenuating circumstances? He would like to play basketball again. Could he play varsity or only non-varsity?

A.: You will need an eligibility clarification. Please send an EVTS form to the other school. Write a short letter asking for a clarification. Have mom write a short letter explaining the split and any documentation to evidence the split. Did he apply for a waiver. Remember an 11th grader who transfers does not have eligibility to practice or compete.

O.: We have a student who, due to various family issues, began living with a family within our community in the 4th grade. He has attended our district consecutively for eight years. Last week, he broke that enrollment by moving to live with his aunt and uncle in another district. It is my understanding that 9th grade students are afforded one transfer opportunity. He would be eligible at the other school. Now, he has had a change of heart and wishes to return to our school. I believe he would be ineligible for one calendar year because he used his one transfer privilege and attended another school for more than three days. Further, I believe he may be ineligible based on the fact he broke his consecutive attendance within our district and he is not living with his parents/guardian but the same community member. Either way, I believe if the young man elects to return to our school, he will be ineligible for one calendar year. Is that correct?

A.: Our membership rules are on page 33 of the Handbook. A student who transfers after the beginning of their 9th grade year has nonvarsity eligibility for the remainder of the 9th grade year. We don't have the one transfer opportunity. He had full eligibility at your school and nonvarsity at the school where his aunt/uncle reside. He still has full eligibility at your school.

Q.: I have a student who transferred out of our school this past June because his mother got married and moved to another part of the state. The mother transferred her son back to our school this past Monday (11/30/09). The mother of this student gave up her legal guardianship of the student and placed it with his aunt. Would he be eligible to play any varsity sports this year?

A.: Unless there were extenuating circumstances, the student is ineligible. Except in situations involving transfer after a student's fourth consecutive semester, a full-time student whose residence in a given district and attendance at a member school does not conform with any of the provisions outlined in Section 1-A above shall be eligible for nonvarsity competition only, for one calendar year, unless a waiver is provided as outlined in Section 5 of this Article. (page 32, II-B).

### Amateur Status

Q.: Question on awards for representatives for our school for Wendy's High School Heisman. The two representatives from each high school receive a patch, a certificate, and a \$10 gift certificate to Wendy's. I believe every school that has students fill out the forms receives one boys winner and one girls winner. Can the students accept the \$10 gift certificate to Wendy's? Article IV, Section 1, B. 1.b reads that a student cannot receive such merchandise items as coupons, gift certificates, e.g., regardless of their value. Just wondering if I am taking this too literally.

A.: No. For a HS athlete who has remaining eligibility – accepting, receiving and/or directing to another – any sort of cash and/or merchandise award – will be career ending. A student could participate in the contest – but is not able to accept or direct to school or any other person or place, the various cash awards which are mentioned.

**Q.:** Our FBLA (school group) is offering a 50/50 raffle which involves a basketball toss at halftime. My question is can a student athlete direct his/her parent to accept any awards on their

behalf? My guess is no as this would essentially be the same as the student athlete accepting the cash award.

A.: The answer to your question is that a student athlete may NOT direct to another, reimbursement or award in any form (a) salary, (b) cash, merchandise of any kind or amount or (d) share of game or season proceeds, for achievement in athletics. If the 50/50 raffle is a random draw, the studentathlete may accept the prize. Some additional detail for random draw based contests: 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 by luck of the draw...and if they make the field goal or half-court shot e.g., they may keep the prize.

Q.: This year, our team wore a small helmet sticker on the back of our helmets honoring a classmate of our seniors who had passed away in elementary school. In honor of that, the mother of the former classmate we had honored approached me about the possibility of her purchasing from our school the jerseys of our seniors, who were the classmates of her late son. She wanted to give them (as a gift) their home game jerseys that they had worn this year. I was wondering if this was acceptable. Would she have to wait and give it to them after they graduated from high school? She would like to give them to them for Christmas. I didn't want to do anything to hurt their eligibility.

A.: Our membership rules pertaining to amateur status allow students to purchase uniforms from schools according to the procedures in place by the administration and board of education. If your school has a practice of allowing anyone and everyone the opportunity to purchase used uniforms, then the situation as you describe it may be done. If your school does not have a practice in place of allowing anyone and everyone the opportunity to purchase used uniforms, I suggest that you go to your administration and board of education to establish such a program in order to satisfy the amateur status rule.

Q.: I looked under the "awards" information in the Handbook and it says that an athlete cannot receive clothing/goods for achievement. As far as a team goes, however, can a sport teams' fund-raised money be used to supplement all players purchase of something like polo shirts or warm-ups?

A.: Reimbursement may only be for transportation, lodging, and food for competition from an outside group or school. A t-shirt is allowed, but polo shirts or warm ups are not

Q.: The owner of a pizza parlor has shown interested in making a donation to the program in return for advertising in the form of a half-court shot contest. For each home game, we would randomly select one fan in attendance and give them a chance at the "X half court super shot" (or something similar). Anyone who makes the shot wins a gift certificate to the restaurant, with the certificate being provided by the pizza parlor. If they have a banner, I would offer to place that in the gym, and a few announcements would be made during the game to plug the contest and the pizza parlor. Before I return the call and start talking about anything substantial like donation size, I want to make sure I have the green light here. Are there defined rules about how these donations/ads are handled? Can I be directly involved as a coach or is this something parents/boosters usually handle?

A.: As described - this is OK provided everyone has the opportunity through random draw. For fundraisers and/or promotions associated with schools and school programs - if it is going to involve/include

student athletes in scenarios where cash/merchandise can be won for performance of sport and/or skill of sport performance - the opportunity to do so must be associated with random draw/serendipitous opportunity. If everyone who buys a ticket gets the opportunity: 1) don't allow athletes to participate, 2) change the prizes to those items which a student can receive without amateur status peril (Bylaws Art. XI, Rules of Eligibility Art. IV). When looking at random draws: Be sure your number is broad and not skewed ('by just the JV players sitting in the bleacher's when lucky ticket's drawn'...e.g.); Have a good pool; be sure the person whose name is drawn must be the person who shoots - or draw another name; do not allow for passing opportunity to another! (Opportunity is then no longer, random.) This may only be done during regular season games and not WIAA tournament games.

Wade Labecki

**Q.:** Is it a violation for a booster club to pay for a Tri-State All-Star game fee (out-of-season) for a senior athlete?

A.: No. So long as any student who wants to have fees paid for the opportunity can also get reimbursed. This opportunity may not be a "benefit" based on performance, e.g. making the varsity. See III-F of the Rules At A Glance. A student may be reimbursed actual and necessary costs associated with competing. This may include transportation, food, lodging, and entry

**Q.:** I have a niece that races go-carts in the summer and receives trophies, ribbons, etc. She also receives a pay-out at the end of the season. She is a freshman this year, and I am wondering if this will affect her amateur status. Will she be able to participate in school athletics?

A.: 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 gocarting, 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 well 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 - and then while 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 driver, e.g., BIG PROB-LEM/Amateur status violation! 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.

Q.: I am the site director for a hockey training facility. We are looking to sponsor a player of the week for one of the Web sites that covers hockey and already awards a player of the week. I was hoping that you could verify that this is not a violation of any rules and we will not get any players into trouble by sponsoring the player of the week. I was also wondering if it would be legal for us to give a free team or individual training session to each player that is honored with the player of the week award?

A.: Sponsors can be used for a player of the week if done properly. We would be happy to review your plan to ensure no violations to amateur status for the athletes. As for an award or benefit, athletes may not receive discounts for merchandise or services unless offered to ALL students. Please refer to our rules on our Web site.

### **Competition & Practice**

**Q.:** I know the WIAA doesn't schedule the JV and freshman levels, but with the allowance of an 8th game at the freshman level next year, is the thought process that we play the non-district opponent (week 1) as it would be much easier to schedule than the "unknown" opponent of week

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9? I'm trying to prepare for both possibilities. We received the email last week that even if we are still in the "conference" format - we will have a change to the playoffs to eliminate the three games in 10/11 days. Do we know what that change will be? How will it affect our scheduling?

A.: You can schedule the 9th grade any way which meets the minimum three days without pads and 14 different days before a game. I anticipate a change to take effect next year which will eliminate more than one game a week.

Q.: Can you please clarify out-of-season rules for varsity/junior varsity softball team practices? I was at an indoor batting cage with my 13-year old daughter. I was told by the owner that a high school varsity softball team was renting the facility on Tuesday nights for practices with coaches present. Is this permitted under WIAA rules?

A.: Coaches are allowed contact during the sport season during the school year along with five unrestricted days during the summer. Softball is allowed to have unlimited nonschool contact during the summer. Open gyms are available provided the coach is not instructing. I am not familiar with the details on this situation and do not wish to speculate. If you have some concerns, I recommend that you contact your local athletic director.

Q.: I'm a high school softball coach. Every other year we take a trip with our team over spring break. However, with softball starting a week later starting in 2010, I am running into a little trouble planning my trip for 2011. In 2011, I would like to take a trip to Florida. We have played at Disney twice previously. Our spring break is March 21-25, 2011. Softball starts on March 21, with earliest date for a game: Tuesday, March 29. With that scenario, I would have to schedule games on Tuesday, 3/29 and Wednesday, 3/30. We would miss three days of school. Question: Could I get a waiver to play a game one day earlier, Monday, March 28? I would then schedule games on Monday and Tuesday, fly home Tuesday night, and players/coaches would only miss two days of school. Is that a possibility?

A.: We have not provided a waiver to play before the earliest allowed date. The season calendars have been adhered to in order to provide uniformity to all of our members. We are uncomfortable reducing the number of practices for athletes to get acclimated to the sport. The only precedence is due to bad weather where the calendar days still provided the eight days (seven practices plus the one day of rest) before the first competition.

Q.: I will be a ref at a varsity wrestling dual tournament hosted by a Wisconsin school that will include a team from Minnesota, Teams from Minnesota commonly have 8th graders and occasionally 7th graders wrestling on varsity. This is completely within the Minnesota rules. The NFHS rules are silent on this situation. I have no knowledge if this team has any junior high school wrestlers on their roster, but if this situation comes up on Saturday I would like to have a ruling in writing from the WIAA. Does a Minnesota team coming to Wisconsin have to adhere to WIAA rules regarding participation? Do WIAA rules prohibit a Wisconsin high school wrestler from competing against a junior high school student in a WIAA sanctioned event? Does the WIAA insurance cover the ref if someone is hurt in a match including a junior high school student? Please advise.

A.: Minnesota schools are expected to follow their state's rules. Their rules allow middle school students to wrestle at the high school level. Our rules do not/have not ever prevented WIAA members from competing against Minnesota schools and whoever they have on their teams. If you look at ROE. Art. I, Sect. 4, it provides that you may not let your students compete against another Wisconsin - member's - students in grade eight and below. We put that wording together specifically to accommodate our many members who regularly compete across the border, to have as smooth sailing as possible when competing. I would add that to the best of my knowledge, most of our members who regularly compete versus a Minnesota school - do allow their quests to abide by their state's provisions. Our

member schools may allow the student of Minnesota to compete – if that's what you wish to do.

#### **Participation Issues**

**Q.:** I am writing in regards to a rule of yours prohibiting home school students from competing on school teams. On what grounds was the decision made, and why must I pay taxes to support a school that won't let my child participate in sports but can for any other school activity?

A.: There are numbers of reasons an organization of schools might have the rules as they do. The rationale for a rule typically has a uniformity/conformity basis. Student athletes in member schools have to meet a number of conditions to be eligible, including residency requirements, age and consecutive semester restrictions, amateur status stipulations, regularly maintained attendance, conduct conformity, satisfactory academic standing and physical fitness. Each school has the institutional responsibility for compliance with the rules of their membership, and in the absence of any other authority for state or local officials to regulate home-based education programs here in Wisconsin, athletic eligibility is not granted to anyone other than students enrolled full time at a member school. Lastly, keep in mind that paying taxes is not an eligibility requirement. There are likely a considerable number of full-time students at member schools whose families pay little or no taxes, yet the children are eligible. Though you and I pay taxes, we are not eligible, nor can we borrow the city/county snow removal equipment as we might wish. None of us are afforded equal access to all of those things which taxes provide. At times, there are appropriate prerequisites. Tax dollars do afford access to a free appropriate public education. To this point in time participation in school sports/extracurriculars are not seen as compulsory, rather as a privilege.

**Q.:** I have a question on age eligibility for spring baseball...am I understanding that if the child turns 19 before Aug. 1, 2009 he is not eligible for play in the 2009-2010 season? And if he turns 19 before Aug. 2010 he is still eligible to play the 2009-2010 season.

A.: Our membership rules state that an athlete is ineligible if he/she reaches his/her 19th birthday before August 1 of any given school year. Therefore, if the 19th birthday is after August 1, they would be eligible

**Q.:** We have a student swimmer who will graduate at the semester. If the semester ends on Jan. 22, 2010 but official grade transcripts that determine if the student has graduated will not be complete for another week, is the student eligible to compete on Jan. 23? I'm guessing the answer is no but would like your clarification.

A.: When he walks out the door on January 22, his swim career would be completed and he could not swim on January 23.

# Nonschool Competition/Participation

**Q.:** Is it legal for athletes to tryout for AAU basketball during the season?

A.: Provided this is just practice and competition is not used, a school may allow their students to practice with nonschool teams during the high school season.

Q.: We have 8-12 baseball players that want to play in an indoor league this winter. Is there any rule about how many players from one high school team being on the same team in a league outside the school season. We thought we saw somewhere that there cannot be more than six from the same high school team.

A.: Yes. 8-12 players on the team would resemble the school team. No pre-season team should be made up exclusively of students from the same school. Merely grade level diversification is not acceptable. The hard numbers of six were removed. The rule is on page 37 of the Handbook: Art VI, Sect 2, paragraph A. I would advise organizers, especially in pre-season leagues to see that teams are as diverse as they can possibly be. "An acceptable nonschool 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 outof-season." 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.

Q.: My daughter is in the 9th grade and has played with an AAU basketball team last summer has five girls on it from the same school/same grade. The rest of the team is made up of girls from different areas and schools. Can they still play together this spring/summer(off season)? Some people have said no and others say that they are grandfathered. What is correct.

A.: Your local athletic director can assist you with your specific questions. Our membership rule which is determined by our member schools has been in place for a long time; therefore, there is no way which I can think of where someone or member school would be grandfathered. The rule is: 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. The key is to diversify.

**Q.:** I am looking to enter a group of high school girls in a softball tournament in December. What is the maximum number of girls that we can take from any one school?

A.: No pre-season team should be made up exclusively of students from the same school. Merely grade level diversification is not acceptable. You can recognize that having my nine returning players from the same school and adding one player, 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 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. "An acceptable non-school program is one which is not limited to students based on school and/or team status" - and - non-school activities in which students are engaged "may not resemble in any way a schools team practicing or competing out-of-season." 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/non-school 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. No preseason team should be made up exclusively of students from the same school. Merely grade level diversification is not acceptable. The rule applies outside the sport season during the school year and not during the summer.

Q.: I am starting up a club baseball program and want to run a 6/8 week program starting in March and ending May 2. The program will focus on position fundamentals, individual speed and increasing throwing arm strength. The reason for running a program from March to May is to introduce my club to the people in the area so when the high school season ends people will know who we are when I start forming teams to play in the fall. My question is since I will be including freshmen thru seniors from all the surrounding schools will this violate any WIAA rules?

A.: The main emphasis in this rule is that the teams may not resemble a school team practicing or competing during the school year. Provided that the program is open to anyone and voluntary, any program which is diversified is acceptable without school or coach involvement.

### **Coach Contact**

Q.: We had a situation crop up that I need to handle in gymnastics. Please confirm that a coach is not allowed to coach athletes from two different schools during the season without a waiver. I am not going to request the waiver but want to confirm the rule before informing a coach that he can not work with our program. We had someone interested in volunteering with our

team but they are giving private lessons with members of another team this winter.

A.: Our rules do not prevent coaches from coaching a school team and tutoring other students. An example would be a golf or tennis pro.

**Q.:** I am the head volleyball coach for varsity volleyball. I have been asked to play in a co-ed quad volleyball tournament by some girls that are current and former players at our school. The tournament is taking place to raise money for a trip to Washington D.C. Am I allowed to play with students in the tournament that will be on my team next year or is that a violation of WIAA rules?

A.: Membership rules would not allow you to play or participate with players who you will be coaching next year during the school year (or summer unless it is part of your five unrestricted contact days).

Q.: We have lined up a very knowledgeable person to run skills clinic for club volleyball in December. He has mentioned that he might be interested in applying for the high school freshman volleyball coaching position in the fall of 2010. If he runs a three hour basic skills clinic for our club in December 2009 for girls currently in 7th, 8th and 9th year would he be in any WIAA violation if he applied for the high school freshman volleyball coaching position for the 2010 school season? Most of the girls who will be on the club teams and at the clinic will be from that school and will also be playing volleyball during the 2010 school season. He won't be coaching any club team just running a basic skills clinic.

A.: Individuals who coach athletes may not coach their athletes out-of-season which they will work with the next sport season. An individual who worked with students out-of-season after the fall sports have completed would not be an acceptable candidate for the next fall sports season. All camps or clinics must be nonschool programs without school or coach involvement open to all interested people.

**Q.:** We had a spring graduate work with the girls basketball team in a league this past summer. I believe it ended up being four contests and the head coach did not use any of his contact days. Just a few weeks ago, the district cut the C squad basketball position, but still allowing the C squad games with a volunteer individual. May the girl that worked with the girls team in the summer fill the volunteer position and coach our C squad games. The head coach does not think she can coach according to WIAA rules. According to the WIAA, may the student that graduated last spring that worked with the girls basketball team in league this past summer, volunteer coach the C squad this season?

A.: If a person has had out-of-season contact with athletes beyond the five days, they may not coach them in the next sport season. Please provide the documentation of the days and when your district will apply them for the contact. Were they all before July 31? What grades were the athletes that she will work with? If she worked with the upperclassmen and will have zero interaction with them during the sport season, she could work with 9th graders.

**Q.:** I am a parent of a student athlete and was asked to coach summer basketball league this summer 2009. Now I am being asked to be an assistant on the team for this upcoming season. Can I take the position without breaking any rules?

A.: Our coaching contact rules state: Coaches may not have coaching contact with any athletes they will be coaching the following school season during restricted times (except their own children). There is no distinction between varsity and JV coaches, i.e., JV coaches cannot coach varsity athletes during restricted times, and vice-versa, nor any distinction between paid and non-paid (volunteer) coaches. An exception is that varsity and JV coaches can have coaching contact with students who have just completed 8th grade or any preceding grade up until these 8th graders actually start their 9th grade year. If someone has had contact with athletes which they will coach the following season, then they may not coach during the actual season.

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# Sports Report "PLUS"

## Exemplary sportsmanship as submitted by licensed officials.

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.

#### **Basketball**

# Kettle Moraine Lutheran at Germantown Dec. 1, 2009

This game was a privilege to officiate! Both coaches were outstanding with us and the players. The players played the game very hard with exceptional sportsmanship.

# Reporting Official: Paul Radtke

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# Milwaukee Washington at Franklin Dec. 1, 2009

Not once, not twice, but three times when a Milwaukee Washington player was on the floor, two Franklin players helped the Washington player up. In addition to these acts of sportsmanship, the players on both teams were respectful, courteous and polite to the officials throughout the game. Both coaches conducted themselves as true professionals and obviously teach their players more than just basketball skills. Also, game management and the personnel at the scorers table at Franklin did an outstanding job making our visit a positive experience. Overall, a great night of basketball by two teams that understand good sportsmanship and the willingness for everyone to work together. Both my partner and I thank Franklin and Milwaukee Washington Schools.

# Reporting Official: Gary Drska

### **Football**

# Menomonee Falls vs. Appleton North Nov. 14, 2009

The sportsmanship that the entire football team of Menomonee Falls (coaches and players) showed during their level 4 playoff game was fantastic. In a game of this magnitude as an official you go in expecting emotions to be a little higher than normal and I am OK with that. But not with this group of men. In a very close game, even

when a penalty stopped a drive or in one instance called back a touchdown that could have possibly iced the game, the coaching staff did not waiver. Not so much as a bad word! I have been officiating football for 19 years and speaking for my crew and I this was a fun game to work and the way the Menomonee Falls players and coaches presented themselves throughout the game had much to do with that. Congratulation to Coach Baker, his staff and players.

# Reporting Official: Tom Kuehl

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#### Big Foot at Ripon Nov. 6, 2009

Our crew was very impressed with the excellent sportsmanship displayed by both Ripon and Big Foot during their Level 3 playoff game. Each and every player acted in a way which represented their respective school in a very positive manner. Specifically, teams were well coached and disciplined, handing the ball to an official after each play and congratulating players of the opposing team for a good block or nice tackle. Ripon's #4 and Big Foot's #79 were two specific players we noticed whom were leaders by setting a great example in regards to positive sportsmanship. Keep up the wonderful work, the game benefits from excellent sportsmanship!!

### Reporting Official: Brent Thompson

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# Homestead at Milwaukee King Oct. 27, 2009

From the moment we arrived at the game site everything was perfect! Jim Allen, a member of game management, was assigned to take care of us. He did a fantastic job making sure we had everything we needed throughout the course of the evening. Both schools showed great sportsmanship during the entire game. Although Milwaukee King didn't do well on the scoreboard;

you wouldn't know it on the field. They continued playing hard from the opening kickoff until the last second ran off the clock. They were upbeat and positive throughout the game, played hard, hustled, helped other players off ground...simply put they were a class act all night long! The Milwaukee King coaching staff should be commended as they never gave up as well. They made sure the players remained focused all night long encouraging them on good plays and 'coaching' them on plays that didn't go as planned. The coaches never stopped coaching; the players never stopped playing. Homestead did the exact same thing. Bottom line...this was one of the best games I have ever been involved in when it comes to sportsmanship! In fact I can't think of one that was any better. Thank you to game management, the coaches, players and fans from both teams for making this a great game to be part of!

#### Reporting Official: Pat Miles

# Wrestling Ridge & Valley Duals Dec. 12, 2009

At the Ridge and Valley Duals, Kickapoo/La Farge displayed outstanding sportsmanship by helping their opponent up to their feet, hugging their opponents, and looking them in the eye with sincerity and respect when shaking hands at the end of their matches-win or lose. Their behavior on the bench along with their coaches provided positive encouragement to their teammates and never belittling their opponents and respected the calls made on the mat without complaining or making excuses. They wrestled hard, but were not abusive or tried to intimidate their opponents with unsporting type tactics, breaking cleanly on out-of-bounds situations and hustling back to the center of the mat on restarts. It is the type of team any referee would want to officiate for.

Reporting Official: Dale Spies

# Wrestling Q & A

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Q.: I have a question regarding the date printed on the printout received from the WIAA minimum weight program. I know of a wrestler that was 5.5 pounds over his target weight on the day of his skinfold test. The date on the card from the WIAA indicating his first eligible date to wrestle at that weight is eleven days out from the testing date. It is my understanding that the testing date can be included in the half pound per day rule. So why does the WIAA date not include it? For example: If he was 5.5 pounds over on the date of the test, Nov. 16 then his first eligible date should be Nov. 26 because he can lose a half pound on the day of testing. He can also include the day of competition, but would not be able to include it for the next competition. Correct?

A.: The testing date is not included (as the minimum weight is calculated) and the first half pound is to the next day. The difference from the test day to the next day allows a half pound loss. The first day for the new weight is the 12th day.

Q.: A wrestler has taken the first hydration and skinfold measurements and also did an appeal skinfold. Both came back very close to a certain weight class. So, we are thinking of trying the DXA

scan in Madison. Is a wrestler allowed to compete prior to the DXA scan?

A.: I would need more information from your minimum weight printout. On page 46 of the season regulation, the DXA scan or Underwater has two parts. In (a) once a wrestler competes, they cannot use the DXA. In (b) if their parental permission minimum weight is within two pounds, then they can do the DXA or Underwater up to 15 days before regional (January 29, 2010).

**Q.:** At our association meeting an official brought up a question about a school having a 16-team tournament on Jan. 9, 2010, with approx. 10 teams. Now does a wrestler count his byes as wins? If he does, then he will have too many matches for that day! If byes count as wins...therefore, it is a match!

A.: The correct response would be: Byes are always counted as wins if the wrestler wins his next bout (which means it counts as a match). If one wrestler has had five matches that day and the other wrestler four (and they are scheduled to wrestle each other), the wrestler with four wins by forfeit. If they both have had five matches, then they share the place points.

**Q.:** Reading the Case Book I'm wondering when is there a one minute rest before wrestling when there is bad time? Sometimes there is no rest and sometimes there was. Where do I find this in the book. I've read rule 6-6-2 but am still confused.

A.: You can find information about bad time in the wrestling section under resources in the Officials Center on the WIAA Web site at: www.wiaawi.org. You can also find other useful information. http://www.wiaawi.org/officialscenter/wrestling/badtime.pdf

Q.: Lets say a kid weighed 172.75 on a Tuesday skinfold. Half pound a day rule puts him at 171.25 for Friday correct? If so, can he still weigh in at 171 and just not wrestle at 171 that night? Also, is there a minimum weight for 103? I have a kid that weighs about 80 pounds.

A.: Wednesday would be 172.25, Thursday, 171.75, and Friday 171.25. Yes he could weigh in at 171, but would not be eligible to wrestle at that weight. There used to be a minimum for 103, but that rule is no longer in existence – not for quite some time.

Q.: Could you please clarify a couple question I have about wrestling. For the body fat test appeal, a wrestler's skin fold test results gives a minimum weight of 175 with parent permission which is not within the 2 lbs. of 171. Question 1 – can this wrestler do the under water weighing option as long as it is done before his first match? Question 2 – deals with number of matches and wrestling matches. How does the WIAA view high school wrestlers wrestling at college opens? I see several wrestled at the Stevens Point Open and there is also a tournament at Concordia College.

A.: Question One = Yes, not after first competition. Question Two = Before season no problem. Not after the season started.

**Q.:** Can a wrestler wear any type of non-hinged elbow brace? Or a brace that would restrict hyperextension of the elbow?

A.: This is a judgment by the official. Any equipment which does not permit normal movement of the joints and which prevents one's opponent from applying normal holds shall not be permitted. The following rule references would apply 3.1.5, 4.3.1, and 4.3.4: the Case Book situations which pertain to that are 4.3.1a page 15 and situation 4.3.4 page 16. +

# **Directory Changes**

### **Senior High School**

**APPLETON WEST HIGH SCHOOL** – Wrestling Coach Jason Kleinschmidt

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**WAUNAKEE HIGH SCHOOL** – Boys Swimming Coach Kayla Skolaski

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NEW - X - HORACE MANN MIDDLE SCHOOL - 3101 N 13th St, Wausau 54403-2317, General Phone (715) 261-2500, Grades 6-7-8, Enrollment 850, Conference Affiliation NA, WIAA District 2. ADMINISTRATIVE - Dist. Admin. Steve Murley (715) 261-2500, Prin. Ty Becker (715) 261-0725, \*Ath. Dir. Rod Parsons (715) 261-0736, email rparsons@wausau.k12.wi.us, AODA Contact Nancy Overland. BOYS SPORTS - Basketball - Gr. 7-8, Cross Country - Gr. 7-8, Football - Gr. 8, Soccer - Gr. 7-8, Track - Gr. 7-8, Wrestling - Gr. 6-7-8. GIRLS SPORTS - Basketball - Gr. 7-8, Cross Country - Gr. 7-8, Soccer - Gr. 7-8, Swimming - Gr. 6-7-8, Track - Gr. 7-8, Volleyball - Gr. 7-8

MONTELLO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL - Enrollment 100, Baseball - Gr. 7-8, Football - Gr. 7-8. Boys Track - Gr. 7-8. Girls Track - Gr. 7-8.

NEW - OAKFIELD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL - 250 Church St, PO BOX 39, Oakfield 53065-0039, General Phone (920) 583-3141, Grades 6-7-8, Enrollment 70, Conference Affiliation Wisconsin Flyway, WIAA District 6. AD-MINISTRATIVE - Dist. Admin. Joe Heinzelman (920) 583-4117 Ext. 3205, Prin. Paul Dix (920) 583-3141 Ext. 2005, email pdix@oakfield.k-12.wi.us, \*Ath. Dir. Dave Cohen (920) 583-3141 Ext. 2017, email dcohen@oakfield.k-12.wi.us, AODA Contact Doug Mock. BOYS SPORTS - Basketball - Gr. 6-7-8, Football - Gr. 6-7-8, Wrestling - Gr. 6-7-8, Volleyball - Gr. 6-7-8

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# Eligibility Q & A

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Q.: In reading the latest *Bulletin*, it says coaches may recreate with athletes at open gyms if no instruction is given. My question is, how is "recreate" defined when applied to wrestling open gyms. Can a coach wrestle with an athlete there as long as they are not telling them moves to do (with the exception of what position to start in)? I just want to know what we as coaches are allowed to and not allowed to do. Language is not very specific for each sport, or if it is. I could not find it.

A.: Provided all of the open gym requirements are met, a coach may recreate with the students. He may wrestle, but must not organize any activity or provide any structure in competition. There is no instruction, sport skill demonstration, organized drills or resemblance of a practice being conducted in open gym settings. Be sure coach understands that there is a definite line between compliance and circumvention. The philosophy of the open gym is students from that school may attend, for wholesome recreation, or for purposes of improving their skills, but it's something they do on their own.

#### Out-of-Season Concerns/Equipment

Q.: Just double checking on something: A school can issue protective equipment in the offseason to a student who intends to go to a camp – Article III in the Handbook says that a school can do this in the summertime but what about if the clinic is during the school year – for example, a baseball catcher wants to go to a clinic/camp in December – he requests the use of the catching equipment from the school – can the school allow the student to use this protective equipment for this clinic, as it is out-of-season?

A.: Our rules indicate that member schools with school board of education approval may issue protective equipment during the summertime and sport season only. The student might check with your local recreation department to see if they would allow students to check out their equipment for a camp, or they may check with the

camp host to see if participants may use or rent their equipment.

### Open Gyms and Camp Issues

Q.: I read over the Handbook, the eligibility section, and could not find specific language for paying for entry fees to camps over the summer. We have a few parents that would like to do a fundraiser to raise some money to offset the cost of the camp. There are nine girls that are looking to go to a camp this summer and it is quite expensive. A few of the parents thought that if they were to do a fundraiser, they could help offset the cost for some of the families. Would this be a violation of amateur status?

A.: During the summer, if the fund-raised money is kept in a nonschool account and the fundraisers wished to cover the costs for all students interested in summer league play, they could cover costs associated with competition. However, when it comes to camps, clinics, special training and/or instruction – student and parents must cover 100 percent of associated costs. If it is during your unrestricted five days, then the money could be gifted to the school and used during that time.

**Q.:** I have a daughter who is a junior. If I go to an open gym at her high school and rebound for her and give her instructions on her shooting form, is this a violation of the open gym rules per the WIAA?

A.: The definition of open gym is a gym open to students to recreate, something kids do on their own. It is recreational play and truly an open gym made known and available to all interested students. There is no coaching by a coach, or any one else in school sponsored open gyms. I've attached our Rules at a Glance for your information where you may find text which clearly states what may take place at open gyms.

Q.: I also have a question for you concerning baseball and softball open gyms. I know that schools can't issue protective equipment outside of the season unless it is during the summer, however, during the school year can we make helmets and/or catchers gear available to students that attend a baseball/softball open gym

as long as we don't allow students to take it with them after the open gym?

A.: Schools may only issue protective equipment during the sport season and summer with board approval. So the helmets and catcher's gear would not be allowed. The students may use equipment from the recreation department or American Legion teams, however.

### **Health & Behavior**

**Q.:** I have a student that wants to bartend. She is 18 years old. Can she play basketball and be a bartender according to the WIAA rules?

A.: We do not restrict employment of students with the exception of self-employment for skills camps. Provided the student refrains from breaking any code of conduct regulations of the WIAA and your school, there would not be a problem. However, your school and athletic director may have concerns about the image this occupation may project.

**Q.:** I have read the available section/information on concussions. Is there something in the School Center that says that three concussions ends an athletes participation permanently? What is the WIAA policy on recurrent concussions?

A.: There is no WIAA policy on recurrent concussions. Management of recurrent concussions is best left to a physician specialist that has significant experience with concussion treatment. That specialist can help the athlete and family with the difficult decision process on the risks and benefits of returning to play after (multiple) concussions. One of the difficulties regarding concussion management is that every injury is unique and can affect athletes differently. So the question of "how many concussions are too many?" is very difficult to answer without learning more about each concussion: How did it occur, what were the symptoms, how long did they last, when did they occur, etc. We all know that multiple concussions are not a good sign and continued play may be

unsafe for a particular athlete, but that decision is best made with a physician.

**Q.:** Just a quick question on body painting, spectators at events, is it "legal"?

A.: During the regular season, there is not a WIAA rule. However, during the WIAA tournament series, body paint other than on the face is not allowed (Sportsmanship guide, page 8).

### **Fundraisers & Booster Clubs**

**Q.:** I have a student business group working on a project who wishes to sell rally towels at basketball games. To cut down on the cost, they have sponsorship which would be on the towel. Would these towels violate any regulations?

A.: Page 8 of the Sportsmanship Reference Guide – No printing except the school name, team nickname, and/or school mascot and tournament host may prohibit them.

Q.: I am a high school girls basketball coach. Our girls basketball team would like to hold a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society this coming season and I just want to check that how we plan on doing it will not violate any WIAA rules. Here's our plan, our fundraiser will be based on how many free throws the girls varsity team makes during the season. Each player will solicit funds or donations based on the free throw made. People could donate a lump some or could donate X amount per free throw made. As an example last year we made 205 free throws, if you pledged a dollar per free throw, you would be donating \$205 at year end for the team to donate to the American Cancer Society. No funds are kept by or for the team.

A.: While we appreciate the causes which our schools and athletes support, I recommend that you find a different method to raise funds. The Board of Control has made it clear that fundraisers connected to performance in competition are NOT allowed. Both from the sportsmanship perspective, as well as from the "paid to perform" and or gaming/gambling end of things, it is a not a good idea and not allowed. Your plan would be allowed in a practice setting. +

# **Coaches Education**



#### Joan Gralla

#### **COACHES EDUCATION INFORMATION**

If you have coaches that are not licensed to teach (CNLT) in the state of Wisconsin, it is a WIAA requirement that they complete the required coaches education training before they can begin to coach their second year.

#### The following do not have to take this required training:

A student teacher while student teaching. An individual with an administrator's or counselor's license.

Guest lecturers (one time appearance). Anyone that has coached in an educational institution for five or more years (prior to the

1994-95 school) with or without a current teaching license.

The following must take an approved course before they can coach a second

Anyone that does not fit one of the above listed categories.

Anyone that does not have a current license to teach in Wisconsin.

The following conditions do not exempt a person from the requirement: Holding a license that has expired.

Being a volunteer Being unpaid

Being an occasional, but regularly scheduled lecturer or demonstrator.

Having been a student teacher, but is not longer officially in that capacity.

Being a nonvarsity coach

Being an assistant coach.

CNLT's can meet the WIAA coaches education requirement by taking either the American Sports Education Program (ASEP) Sport First Aid and Coaching Principles courses or the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Fundamentals of Coaching and First Aid for Coaches courses.

Both the ASEP and NFHS courses are offered online and can be accessed from the WIAA homepage.

Periodically there are instructor-led ASEP courses offered which are listed in the Bulletin and on the WIAA Web site. There are no NFHS instructor-led courses offered in Wisconsin.

The cost of the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching is \$35 and the First Aid for Coaches is \$45. The cost of the ASEP Coaching Principles is \$60 and Sport First is \$50.

If you have any questions about the coaching course offerings or about the WIAA coaches education requirements, please contact Joan Gralla at the WIAA office 715-344-8580 or jgralla@wiaawi.org. +

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# **WADA** Insights

FROM THE WISCONSIN ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

# **Linzi Gronning is New WADA President**

By Mike Bates

Information Director, WADA

Linzi Gronning, CMAA, the activities/athletic direc-

tor at Holmen High School for 14 years, is now the President of the Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association (WADA). She assumed the duties during the final day of the 43rd annual WADA Workshop, the annual state convention, held last month at the Chula Vista Resort & Conference Center in Wisconsin Dells.



She is the 31st President in Linzi Gronning the history of the organization dedicated to serving athletic directors and athletic administrators at high schools and middle schools throughout Wisconsin. Gronning received her President's ring from Greg Smith, CMAA of West De Pere in a ceremony held during the Wind-Up Luncheon on Tuesday, Nov. 10. Smith is now the WADA Past President.

Gronning is currently in her 8th year on the WADA Board; two of her major accomplishments in that span included the responsibility of updating the association's Constitution and Bylaws plus the Handbook for WADA Board Members. She also served 5 years on the WIAA Sports Advisory Committee and 1 year as the WADA Liaison to the WIAA Board of Control.

#### **New WADA Vice President**

Luke Francois, CMAA of Middleton High School was selected as the WADA Vice President in voting by

the WADA membership during the 2009 WADA Annual Meeting. There were 4 candidates for the position, and the election took place during the WADA Workshop. The Vice President position is a 4-year commitment to the WADA. Francois will serve, in order, as the Vice President, President Elect, President and Past Presi-

#### 2010 WADA Workshop Dates

The dates for the next year's annual statewide convention at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells: Nov. 6-9, 2010. More details about the 2010 WADA Workshop will be available on the WADA web site at www.wadawi.org.

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

# Joe Beran is Selected State AD of the Year

By Mike Bates Information Director, WADA



Joe Beran

Joe Beran, CAA, the athletic director at La Crosse Central High School for 13 years, was chosen as the State Athletic Director of the Year in Wisconsin for 2009.

The selection of Beran, from District 3, was revealed by the Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association at the 43rd annual WADA Workshop held in November at the Chula Vista Resort & Conference

Center in Wisconsin Dells.

Beran has been the Director of Activities at La Crosse Central since 1997. He also is the Treasurer for the WADA, a position on the WADA Executive Board of Directors, and, he has been the Registration Coordinator for the athletic administrators' annual state convention for 8 years. Beran also was chosen to receive the NIAAA State Award of Merit for 2009.

He was a classroom teacher for 7 years (1990-97) as well as a softball coach for 7 years and an assistant football coach for 6 years for the Red Raiders at La Crosse Central. Beran started in 1986 at La Crosse Logan High School, where he was an assistant football coach at that school for 5 seasons.

"Joe Beran has done an exceptional job in replacing the legendary Dick Hackett. Joe has a strong work ethic and he is an advocate for the student athletes and the coaches. He is respected in the conference and throughout the state, and is a valuable asset to WADA," said Thomas Barth, principal of La Crosse Central High School.

Beran is also a member of National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) and is a Certified Athletic Administrator. He also is the treasurer of the Association of La Crosse School Administrators. Beran was the 2005 Volunteer of the Year Tri-Quest. His service to the community includes: Tri-Quest Organization, Board Member; La Crosse Sports Commission, Awards Selection Committee; Corrine Zielke Foundation, Grant Selection Committee, and La Crosse VELO (Cycling Club), President.

His significant contributions include: teaching one credit graduate course for WADA Workshop participants, attendee at three NIAAA National Conferences, developed and maintains the co-curricular code for School District of La Crosse, developed an Alcohol Awareness Course for School District of La Crosse, developed intramural bowling and boys volleyball for Central High School, raised over \$150,000 for outdoor concession stand and bathrooms at Central High, coordinated the field dedication for longtime Central Coach Corey DeGaetano, developed MVC vs. BRC schedule/events in track, soccer and golf, developed unique Football Rivalry Week Schedule for MVC, developed unique soccer season/tournament schedule for MVC, advisor of Central High's LC Club (letter winners), and, created and maintained Olympic Week Celebration at Central High.

The other six 2009 District AD of the Year awards went to Wade Labecki, formerly of Baldwin-Woodville (now a Deputy Director with the WIAA) in District 1; Dr. Guy Otte of Mosinee in District 2; Otis Chambers of Bay Port in District 4, Jim McClowry, CAA of Sun Prairie in District 5; Mike Neary, CAA, retired from Edgerton in District 6, and, Jim Liska, CAA, retired from Nicolet in District 7.

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.

Special awards were presented in six categories: Andy Anderson Award, for contributions and willingness to assist above the call of duty, went to Jeff Sitz, CMAA, from Wisconsin Lutheran High School of Milwaukee; NIAAA DSA Award (NIAAA Member) went to Barb Deichl, CAA, retired from Waterford High School; NIAAA DSA Award (Non-NIAAA Member) went to Deb Hauser, WIAA Associate Director; Retired Athletic Director Award of Merit went to Bernie Kane, retired from Madison East; the NIAAA State Award of Merit went to Beran of La Crosse Central, and, the WADA President's Award went to Jim Scandin, retired A.D. now from Madison.

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

10 YEARS — Pam Huston, Wausau West; Blane Senn, Birchwood, Bud Gilbertson, Boyceville; Todd Fischer, Osseo-Fairchild; Rick Bunge, Ripon; Mark Zahn, Seymour; Todd Sobrilsky, CMAA, Green Bay West; Pete Kittel, Brillion; Greg Winkler, Fond du Lac; Karl Stoker, Westby; Mike Novak, Brown Deer; Linda Vitrano, Wauwatosa East; Mike Blair, Waterford; Angie Litterick, Lomira; Teresa Graven, Horicon; Dave Cohen, Oakfield.

**15 YEARS** — \*Jeff Schreiner, Monona Grove; \*Jim Langkamp, Portage; Walt Kobs, Iola-Scandinavia; \*Bill Vickroy, CAA, Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln; Mike Riley, Stevens Point/PJ Jacobs Junior HS; \*Mike Holmes, Turtle Lake; Scott King, De Soto; \*Mark Gobler, Luck; \*LeeAnn Corning, Milwaukee Madison.

**20 YEARS** — Chris Zwettler, Madison Edgewood, \*Vickie Dahl, Mineral Point, \*Mark Kryka, CAA, Verona; Brad Sauve, Spring Valley; \*Jeff Krull, Adams-Friendship; \*Tom Curran, Tomah.

25 YEARS — \*Brad Nemec, CAA, Somerset; \*Carl Eggebrecht, Waupaca; \*Dave Durni, Alma

More details about the WADA Awards recipients, from 2009 and from previous years, may be found on the WADA Web site at www.wadawi.org. +

# New Dates for 2010 **National Conference**

Be sure that you have the correct dates the 2010 NIAAA National Conference in Orlando, Florida.

The 2010 info on the NIAAA Web site was just recently changed, so be sure to CHANGE the dates on your calendar as well.

Orlando, Florida - Marriott World Center Dec.

The dates previously listed were Dec. 11-14, 2010. +

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## **EDITORIAL**

# **Legislation Targeting WIAA Perplexing**

Lawmaker Seeks to Impose Government Mandates on Association

Interested in how the WIAA conducts its business with its members regarding policy discussions and decisions? Great! The whole world is invited, literally, via a live Internet stream of the WIAA's Annual Meeting each April. One Area Meeting each fall is also available for viewing on the worldwide Web at WIAA.TV.

Interested in how the WIAA is financed and budgeted? By all means! This information is readily available in the Yearbook provided to all member schools and the media, and is available to the general public through the WIAA office.

In addition, media has often attended monthly Board of Control meetings when newsworthy topics appear on the agenda. Following those meetings, the WIAA sends news releases to the statewide media, all member schools and all conference commissioners, and posts them on the Internet.

With the integrity vested in this level of transparency, it leads us to contemplate the true motives behind a legislative proposal that would, in essence, require the WIAA to operate as a governmental agency, although it is a private, voluntary, non-profit organization. To prove the point, the WIAA does not receive the same benefits and protections as state or public entities, such as retirement benefits or other employee benefits and laws limiting lia-

In a November editorial printed in numerous newspapers and posted on media Web sites, Rep. Tony Staskunas claims the WIAA should be governed by the state's public records and open meetings laws. However, we identified a number of misleading assertions that required submitting a rebuttal editorial to

Contrary to Rep. Staskunas's main premise, the WIAA is not primarily funded through dues and other tax-supported revenues from member high schools, nor does it directly receive state or local tax dollars. In fact, only a small fraction--approximately six percent of the WIAA's annual budget--is derived from voluntary dues and fees paid by both public and private school districts. WIAA membership dues and fees, range from \$300 a year for small schools to \$1,200 for large schools and account for a fraction of one percent of a school's expenditures.

An overwhelming majority of the WIAA's budget (approximately 90 percent) is derived from revenues generated by the Tournament Series and State Tournaments the Association organizes, sponsors and administers-not from taxpayer revenues. The WIAA's revenue comes from ticket sales, no different than the revenue generated from movie ticket sales or other entertainment dollars spent by the general public.

Although State Tournament Series competitions often utilize high school or other public sports venues, those public entities are reimbursed by the WIAA for the use of these facilities. Of the \$7.6 million revenue generated in 2008-09, \$6.5 million was returned to member high schools for hosting WIAA events, travel reimbursement and school administration allocations. Moreover, schools hosting tournament competitions benefit additionally from retaining 100 percent of the concession sales. WIAA tournaments also provide a boost to local economies.

The implied presumption that the WIAA is governed by a small group exercising control over a membership of 508 high schools and more than 102 junior highs in the state is not accurate. In actuality, the Association is membership directed. The rules that govern interscholastic athletics and the Association are promulgated by coaches and local school administrators. All WIAA rules are voted on and approved by a vote of the entire membership at the Annual Meeting or through the democratic committee process. Furthermore, the playing rules and required sports equipment, mandatory for safety in competitions, are mandated by the National Federation of State High School Associations.

The proposed legislation could seriously jeopardize the tournament opportunities of the thousands of student-athletes participating in interscholastic athletics statewide and greatly reduce the efficiency and effectiveness in administering the tournaments and other membership responsibilities. For example, it would have an adverse effect on receiving unbiased game officials information. Furthermore, it may also impact many other groups and organizations with similar governance and structure as the WIAA such as athletic conferences, officials associations, as well as coach and sports administration groups.

How and why was such a proposal conjured up? It may stem from a single, disgruntled constituent or it may all be connected to other disputes regarding the membership's authority to administer the tournaments it sponsors.

For now, we can only speculate and provide clarity to misleading propaganda. We respectfully request the membership's, as well as the public's support in opposing Assembly Bill 520. +



| December 25  |
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| January 1 New Year's Day   |
| January 11 Sports Advisory Committee Meeting                             |
| January 26 Middle Level Council Meeting (Stevens Point)                  |
| January 26-27 Advisory Council Meeting (Stevens Point)                   |
| January 27 Board of Control Meeting (Stevens Point)                      |
| February 12  |
| February 13 Wrestling Individual Regionals                               |
| Boys Swimming Sectionals   |
| February 16 Wrestling Team Sectionals                                    |
| February 16, 18 & 19 Boys Hockey Regionals                               |
| February 18-19 Girls Hockey Regionals                                    |
| February 19-20 Boys State Swimming & Diving Meet (Madison)               |
| February 20 Wrestling Individual Sectionals                              |
| February 23 Deadline to Announce Board/Council Candidacy                 |
| February 23, 26 & 27   |
| February 25-26-27 State Wrestling Individual Tournament (Madison)        |
| Gymnastics Sectionals  |
| March 2 Board/Council Primary Ballot Mailed                              |
| March 2, 4 & 6 Boys Basketball Regionals                                 |
| March 4-5-6 Boys State Hockey Tournament (Madison)                       |
| March 5  |
| March 5-6 Girls State Hockey Tournament (Madison)                        |
| State Gymnastics (Wisconsin Rapids)                                      |
| State Team Wrestling Tournament (Madison)                                |
| March 8 Earliest Day for Track & Field Practice                          |
| March 9, 11 & 13   |
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| March 11-12-13   |
| March 12 Scholar Athlete Nomination Due Date                             |
| March 16 Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting - Gymnastics                 |
| March 17 Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting – Wrestling (Stevens Point)  |
| March 18-19-20 Boys State Basketball (Madison)                           |
| Girls Basketball Sectionals  |
| March 22 Earliest Day for Girls Soccer Practice                          |
| Earliest Day for Softball Practice                                       |
| Earliest Day for Baseball (Spring) Practice                              |
| March 23 Primary Ballot Return Deadline                                  |
| March 25-26-27 Girls State Basketball (Madison)                          |
| March 26 Board/Council Election Ballot Mailed                            |
| March 29 Earliest Day for Boys Golf Practice                             |
| Earliest Day for Boys Tennis Practice                                    |
| March 30 Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting – Hockey (Stevens Point)     |
| March 31 Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting – Basketball (Stevens Point) |
| April 2  |
| April 4 Easter   |
| April 16 Board of Control Meeting (Stevens Point)                        |
| April 20 Board/Council Election Ballot Return Deadline                   |
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