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WAYS TO CELEBRATE THE WEEK

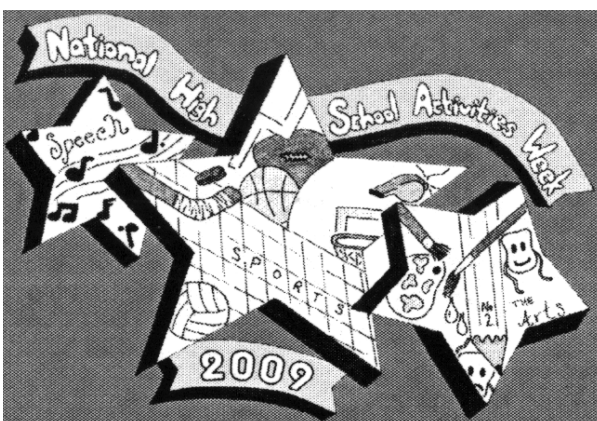
National High School Activities Week Celebration Slated for October 11-17, 2009

The National Federation of State High School Associations created National High School Activities Week in 1980 to increase the public's awareness of the values and needs of interscholastic activity programs. During this special time, the nation's high schools are encouraged to promote the values inherent in high school athletics and other activities such as speech, music, drama, band and spirit squads.

National High School Activities Week is an opportunity to remind the public that already in place in every community is a comprehensive program addressing society's most current concerns, by:

- ❖ Finding and nurturing the best effort of each young participant;
- ❖ Encouraging students to stay in school, perform better academically and become better citizens;
- ❖ Demanding respect for fair play and appreciation for the equitable application of procedures, rules and regulations;
- ❖ Providing healthy lifestyle instruction;
- ❖ Challenging racism, sexism and classicism through the active pursuit of teamwork and school spirit

"High school sports and activity programs provide one of the best bargains in our community and nation



and will continue to do so as long as our nation supports them as an integral part of the education of our young people. Not only do these programs teach the more than 11 million young people who participate in them valuable life skills lessons, such as ethics, integrity and healthy lifestyles, they also provide the best entertainment value in our nation.

"We have fundamental, empirical evidence that interscholastic activities provide a successful way in which to create healthy and successful citizens.

"Through National High School Activities Week, we have an opportunity to reflect on our participation as well as the participation of our children. Our nation must continue to support these programs and the life skills they provide America's youth."

Each day during the week focuses on a different purpose. Here is a schedule of the week's celebration:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 National Be A Sport Day

Purpose: A day to encourage awareness and discussion about the importance of sportsmanship, ethics and integrity to the conduct of interscholastic programs.

What you can do:

- ✓ Make up positive cheers, chants or songs
- ✓ Print bookmarks with sportsmanship ideas; ask the school library to slip them into all books
- ✓ Hand out incentives to faculty, staff and students "caught" being a good sport
- ✓ Use table tents in cafeteria, reading lounges or library for sportsmanship messages
- ✓ Welcome visiting teams with an announcement over public-address system

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IMPORTANT Tournament Series Information & Reminders

REPORTING SCORES TO THE WIAA

The WIAA needs the assistance and cooperation from participating schools and host managers to provide timely, accurate and complete information for tournament programs and website updates.

In addition, the WIAA will again be collecting scores for all team sports and posting results on the WIAA Web site each night of regional and sectional competition. Tournament host managers must report scores within 20 minutes following the conclusion of the game.

Please report the score by calling **(715) 344-8580** and selecting the respective sport's score-reporting voice box if someone does not answer. +

WIAA Board Apprised of Various Association-Related Topics at Meeting

STEVENS POINT, Wis. – The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Board of Control heard reports on a number of topics relating to the general administration of the Association at its September meeting today.

The Board reviewed the WIAA's policy on potential school closings related to the H1N1 virus and its impact on interscholastic athletics. Regular season activities will be postponed or cancelled if school is closed the day of the event. However, with the inability to delay Tournament Series dates, any school unable to participate because of school closure the day of the game will result in a forfeit and the team most recently defeated will advance.

In a liaison report to the Board, the Executive Director of the Wisconsin Association of School Boards strongly encouraged communicating with member schools to be diligent in ed-

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Board of Control Vacancy Notice

The WIAA is accepting letters of interest for an anticipated at-large, non-public school representative vacancy on the 2009-10 Board of Control. If appointed, the term of service will be effective following the December, 2009 Board meeting and expiring prior to the August, 2010 meeting. Those interested should submit a letter of interest with summary of experiences to Executive Director Dave Anderson no later than Thursday, Oct. 8, 2009.

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Non-School Participation During the School Year

The WIAA membership has placed several rules in the Rules of Eligibility which affect the non-school participation of WIAA member athletes. During the school year.

The first, during the season of the sport: It is the philosophy of this Association 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 a nonschool game, meet, or contest in the same sport during the season of practice and competition established by the school. (ROE, page 37, Art VI, Sect 1, Par A)

A second rule during the school year is the preseason assembly rule: It is the philosophy of this Association that while athletes should not be unreasonably restricted, except during the actual school season of a sport, no activity in which they are engaged during the school year should resemble in any way a school team practicing or competing out-of-season. (ROE, page 37, Art VI, Sect 1, Par A)

While the "hard number" limits for defining non-school teams were placed in moratorium at the annual meeting last spring and are not in effect in this school year, the status quo prevails. The former rule: "an acceptable nonschool 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."

No pre-season team should be made up exclusively of students from same school. Merely grade level diversification is not acceptable. The question to ask yourself is - does this feel like compliance or circumvention?

You can recognize that having my 9 returning players from the same school and adding 1 player, somebody's cousin from another school - does not address the desires or discussions we have heard from our members. Advice to organizers, especially in pre-season leagues is to see that teams are as diverse as as they can possibly be. The best practice advice we've provided in the past - stands; i.e. Non-school teams should be as diverse as you can possibly make them. The "hard numbers" the board has already advanced one time. They were quite narrow. By the same token, the attitude of the "token athlete" seems to no longer be acceptable. Discussion has also been of not more than 50% of the roster and 50% of participants on the floor/field at anytime should be from same school which may be a guide.

The rule: "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 school's team practicing or competing out-of-season."

Given the current text then, our members must still acknowledge that the status quo does not diminish the very real threats to them, their teams and tournament opportunities. But, they have been advised. Best friendly advice, best practice - we can offer to make sure the school's team is not placed in peril - is to be certain the club/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.

The third part of the rule is the All-Star competition rule: A student becomes ineligible in a sport for a maximum of one year from date of last offense for participating in an all-star game or similar activity. (ROE, Page 38, Art VI, Sect 3, Par B) ✚

Board Meeting

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educating students on the harmful health effects of using performance enhancing substances. The WIAA continues to impress upon its members to utilize educational materials provided by the Association to assist in promoting awareness and education.

In other action, the Board approved extending the contract with the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board, renewing the agreement that makes milk the official beverage of the WIAA. The Board also approved the State Tournament venue and trophy sponsorship with Farmers Insurance Group. Other State Tournament sponsors include Rural Mutual Insurance, American Family Insurance and the Department of Transportation.

The Executive Staff and the Board assessed the reaction and impressions from the Watertown Area Meeting, the first of seven Area Meetings around the state this fall. The review included a synopsis of the discussions of a five-division model in basketball and the divisional proposal for football only.

Among the topics discussed at the meeting include the routine preliminary development of the 2009-10 operational budget scheduled to be formally voted on in October and an update of positions available on the Advisory Council, Middle-Level Council and on the Board of Control. ✚

Important Information For All Officials

NEW FOR 2009-10

We are currently in the process of testing/finalizing new computer programming in the officials department. With this new program officials will need to be aware of the following:

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. ✚



OFFICIALS



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
Basketball	November 13, 2009
Gymnastics	November 13, 2009
Wrestling	November 13, 2009
Hockey	November 13, 2009
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:

SPORT	MAILED	DUE DATE
Football	August 25, 2009	September 18, 2009
Basketball	November 30, 2009	December 18, 2009
Wrestling	November 30, 2009	December 18, 2009
Baseball	March 22, 2010	April 8, 2010

MECHANICS EXAM

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

SPORT	MAILED	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. +

Coaches Clinics

SHEBOYGAN FALLS 4TH ANNUAL BASKETBALL COACHES CLINIC

Date: September 30, 2009
Time: 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Site: Sheboygan Falls High School
Contact: Leroy Hamilton, 220 Amherst Avenue, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085 +

WIAA Volleyball Sport Meeting Attendance

Amery 87, Bay Port 161, Colfax 112, Drummond 52, Elkhorn Area 83, Iowa-Grant 71, La Crosse Logan 90, Menomonee Falls 83, Middleton 113, New Holstein 58, Oshkosh North 138, Phillips 39, Portage 59, Rhinelander 47, Stevens Point 102, Wisconsin Lutheran 186, Coaches Assoc. State Clinic (UW-Oshkosh) 184. TOTAL: 1665 +

Activities Week

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- ✓ Make posters for contest
- ✓ Cheer good plays by opposing team
- ✓ Incorporate the NFHS Sportsmanship. It's Up to You.™ campaign implementation and resource kit into your school's sportsmanship program

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 National Fine Arts Activities Day

Purpose: A time to focus on the students, coaches and sponsors involved in fine arts programs.

What you can do:

- ✓ Recognize fine arts participants at pep rally
- ✓ Have reception for students interested in joining fine arts programs; invite current participants
- ✓ Create magnetic posters for display on lockers of students involved in fine arts
- ✓ Present program to elementary school or judge "American Idol" program at local nursing home
- ✓ Invite local actors or musicians for performance with students
- ✓ Do feature story in school newspaper
- ✓ Present drama skit during lunch
- ✓ Have a fine arts participant read the morning or afternoon announcements
- ✓ Have former band members return to play with current band
- ✓ Have former band members who are parents return to play with current band

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 National Officials Day

Purpose: A time to salute the approximately 500,000 individuals who serve as contest officials and judges.

What you can do:

- ✓ Host breakfast for officials who help in sports and fine arts
- ✓ Class competition of "You Make the Call" and feature questions regarding sport rules
- ✓ Have round-table discussion with students, officials and parents
- ✓ Donate sportsmanship book or video to library on behalf of officials
- ✓ Send certificates of recognition and appreciation letters to officials
- ✓ Post signs thanking officials
- ✓ Provide NFHS Sportsmanship cards to all officials who work contests at your school
- ✓ Present the NFHS Sportsmanship-Ethics-Integrity Award to deserving officials

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 National Youth Health Awareness Day

Purpose: A time to promote education and prevention efforts that encourage healthy lifestyles.

What you can do:

- ✓ Offer pregame meal with nutritional analysis
- ✓ Hold student workshops on health issues; recognize school nurse, trainer and team doctor
- ✓ Offer students opportunity to "shadow" health professionals

2009-10 Winter Sports Meetings

GYMNASTICS

NO MEETINGS - Information will be provided via Website Video Presentation. The link and verification form will be available on the School Center and Officials Center on the WIAA Website.

BASKETBALL

NO MEETINGS - Information will be provided via Website Video Presentation. The link and verification form will be available on the School Center and Officials Center on the WIAA Website.

HOCKEY

NO MEETINGS - Information will be provided via Website Video Presentation. The link and verification form will be available on the School Center and Officials Center on the WIAA Website.

WRESTLING

NO MEETINGS - Information will be provided via Website Video Presentation. The link and verification form will be available on the School Center and Officials Center on the WIAA Website. There will be a sport meeting presentation at the Wis. Wrestling Coaches Association meeting on Nov. 7 in Green Bay.

Officials Association Meetings

STATELINE OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION BASEKTBALL MEETING

Date: Nov. 8, 2009
Site: Brodhead Middle School
Time: 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Contact: Tom Nipple tanipps/2charter.net

STATELINE OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION BASEKTBALL MEETING

Date: Dec. 13, 2009
Site: Brodhead Middle School
Time: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Contact: Tom Nipple tanipps/2charter.net

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.

FASTPITCH SOFTBALL UMPIRES CLINIC

Dates: September 26-27, 2009
Site: UW-Parkside
Contact: Brian Henson 414-525-1028 or commish@greatermetroconference.com

YELLOW THUNDER OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION BASKETBALL CLINIC

Dates: November 4 & 23, 2009
Site: Nov. 4 at Columbus High School; Nov. 23 at Cambridge High School
Contact: Lee Roberts 608-712-3120 or lroberts@wbmi.com

SWOA 2 & 3-PERSON BASKETBALL CAMP

Dates: November 6-7, 2009
Site: Madison (Site to be determined)
Contact: Duane Ives dives@amfam.com for registration go to www.swoa.info

WISCONSIN WRESTLING COACHES ASSOCIATION CLINIC

Date: November 7, 2009
Site: KI Center - 333 Main St., Green Bay, WI 54301
Contact: Mike Blasczyk 920-733-7784 or mcblas@new.rr.com (pre-register if possible)

THE RIGHT CALLS GIVING BACK BASKETBALL OFFICIALS CAMP

Dates: November 19 & 21, 2009
Site: Middleton High School
Contact: Ralph Sirmons 608-217-4735 or rsirmons2@charter.net +

Officials Clinics

(Not approved for classification advancement)

EWOA ENTRY LEVEL BASKETBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC

Date: November 1, 2009
Time: 4 to 6:30 p.m.
Site: Pewaukee Middle School
Note: For beginners and entry level, no experience or equipment necessary.
Contact: Daron Lindemann 414-841-2289 or dlindemann@gracedowntown.org +

✓ Create and display bulletin boards and posters dealing with healthy lifestyle issues

✓ Ask students to prepare resource directory of community agencies

✓ Read a "health tip of the hour"

✓ Hold assembly with guest speakers, such as nutritionists, and local county health officials

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 National Coaches Day

Purpose: A time to recognize the contributions of high school coaches.

What you can do:

- ✓ Ask noncoaching faculty to serve as "coach of the day" to give them different perspective
- ✓ Honor different coaches and advisors each hour of the day
- ✓ Recognize coaches and sponsors and their families on public-address system during events
- ✓ Invite retired coaches to attend practice or event

✓ Play "Name that Coach" clue game

✓ Send letters or emails of thanks to a coach, sponsor or advisor

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 National Fan Appreciation Day

Purpose: A time to thank the spectators who support activity programs throughout the year.

What you can do:

- ✓ Offer tailgate party with hot chocolate and refreshments
- ✓ Offer free program to "selected fans" (based on school colors or some other criteria)
- ✓ Give Booster Club members coupon for free pop and popcorn
- ✓ Introduce parents of players and cheerleaders during pregame ceremony
- ✓ Give school shirt to most avid fans (student and adult)
- ✓ Present chair cushion to a dedicated adult fan

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Games Wanted

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

FALL

Cross Country

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 28, 2010 - Teams for invitational (boys & girls). Adams-Friendship - Shawn Groshek 608-339-3921 or groshek_s@af.k-12.wi.us. (9-8)

Sept. 3, 2010 - Teams for varsity/JV invitational. Oconomowoc - Beth Loppnow 262-560-3111 or beth.loppnow@mail.oa-sd.k12.wi.us. (9-9)

Football

DATE SPECIFIC

Oct. 1, 2009 - JV game (home). Mukwonago- Andy Trudell 262-363-6200 ext. 25581 or trudean@mukwonago.k12.wi.us. (8-31)

Oct. 6, 2009 - Team for JV game. Howards Grove - Thad Gabrielse 920-565-5469 or tgabriel@hgsd.k12.wi.us. (9-2)

Oct. 19, 2009 (or around this date) - Freshmen game. Green Bay Preble - Dan Retzki 920-272-7046 or dretzki@green-bay.k12.wi.us. (9-4)

Oct. 19, 2009 - JV game. Wisconsin Heights - Brian Campbell 608-767-2038 or Campbell@wisheights.k12.wi.us. (8-31)

Oct. 1, 2010 - Varsity game. La Crosse Central - Joe Beran 608-789-7933 or jberan@lacrosseschools.org. (8-20)

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2009 - JV/freshmen games. Wild Rose - Craig Hayes 920-622-4201 ext.450 or hayecra@staff.wildrose.k12.wi.us. (9-2)

2010 - Scrimmage. Baraboo - Aaron Andres 608-355-3945 or aandres@baraboo.k-12.wi.us. (9-4)

2010 (Week 1) - Varsity game. Unity (Balsam Lake) - Douglas Ramich 715-825-2101 ext. 2170. (9-9)

2010 (Week 1) - Varsity game. Deerfield - John Polzin 608-764-5431 ext. 1106 or polzinj@deerfield.k12.wi.us. (9-4)

2010 (Week 1) - Varsity game. Ripon - Rick Bunge 920-748-4623. (9-2)

2009 & 2010 - Freshman games. Fond du Lac - Brian Skortz 920-906-6508. (8-20)

2010 (Week 1) - Varsity game. Elk Mound - Paul Weber 715-879-5521 or pweber@elkmound.k12.wi.us. (9-8)

2010 (Week 1) - Varsity game. Wisconsin Heights - Brian Campbell 608-767-2038 or Campbell@wisheights.k12.wi.us. (8-31)

2010 (Week 2) - Game (all three levels) Prefer 2-year contract with home game in 2010 and away game in 2011. Waupun - Scott Jazdzewski 920-324-5591 or sjazdzewski@waupun.k12.wi.us. (9-2)

2010 (Week 2) - Varsity/JV game. Lake Mills - Cale Vogel 920-648-2355 or cale.vogtel@lakemills.k12.wi.us. (9-2)

2010 (Week 2) - Varsity game. Bloomer - Chad Steinmetz 715-568-5300 ext. 4108 or csteinmetz@bloomer.k12.wi.us. (8-31)

2010 (Weeks 2 & 4) - Game. Stevens Point - Stephanie Hauser 715-345-7307 or shauser@wisp.k12.wi.us. (8-31)

2010 (Week 8) - Varsity game. Aquinas - Ted Knutson 608-784-0287 ext. 211 or ted.knutson@aquinasscholols.org. (8-31)

2010 & 2011 (Week 1) - Varsity game. Weyauwega-Fremont - Matt Wilbert 920-867-8970 or mwilbert@wegafremont.k-12.wi.us. (9-2)

2010 & 2011 (Week 4) - Varsity game. Wild Rose - Craig Hayes 920-622-4201 ext.450 or hayecra@staff.wildrose.k-12.wi.us. (9-2)

Boys Soccer

GENERAL

2009 - Games. Sauk Prairie - Aaron Braund 608-643-5906 or braunaa@sauk-pr.k12.wi.us. (8-31)

2009 - JV games. Franklin - Don Kurth 414-423-4640 ext. 2005 or kurthd@franklin.k12.wi.us. (8-22)

2009 - Varsity games. Carmen (Milwaukee) - Sarita Rosales 414-384-4444 of rosales@carmenhighschool.org. (8-22)

2009 - Freshmen games. Badger - Jim Kluge 262-348-2060 or jim.kluge@badger.k12.wi.us. (8-18)

Girls Swimming & Diving

GENERAL

2009-10 - Meet. St. Thomas More - Ryan Mangan 414-481-8370 ext. 120 or rman-gan@tmore.org. (8-18)

Girls Tennis

DATE SPECIFIC

Aug. 18, 2010 - Team for varsity invitational. Stevens Point - Stephanie Hauser (715) 345-7307 or shauser@wisp.k12.wi.us. (9-8)

Aug. 28, 2010 - Varsity/JV team for quad. Stevens Point - Stephanie Hauser (715) 345-7307 or shauser@wisp.k12.wi.us. (9-8)

Girls Volleyball

DATE SPECIFIC

Sept. 26, 2009 - Team for varsity tournament. Germantown - Bill or Diane Harrod 262-628-9518 or bndharrod@charter.net. (8-31)

Sept. 26, 2009 - Team for 8-team varsity tournament. Lake Country Lutheran (Hartland) - Janet Bahr 262-367-8600 ext. 303 or jbahr@lakecountryhs.org. (8-18)

Oct. 12, 2009 - JV teams for invitational. Laconia - Jeff Thomas 920-872-2161 ext.158 or thomjef@rbsd.k12.wi.us. (9-2)

Aug. 21, 2010 - Teams for quad scrimmage (varsity/JV/freshmen). Tomahawk - Jen Pfannerstill 715-493-0374

Aug. 21, 2010 - Team for scrimmage. Platteville - Greg Quam 608-342-4024 or quam@platteville.k12.wi.us. (8-31)

Aug. 28, 2010 - Berth in JV tournament. Waupun - Keith Milkowski 920-324-5591 ext. 2816 or kmilkowski@waupun.k12.wi.us. (9-2)

Sept. 4, 2010 - Varsity/JV team for tournament. Adams-Friendship - Shawn Groshek 608-339-3921 or groshek_s@af.k12.wi.us. (9-8)

GENERAL

2009 - Varsity games. Carmen (Milwaukee) - Sarita Rosales 414-384-4444 of rosales@carmenhighschool.org. (8-22)

2010 (August) - Berth in scrimmage (varsity/JV/freshmen). Tomahawk - Jen Pfannerstill 715-493-0374. (9-2)

Boys Volleyball

DATE SPECIFIC

Oct. 19 or 21, 2009 - Freshmen dual match. Homestead. Charlie Gross 262-238-5634 or cgross@mtsd.k12.wi.us. (9-8)

WINTER

Boys Basketball

DATE SPECIFIC

Nov. 24, 2009 - Teams for varsity/JV/freshmen scrimmage. Kohler - Ken Roeder 920-459-2920 ext. 1426 or roederk@kohler.k12.wi.us. (9-9)

Jan. 23, 2010 - Teams for tournament. West Carroll, IL - Paul Tobin 815-273-7715 ext. 707. (9-2)

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2009-10 - Team for scrimmage. Madison Memorial - Tim Ritchie 608-663-6079 or tritchie@madison.k12.wi.us. (9-8)

2009-10 - Freshmen game. Oak Creek - Bernie Lindner 414-768-6260 ext. 5302. (9-8)

2009-10 - Varsity reserve games. Milwaukee Custer - Dave Zimmermann 414-393-5124 or zimmerds@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. (9-2)

2009-10 - Varsity/JV game. Destiny (Milwaukee) - Paul Deacon 262-758-7393 or pdeacon@destinyhigh.com. (9-2)

2009-10 - Freshmen game. Oak Creek - Bernie Lindner 414-768-6260 ext. 5302. (8-31)

2009-10 - Freshmen games. Wisconsin Rapids - Matt Renwick 715-422-6182 or matthew.renwick@wrps.org. (8-31)

2009-10 - JV game. Appleton East - Tim Zachow 920-832-6208 or zachow-timothy@aasd.k12.wi.us. (8-20)

2010 (February) - Game. Escanaba, MI - Dave Wilson 906-280-5747 or dwilson@dsisd.k12.mi.us. (9-2)

Girls Basketball

DATE SPECIFIC

Dec. 29-30, 2009 - Varsity/JV team for tournament. Richland Center - Heather Fitzloff 608-647-6131 or fith@richland.k-12.wi.us or Vickie Cler 608-647-6131 or clev@richland.k12.wi.us. (9-9)

Dec. 29-30, 2009 - Varsity/JV team for tournament (2 games). Cambridge - Mike Klingbeil 608-423-3261 ext. 3130 or mkling-beil@cambridge.k12.wi.us. (8-31)

Jan. 23, 2010 - Teams for tournament. West Carroll, IL - Paul Tobin 815-273-7715 ext. 707. (9-2)

GENERAL

2009-10 - Game. St. Mary's Central (Neenah) - Mike Heideman 920-722-7796 ext. 801. (9-8)

2009-10 - Varsity/JV game. Juda - Phil Trotter 608-214-3671 or ptrotter@juda.k-12.wi.us. (9-4)

2009-10 - Varsity/JV game. Evansville - Brian Cashore 608-882-3912 or cashorebr@evansville.k12.wi.us. (9-4)

2009-10 - JV/freshmen games. Nicolet - Corey Wolf 414-510-5607 or cbwolf@ah.com. (9-2)

2009-10 - Varsity/JV game. Cambria-Friesland - Jim Bulsma 920-348-5135 ext. 107. (9-2)

2009-10 - Varsity/JV/freshmen game. Oak Creek - Steve Hluchnik 262-527-5494 or s.hluchnik@oakcreek.k12.wi.us. (8-31)

2009-10 - Games. Madison Memorial - Tim Ritchie 608-663-6079 or tritchie@madison.k12.wi.us. (8-31)

2009-10 - Freshmen games. Wisconsin Rapids - Matt Renwick 715-422-6182 or matthew.renwick@wrps.org. (8-31)

Boys Hockey

GENERAL

2009-10 - Varsity/JV/freshmen games. Shawano Community - Tim Mayer 715-526-2175 ext. 8102. (8-31)

Boys Swimming & Diving

DATE SPECIFIC

Dec. 5, 2009 - Teams for invitational. Janesville Craig - Monte Phillips 608-743-5270 or mphilips@janesville.k12.wi.us. (9-2)

GENERAL

2009-10 - Dual or possible entry into a meet/tournament. Shawano Community - Tim Mayer 715-526-2175 ext. 8102. (8-31)

Wrestling

DATE SPECIFIC

Dec. 5, 2009 - Team for multi-dual. Lomira - Angie Litterick 920-269-4396 ext. 230 or alitterick@lomira.k12.wi.us. (9-2)

Dec. 5, 2009 - Varsity team for 6-team dual tournament. Milwaukee Bradley Tech - Craig Bevilacqua 414-212-2611 or bavi-laca@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. (9-4)

Dec. 5, 2009 - Team for 10-team invitational. Ellsworth - Ann Anderson 715-273-3904 or andersona@ellsworth.k12.wi.us. (8-31)

Dec. 19, 2009 - Teams for invitational. Kewaunee - Jeff Dworak 920-388-2951 ext. 460 or jdworak@kewaunee.k12.wi.us. (9-4)

Dec. 19, 2009 - JV teams for duals. Stoughton - Rich Rietzner 608-877-5621 or rich.reitzner@stoughton.k12.wi.us. (9-2)

Dec. 23, 2009 - Varsity teams for individual tournament. Stoughton - Rich Rietzner 608-877-5621 or rich.reitzner@stoughton.k12.wi.us. (9-2)

Jan. 9, 2010 - Varsity/JV teams for 6-team round-robin tournament. Verona - Mark Kryka 608-845-4490. (8-31)

Jan. 23, 2010 - Team for quad. Ellsworth - Ann Anderson 715-273-3904 or andersona@ellsworth.k12.wi.us. (9-2)

Jan. 23 or 30, 2010 - Berth in varsity tournament. Belleville - Susette Alsteens 608-424-1902 ext. 491 OR alsteens@belleville.k12.wi.us. (8-31)

Feb. 11, 2010 - JV teams for invitational. Adams-Friendship - Shawn Groshek 608-339-3921 or groshek_s@af.k12.wi.us. (9-8)

GENERAL

2009-10 - Berth in tournament. Appleton East - Tim Zachow 920-832-6208 or zachowtimothy@aasd.k12.wi.us. (9-2)

2009-10 - Varsity dual. Wisconsin Heights - Brian Campbell 608-767-2038 or bcampbell@wisconheights.k12.wi.us. (8-31)

2009-10 - Berth in tournament. Wisconsin Rapids - Matt Renwick 715-422-6182 or matthew.renwick@wrps.org. (8-31)

SPRING

Baseball

DATE SPECIFIC

May 1, 2010 - Team for varsity/JV invitational (2 games). D.C. Everest - Jack Overgaard 715-359-6561 ext. 4400 or jovergaard@dce.k12.wi.us. (9-8)

May 22, 2009 - Teams for 4-team varsity/JV tournament. Lakeland (Minocqua) - Kirk Toijala 715-356-5252 ext. 439 or toijala@luhs.k12.wi.us. (9-8)

GENERAL

2010 - Varsity/JV games or doubleheaders. Kenosha St. Joseph - Mike Fisher mfisher@kenoshastjoseph.com. (9-2)

Girls Soccer

DATE SPECIFIC

Mar. 30, May 25 or 26, 2010 - Varsity/JV matches. New Berlin Eisenhower - Jim Keller 414-350-6134 or jkeller@cr-ash1.com. (8-31)

Apr. 29, 2010 - Varsity/JV game. Waukesha West - David Zindler 262-691-2100 ext. 6230 or zinddav@pewaukee.k-12.wi.us. (8-31)

May 8, 2010 - Team for varsity/JV tournament (2 games). Kettle Moraine Lutheran 262-677-4051 or lcollyar@kmlhs.org. (9-9)

May 8, 2010 - Team for varsity tournament (2 games). Menasha - Gene Spindler 920-967-1808. (9-4)

May 27, 2010 - Varsity/JV game. Waukesha West - David Zindler 262-691-2100 ext. 6230 or zinddav@pewaukee.k-12.wi.us. (8-31)

GENERAL

2010 - Varsity/JV games. Evansville - Brian Cashore 608-882-3506. (8-20)

2011 - Berth in invitational. Menasha - Gene Spindler 920-967-1808. (9-4)

Softball

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 6, or M1y 18, 2010 - Game. Aquinas - Ted Knutson 608-784-0287 ext. 211 or ted.knutson@aquinasschools.org. (8-31)

Apr. 17, 2010 - Teams for varsity tournament (3 games guaranteed). Escanaba, MI - Dave Wilson 906-280-5747 or dwilson@dsisd.k12.mi.us. (9-4)

Apr. 24, 2010 - Teams for JV tournament (3 games guaranteed). Escanaba, MI - Dave Wilson 906-280-5747 or dwilson@dsisd.k12.mi.us. (9-2)

Apr. 24, 2010 - Teams for JV tournament. Medford - Bob Wiinamaki 715-748-5951 or bob@medford.k12.wi.us. (9-2)

Apr. 24, May 15 or 22, 2010 - Multi-games. Aquinas - Ted Knutson 608-784-0287 ext. 211 or ted.knutson@aquinasschools.org. (8-31)

May 1, 2010 - Team for varsity invitational. D.C. Everest - Jack Overgaard 715-359-6561 ext. 4400 or jovergaard@dce.k12.wi.us. (9-8)

May 1, 2010 - Teams for varsity round robin tournament. Kenosha St. Joseph - Mike Fisher mfisher@kenoshastjoseph.com. (9-2)

May 8, 2010 - Teams for 6-team tournament (3 games guaranteed). Shawano - Brian Johnson 715-526-2175 ext. 1112 or johnsonb@ssd.k12.wi.us. (8-31)

May 15, 2010 - Teams for varsity tournament. Medford - Bob Wiinamaki 715-748-5951 or bob@medford.k12.wi.us. (9-2)

GENERAL

2010 - Varsity games or doubleheaders. Kenosha St. Joseph - Mike Fisher mfisher@kenoshastjoseph.com. (9-2)

2010 - Freshman games. Muskego - John Rosenberg 262-971-1790 or jrosenberg@mnsd.k12.wi.us. (9-2)

2010 - Varsity/JV berth in tournament, also single games. Waunakee - Brian Smith 608-849-2104 or bsmith@waunakee.k-12.wi.us. (8-20)

Boys Tennis

DATE SPECIFIC

Apr. 17, 2010 - Team for varsity quad. Portage - Jim Langkamp 608-742-8585 ext. 2 or langkampj@portage.k12.wi.us. (8-31)

May 1, 2010 - Team for quad. Kewaunee - Jeff Dworak 920-388-2951 ext. 460 or jdworak@kewaunee.k12.wi.us. (9-4)

Track & Field

DATE SPECIFIC

Mar. 27, 2010 - Team for varsity co-ed indoor relay invitational. Watertown - Mike Daniels 920-262-7502 or danielsm@watertown.k12.wi.us. (8-20)

Apr. 3, 2010 - Team for varsity co-ed indoor invitational. Watertown - Mike Daniels 920-262-7502 or danielsm@watertown.k-12.wi.us. (8-20)

Apr. 9, 2010 - Teams for JV co-ed indoor invitational. Watertown - Mike Daniels 920-262-7502 or danielsm@watertown.k-12.wi.us. (8-20)

Apr. 16, 2010 - Varsity boys and girls teams for outdoors invitational. West Bend West - Scott Stier 262-335-5608 or sstier@west-bend.k12.wi.us. (8-31)

Apr. 27, 2010 - Boys and girls teams for meet. Adams-Friendship - Shawn Groshek 608-339-3921 or groshek_s@as.k12.wi.us. (9-8)

May 10, 2010 - Teams (boys & girls) for invitational. Random Lake - Chris Bichler 920-994-9193 ext. 207 or cbichler@randomlake.k12.wi.us. (9-2)

May 14, 2010 - Team for boys invitational at Monterey Stadium. Janesville Parker - Rick Lehman 608-743-5645 or rlehman@janesville.k12.wi.us. (9-4) +

Eligibility Questions & Answers



Wade Labecki

Residence & Transfer

Q.: We have a potential transfer student, and I just need clarification on the rule for divorced parents to give them as much information as possible. This student went to school in our district until about midway through 10th grade. He lived with his dad while in our district then during 10th grade year moved to his mother's home in a neighboring district. He is now a senior and is asking about moving back in with his father for his senior year and is wanting to know about eligibility for football. I interpret the transfer rule as saying he would not have eligibility for athletics in the event he would move back with dad and return to our district. Correct me if I'm wrong - his mother would have to physically move to our district for him to have eligibility.

A.: You are correct. The transfer rule does apply in this situation. After their fourth consecutive semester, students shall be ineligible for practice and competition for one calendar year unless the transfer is made necessary by a total change in residence by parent(s). On page 33, Art II, Sect 3, Par A, #6.

Amateur Status

Q.: Our volleyball team would like to go see another team play as a team. Can our coach pay for them to get into the game? Can they use money they raised through fund raisers? Or do they each have to pay their own way into the game?

A.: As a form of entertainment, this is acceptable. It is viewed as "group entertainment" and permitted by the Bylaws and Rules of Eligibility. In addition, the payment can be from any source provided it is offered to everyone.

Q.: Wanted to clear with you any potential conflict we could avoid with Web site video we are planning to shoot in September for our clinic. We are doing a 60 second video, and some 30 second clips of our clinic to describe who we are and what we do. We will be getting consents of any minors (see attached form) and they will not receive any type of financial reimbursement or remuneration. In addition, they will not have on any team logo gear. Is there anything else they or we should or would need to be cautious of as the last thing we would ever want to do is risk or even question ANY eligibility?

A.: Thanks for checking in advance. III C of the Rules At A Glance addresses our member's amateur status rule. Being paid is only a portion of the member's provision. It also talks about "being identified as an athlete". There are three ways most common in considering a student having been identified - by text or spoken word, by apparel and by props. Apparel does not necessarily need to be just the school's uniform to convey the student is an athlete. Best advice, best practice is to use young adults - recent graduates - who have no high school eligibility remaining. A second (slightly less good recommendation) is to use younger/pre-high school students who may not yet be subject to WIAA

membership provisions. Another best practice recommendation is to simply use actors - students who are not athletes at all - then you have far greater liberties. When I say it's best practice, it's because of our many experiences where one promotion stimulates another in a neighboring business and that business owner does not take the precautions you have contemplated, does not contact us as you have - and does harm to another member's students. Since we try to help all of our members we must maintain that awareness of the connection of all that goes on. If you would like us to preview your idea before you launch it we will be happy to do so. Otherwise, it is not possible for us to interpret compliance on something of this nature, sight/unseen.

Q.: Can a business put a high school team logo(s) in their ads in support of their local team(s)?

A.: With permission of the school due to licensing issues, you may do so. When athletes are involved, the rules are more strict.

Competition & Practice

Q.: I have a parent who wants to pay a "specialist" to help train her son as a soccer goal-keeper during the season. This seems OK to me as they are doing this with their own money. Are there any eligibility issues with doing this?

A.: WIAA rules don't prevent this. See III D of the Rules At A Glance. This will be your call. Typically the headaches for our members arise if/when: The private coach is telling the student something contrary to the school coaches directions; when the private coach starts showing up at/around games and wants to begin coaching the kid there; the private instruction IS NOT to take place during the contest - (then you have the situation where the same guy who's been coaching an athlete outside the season is also coaching them during the school season - and that's a WIAA violation). Best advice is the private instruction is done completely away from the school's practices and contests. The next most common problem we hear from members comes when student/parent wants to miss the school's practice - in order to attend/receive the private instruction. Some good communication/clear direction from you and your school coach can keep all of these things from developing should you wish to allow it.

Q.: Does WIAA allow Sunday play?

A.: See Sr. High HB, Bylaws Art. II, Sect. 5B; pg. 26. Though it appears under a section identified as "a school shall not participate in..." - reading the actual text reveals that contests on Sunday are not prohibited by the Association - so long as local governing boards/Board of Ed - are aware and approve. This is a local control decision.

Q.: I had an out-of-town parent contact me. She has a group of home school

students who have a running club/team. They would like to compete as a team in one of our invitationals. Is this possible? I do have some concerns with it myself. I welcome the competition, but do we allow them to compete when they choose not to be part of a public or private school who participate with other WIAA schools?

A.: WIAA members already compete with "club teams", soccer, (in the past) hockey vs. WAHA, summer baseball vs. Legion teams, etc. Our rules don't prevent that. (The exception now being soccer.) This sort of scheduling/competition has, to this point, been primarily at the non varsity level - more as a result of competitive "fit" than anything else, but not always. Essentially, WIAA requirements for competing with a "non-school/club team" are that: Their team is comprised of "age appropriate" participants. The competition itself is under the authority/control/direction/supervision of a member school's administration (institutional control) that National Federation and WIAA rules for the competition/event are used. If sport officials are a part of the competition, WIAA licensed sport officials must be used. Advice would be: That if an opportunity to fill a "slot" is available in those events you sponsor which you know would be "conducive" and that after your discussion/conversation/investigation, you feel comfortable/confident in extending an invitation, we would be 100 percent supportive.

Participation Issues

Q.: Why isn't a volleyball tournament held on a Saturday, which team is required to play in, counted as a "day" the player is suspended due to academic ineligibility? If it doesn't count because it is not a school day, then why can't the player compete? Athletic code does not say a thing about weekend play, just school day.

A.: There are two parts to this answer: Sports are limited to a maximum number of contests. In volleyball, the regular sport season has a maximum of 15 contests with the possibility of seven multi-school contests counted as part of the 15 total. Academic and code of conduct violations are calculated based on 15 scheduled school days during the school year and 21 consecutive calendar days from the first available game day or one third the number of contests as a maximum during the fall when the season begins before the school year begins. If a school counts a multi-school contest as one of the 15 contests, then that contest in its entirety must count as one.

Q.: Is there any rule that a player sits out the whole game or plays 45 seconds of a game while other students play the whole game. 10th grade football.

A.: Playing time is determined by the coaches and schools. The WIAA has player limitations on the number of contests a player may participate.

Q.: I was wondering, is my son able to play football for our middle school if he is

being home schooled but living in the district limits? I would hope so because he was a student of the district in the past but because of bullying we had to pull him out for his own safety.

A.: No. We have several rules which govern our member schools. If your school is a member of the WIAA at the junior high level. A student is eligible for interscholastic competition at a junior high/middle level, if he/she is carried on the attendance rolls (for purpose of state equalization aids) as a full-time Grade 6, 7, or 8 student in that member school. (MS ROE, I-3-A)

Q.: I have a student that will qualify for early graduation on January 29 and wants to wrestle. Will he be eligible to finish out the season?

A.: A student does not have eligibility upon early graduation. (ROE V-8) The only exception is for a student who graduates in May or June retains eligibility for (a) any portion of a spring athletic schedule not completed by the end of the academic year and (b) the school's summer athletic schedule. Keep in mind, if a student chooses to remain in school to compete after early graduation, they must still satisfy the requirements of eligibility: A full-time student residing with their parents in the district.

Q.: A local private high school (grades 9-12) has nine girls out for golf this fall. Five will play varsity and four will play JV (one short of a full team). My 7th grade daughter will be attending that high school and currently attends the feeder grade school. Would she be eligible to play JV this year and still play varsity during her four years of high school? Would the answer change if she took a high school math class, which she is qualified academically to do so?

A.: No. A school may use on its interscholastic teams only its full-time students enrolled in grades affiliated with its WIAA membership. (ROE, Art I, Sect. 3-A)

Nonschool

Competition/Participation

Q.: I am currently coaching a fall 2009 girls U16 club soccer team and have recently been told that we are not allowed to continue our current season for fear of being in violation of WIAA rules of eligibility. The facts: 6 sophomores, 11 freshmen, all from the same school district. This club soccer team uses club fields, club equipment and club coaches. There are no affiliations with the local HS. The player registration is open to all players in the area, but because of geography, all of the players who have signed up are from the same school district. Can this team move forward and continue to practice and play club soccer games without any of the players being ineligible their upcoming spring HS soccer season?

A.: Your team can continue, since the WIAA school girls soccer players are not competing during their school season. It is the philosophy of the association that a student owes

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loyalty and allegiance to the school and team which he/she is a member during the season of the 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. (ROE, page 37, VI-1-A) A final comment on non-school leagues conducted during the school year; WIAA member's rules provide that during the school year, no assembly may resemble in any way, a schools team practicing and/or competing outside the school season.

Q.: I coach a summer travel softball team made up of several middle school girls who play in the school softball program. The middle school softball program plays during the fall. Can these girls practice on weekends during the middle school season or would it jeopardize their eligibility to play middle school ball?

A.: They may practice, but not compete. (ROE page 37, Art. VI, Sect. 1-A)

Q.: I was just looking ahead and want to be clear on the off-season volleyball club rule. Is there a rule that says only three of the same school players can play on the same club volleyball team? I know it has been talked about before and wanted to know the final details on this.

A.: The hard numbers were eliminated last year. However, the rule still stands. "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." No pre-season team should be made up exclusively of students from same school. Merely grade level diversification is not acceptable. I would advise organizers, especially in pre-season leagues to see that teams are as diverse as as they can possibly be. The best practice advice we've provided in the past - stands; i.e. Non-school teams should be as diverse as you can possibly make them. 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.

Coach Contact

Q.: 1) Am a retired teacher/coach but help as a volunteer coach for a high school softball team. During the school year, cannot work with any athletes in relation to softball, but during the summer, there are five days (before July 31) in which I could work with some individual softball players? 2) Can an assistant basketball, volleyball, or baseball coach take what will probably be the varsity team for the upcoming school year to a summer tournament as long as it falls within the five days talked about in the article and before July 31?

A.: During the summer, softball has two opportunities once the

school year is complete: Softball has five contact days of unrestricted contact where school resources and monies may be used. This must be done by July 31. Softball has unlimited contact from the last day of school to the first day of school where non-school resources may be used. The basketball coach only has unrestricted contact where school resources and monies may be used. They may use those days in any manner they wish. There are significant differences between "unrestricted" and "unlimited." Unrestricted means teams can assemble with coaches, school monies and resources can be applied, schools can sponsor the events/activities. Unlimited contact provides that coaches like the country club pro can have summer contact with every golfer in the county while running the club's summer program including kids from his own school. Or, the school's baseball coach can also coach the Legion baseball team. Above and beyond the five unrestricted days any other approved summer contact MUST be non-school sponsored. Examples would be the legion baseball team or the recreation department or the aquatic center, etc. Sports which have unlimited contact are: baseball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field and wrestling. Also keep in mind an "acceptable non-school program" is one which is not limited based on school and/or team status.

Q.: I coach a club softball team in the summer that includes girls who are from my high school where I coach, and it also includes players from other schools. Our season has finished, and the girls are now getting ready for tryouts for next year's club teams. The parents have asked me if I would run some practices to prepare the girls for their upcoming tryouts. Do "unrestricted" rules for softball apply, allowing me to continue practicing with these girls before the school calendar year begins?

A.: Keep in mind that summer contact for softball is "unlimited" meaning that as long as the contact is nonschool and voluntary, contact may happen until the first day of school. After the first day of school, the coach may not have contact with athletes they are going to coach. If a freshman coach worked with players during the summer, then they must have zero interaction with the players that they worked with earlier. This means that they could not be at practice, on the bench during games, at try-outs, combined practices, etc., during the sport season.

Q.: I am a parent, have never coached at the high school level. I keep kids of various age groups active throughout the year. Example, I had boys playing in an indoor league this summer. Long story/short, I had no intention of coaching this year at the high school level. Then the assistant coach went back to school recently which then left a position open. The position has not been filled, practices start tomorrow. Over the week-

end I was informed by the head coach that I cannot be an assistant, whether paid or non paid, this fall because I had contact with some of these boys throughout the summer even though I've never coached at the high school level. Is this accurate?

A.: It is correct that a coach who has had contact out-of-season during restricted times with athletes may not coach those athletes during the school year.

Out-of-Season Concerns/Equipment

Q.: Our PTO group is having the Harlem Wizards basketball team here for a fund raiser in September. They asked if members of the 2009-10 high school team could play against the Wizards. What is the response?

A.: Keep in mind that the out-of-season assembly rule states, 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. (ROE, page 37m VI-2-A) "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 - an alumni team or a staff team.

Q.: Can athletes who are out-of-season (basketball) use their activity account (overseen by the coach) for a team building activity (ropes course) as long as they are voluntarily assembling? The school will not be providing any type of transportation to this event.

A.: The easiest answer is to hold the activity during the sport season. However, if the school wants to offer this opportunity to any and all students as a voluntary activity, then it would be acceptable. It cannot, however, be offered by the school (coach) for only the basketball team out-of-season.

Health & Behavior

Q.: I'm working on a form for a foreign exchange student and the host family was wondering if he needed to do another physical if he just had a complete one before he came here as part of the program?

A.: No. If student had physical exam for compliance with his exchange program requirements - AND so long as the form is signed by an M.D. there is no need for an additional physical - unless your school wished to require it. It would not be required by WIAA. Again, the two essential keys are that the date of the physical conforms with WIAA requirements AND that the physical form is signed by an MD.

Q.: My son had his physical taken during his normal annual exam (Jan. 08). I filled out his alternate year card for 2009. He plays football and basketball. I was informed that he needs to have another physical before basketball season starts. Is this true? Our insurance will only allow him to have one exam per year. He will

have his physical during his normal annual exam.

A.: Our rules state that a student-athlete must have a current physical with April 1 the earliest date. Article VII - Health and Behavior/Compliance, Section 1 - Physical Examination, A. A student may not practice for or participate in interscholastic athletics until the school has written evidence on file in its office attesting to (a) parental permission each school year including an acknowledgment of receiving the school athletic code and WIAA Rules of Eligibility, and (b) current physical fitness to participate in sports as determined by a licensed physician or Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber (APNP) no less than every other school year with April 1 the earliest date of examination. School policy determines when an athlete may return to competition following an injury, except where Rule Book or WIAA tournament policies apply. Physical examination taken April 1 and thereafter is valid for the following two school years; physical examination taken before April 1 is valid only for remainder of that school year and following school year. A physical administered in 1/08 is good for the 2007-08 school year with an alternate year card for the 2008-09 school year. A new physical will be needed for the 2009-10 school year.

Q.: My daughter is going into 9th grade this year. She had a physical 08/13/08. Her AD at the high school insists that she needs a new physical because she is a freshman and that is the WIAA rule. The rules documentation just says every two years with no exceptions for high school freshman. Is she misinterpreting the rule?

A.: In the WIAA rules of eligibility, the WIAA rules state: A student may not practice for or participate in interscholastic athletics until the school has written evidence on file in its office attesting to (a) parental permission each school year including an acknowledgment of receiving the school athletic code and WIAA Rules of Eligibility, and (b) current physical fitness to participate in sports as determined by a licensed physician or Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber (APNP) no less than every other school year with April 1 the earliest date of examination. School policy determines when an athlete may return to competition following an injury, except where rule book or WIAA tournament policies apply. (ROE, Art VII, Section 1, Para. A) The clarification is: Physical examination taken April 1 and thereafter is valid for the following two school years; physical examination taken before April 1 is valid only for remainder of that school year and following school year. Member schools, however, may have a stricter policy or guideline which their local board of education may have instituted. This may be the case with your local school. ➔



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.

Soccer

La Crosse Central at West Bend East & West Bend West

Aug. 20, 2009

Specific Detail: Had opportunity to referee two games today involving La Crosse Central. As a team, they are one of the best sportsmanship examples I have had in my years of refereeing soccer. From the coach through the entire roster. In particular, their captain, Jake Goodman, is even a cut above the others. Encouraging to his teammates both on good plays and mistakes, playing hard when ahead or behind, asking for clarification from referees but never criticizing. He would be deserving of any award given for sportsmanship and leadership on a soccer field. All three of the referees visited with the Central coach after the game to share our thoughts. He is proud of his team's sportsmanship and conduct and rightfully so. The other teams were good sports as well, but the La Crosse Central team stood out.

Reporting Official: Howard Hockstad



Football

Roncalli at Hilbert

Sept. 4, 2009

Team Captain Jordan Brennan of Roncalli displayed the best sportsmanship on a football field witnessed by this crew. He helped up players on each play whether it was one of his own teammates or one of Hilbert's players. He played both offense and defense and would assist on each and every play whether he was involved or not. The real site to see his true sportsmanship happened when one of the Hilbert players experienced leg cramps that required a trainer to come onto the

field. At that time, he helped console the player while the trainer massaged the cramps in his leg. Several plays later, the same thing happened again to another Hilbert player. There was Jordan again helping to console the player while the trainer did her thing. This was truly a good game to work between these two fine teams. There was great sportsmanship displayed by all players involved but the actions of Mr. Brennan went above and beyond.

Reporting Official: Bob Fletcher



Campbellsport at Mayville

Sept. 4, 2009

Campbellsport head coach Steve Austin and his staff are great and are class acts. Great coaches and they displayed great sportsmanship! Wish all coaches were like them!

Reporting Official: Raymond Raatz



Stanley-Boyd at Neillsville

Sept. 4, 2009

The final score of our game last evening was 8-6, with a 2-point conversion failing with less than 10 seconds left. Needless to say, it was an excellent game. Even with the emotions involved in such a game, the coaches and players exhibited the type of sportsmanship the WIAA would be proud of. True class rises to the surface in an intense, hard-hitting game. Coach Koenig from Stanley-Boyd and Coach Bryant from Neillsville were simply class acts the entire ball game. While all the players on both teams were great and continued to help the opponents up after most plays, two players deserve special recognition. Number 57 from Neillsville stood out from the first play

through the end of the game by going out of his way to not only help his team mates off the ground, but he also helped his opponent up many times. On the way out of the school after the game, number 70 from Stanley-Boyd was picking up his equipment and was obviously disappointed in the outcome, but upon seeing me, he raised his head, smiled and said, "hey ref, thanks for reffing!" These type of games are what keeps our veteran crew coming back season after season.

Reporting Official: Jon Hehli



Lodi at Wautoma

Sept. 4, 2009

The final score was 31-0. The final score in my book was a perfect 100 points for each team. It could not have been a closer game. The other officials agreed that when it came to good sportsmanship you could not have asked for a better game. The coaches, players and fans were all on the same page Friday night at Wautoma. Good sportsmanship was the winner and bad sportsmanship never once reared its ugly head. We never even had to say anything to either team about the coaches box and not being back far enough. Coaches and players were where they were supposed to be. We even picked up two good points - one from each headcoach - one on how to make pre-game conferences even better and one on how to improve the size of the team boxes. As Grantland Rice, a great sports writer, aptly wrote: "When the the Great Scorer comes to mark your name, He writes not that you won or lost - but how you played the game.

Reporting Official: Dave Grey



Approved Soccer Only Facilities

In order to host a regional or sectional soccer game, schools must be on the Approved Site list. To get on the list, you must meet the following criteria: 1. Soccer-only facility, 2. able to charge admission; and 3. field is a minimum of 65 x 110. If your field meets these criteria and you are not shown on this list, please email Deb Hauser the answers to the three questions noted.

If you intend to host at a field other than yours, your school name must still be found on this listing. If not, you won't be able to host. Check the list carefully. Deadline to get added to the list is Friday, October 2.

As Identified 8/31/2009					
Amery	70 x 110	Fox Valley Lutheran	67 x 118	Madison East	70 x 120
Appleton East	78 x 120	Freedom	66 x 120	Mad. Edgewood (Breese) .	70 x 120
Appleton North	75 x 120	Germantown	70 x 110	Madison La Follete	65 x 120
Appleton West	70 x 115	Gibraltar	65 x 110	Madison Memorial	70 x 120
Aquinas	70 x 120	Bailey's Harbor (75 x 120)		Madison West	65 x 120
Arrowhead	75 x 110	Grafton	70 x 110	Manitowoc Lincoln	65 x 110
Ashland	80 x 120	Green Bay NEW Luth. . . .	72 x 110	Marquette Uni.	75 x 120
Ashwaubenon	65 x 110	Greendale	65 x 120	Marshfield	75 x 120
Assumption	76 x 122	Greenfield	65 x 110	Martin Luther	65 x 110
Badger	75 x 120	Gresham Community . . .	65 x 110	Mayville	75 x 120
Barron	65 x 110	Hamilton	75 x 120	McDonell Central	75 x 120
Beaver Dam	73 x 120	Hartford Union	70 x 120	Menomonee Falls	70 x 110
Beloit Memorial	70 x 118	Hayward	65 x 120	Merrill	75 x 115
Brookfield Central	75 x 120	Heritage Christian	70 x 120	Middleton	65 x 120
Brookfield East	75 x 120	Homestead	70 x 110	Milton	65 x 118
Campbellsport	65 x 110	Hortonville	72 x 120	Monona Grove	65 x 110
Catholic Memorial	75 x 120	Hudson	65 x 110	Monroe	65 x 110
Cedar Grove-Belgium . . .	65 x 110	Janesville Craig	72 x 110	Mosinee	65 x 110
Cedarburg	70 x 120	Janesville Parker	73 x 120	Mount Horeb	75 x 120
Central WI Christian	75 x 120	Kaukauna	75 x 118	Mukwonago	65 x 110
Chippewa Falls	75 x 120	Kenosha Bradford	72 x 114	Muskego	75 x 120
Clintonville	70 x 110	Kenosha Christian Life . .	67 x 110	Neenah	75 x 120
Columbus	65 x 110	Kenosha Tremper	72 x 114	New Berlin Eisenhower . .	70 x 115
Columbus Catholic	75 x 120	Kettle Moraine	75 x 120	New Berlin West	77 x 120
Conserve	65 x 120	Kettle Mor Lutheran	75 x 120	New Holstein	65 x 110
Cumberland	65 x 110	Kewaskum	75 x 110	New London	72 x 115
D. C. Everest	75 x 120	Kewaunee	65 x 110	Newman Catholic	75 x 110
Delavan-Darien	70 x 110	Kiel	75 x 120	Nicolet	70 x 120
Dominican (Bavarian) . . .	76 x 118	Kimberly	75 x 110	Northland Pines	72 x 110
Divine Savior	75 x 120	Kohler	65 x 110	Notre Dame	65 x 110
Eau Claire Memorial	65 x 120	La Crosse Central	70 x 120	Oak Creek	65 x 110
Eau Claire North	65 x 110	La Crosse Logan	70 x 120	Omro	65 x 110
Elkhorn Area	65 x 120	Lakes Mills	70 x 120	Onalaska	75 x 120
Evansville	75 x 120	Lakeland	65 x 120	Oostburg	70 x 110
Faith Christian	65 x 110	Little Chute	66 x 120	Oregon	75 x 110
Fond du Lac	75 x 115	Living Word Lutheran . . .	80 x 120	Osceola	65 x 110
		Lomira	70 x 110	Oshkosh Lourdes	75 x 120
				Oshkosh North	75 x 120
				Oshkosh West	75 x 120
				Ozaukee	65 x 110
				Pacelli	80 x 120
				Pewaukee	75 x 120
				Phelps	70 x 110
				Pius XI	70 x 120
				Platteville	65 x 110
				Plymouth	80 x 120
				Port Washington	70 x 120
				Racine Case	70 x 120
				Racine Horlick	70 x 120
				Racine Park	70 x 120
				Racine St. Catherine's . .	70 x 120
				Random Lake	75 x 110
				Reedsburg Area	75 x 120
				Rhineland	75 x 120
				Rice Lake	70 x 120
				Richland Center	70 x 120
				Ripon	65 x 110
				River Falls	65 x 120
				River Valley	75 x 110
				Roncalli	65 x 110
				St. Lawrence Seminary . .	67 x 110
				St. Mary Central	65 x 110
				St. Mary Springs	75 x 115
				Sauk Prairie (Waunakee) .	70 x 120
				Seymour	75 x 120
				Sheboygan Area Luth . .	70 x 120
				Sheboygan Cty. Christian	70 x 120
				Sheboygan Falls	70 x 120
				Sheboygan North	70 x 110
				Sheboygan South	70 x 110
				Shoreland Lutheran	72 x 114
				Shorewood	70 x 110
				Slinger	65 x 120
				Somerset	75 x 117
				South Milwaukee	65 x 110
				Sparta	70 x 120
				Spooner	70 x 110
				Stevens Point	80 x 120
				Sturgeon Bay	75 x 110
				Superior	65 x 110
				The Prairie School	75 x 120
				Tomah	75 x 110
				Two Rivers	75 x 120
				University Lake	74 x 110
				Univ School of Milw.	75 x 120
				Verona Area	70 x 115
				Washburn	70 x 110
				Waterford	67 x 110
				Watertown	70 x 110
				Watertown Luther Prep . .	65 x 110
				Waukesha South	75 x 120
				Waunakee	70 x 120
				Waupaca	75 x 110
				Waupun	75 x 120
				Wausau East	70 x 120
				Wausau West	70 x 120
				Wauwatosa East	75 x 120
				Wauwatosa West	75 x 120
				West Bend East	75 x 120
				West Bend West	75 x 120
				West De Pere	72 x 120
				West Salem	70 x 120
				Whitefish Bay	67 x 110
				Whitewater	75 x 120
				Wilmot Union	75 x 120
				Winnebago Lutheran	75 x 115
				Winneconne	70 x 120
				Wisconsin Rapids	76 x 122
				Wrightstown	77 x 120
				Xavier (USA Sport Com) .	75 x 110

State Tournament Time Schedules

2009 WIAA State Girls Golf Time Schedule

October 12-13, 2009
University Ridge, Madison

7:30 a.m. – Coaches Meeting on Monday
8 a.m. – Hole 10 Div. 1 team qualifiers on Monday and
Hole 1 Div. 1 team qualifiers on Tuesday
8 a.m. – Hole 1 Div. 1 individual qualifers;
8:48 a.m. – Hole 1 Div. 2 on Monday and
Hole 10 Div. 1 individual qualifiers and Div. 2 on Tuesday

2009 WIAA State Girls Volleyball Time Schedule

November 5-7, 2009 – Resch Center, Green Bay
Thursday, November 5 – 4:30 p.m. – Division 1 Quarterfinals (Upper Bracket)
Sectional #5 winner vs. Sectional #7 winner
Sectional #6 winner vs. Sectional #8 winner
Thursday, November 5 – 7:30 p.m. – Division 1 Quarterfinals (Lower Bracket)
Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner
Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #3 winner
Friday, November 6 – 10 a.m. – Division 4 Semifinals
Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #3 winner
Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner
Friday, November 6 – 1 p.m. – Division 3 Semifinals
Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #3 winner
Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner
Friday, November 6 – 4 p.m. – Division 2 Semifinals
Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #3 winner
Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner
Friday, November 6 – 7 p.m. – Division 1 Semifinals
Upper Bracket Winners
Lower Bracket Winners
Saturday, November 7
10 a.m. – Division 4 Championship
12:30 p.m. – Division 3 Championship
Saturday, November 7
3 p.m. – Division 2 Championship
5:30 p.m. – Division 1 Championship
Ticket Prices – Per Session – \$8 Children/Student/Adult
A single session admission ticket for \$1 will be sold for children under 6 years of age, if accompanied by a parent, at tournament site only.
(cash or check only, credit cards not accepted)

2009 WIAA State Girls Tennis Time Schedule

Nielsen Tennis Stadium, Madison
INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

Thursday, October 15
Play will involve all first round matches and will begin at 2 p.m.
(A match-tie breaker will be played in lieu of a third set.)
Matches called at 1:45 p.m.

Friday, October 16
8 a.m. – Coaches Meeting
8:30 a.m. – Competition continues through
quarterfinals of singles and doubles
Matches called at 8:15 a.m.

Saturday, October 17
Competition continues in singles and doubles as follows:
8:30 a.m. – Consolation semifinals Divisions 1 & 2
9 a.m. – Championship semifinals Divisions 1 & 2

Ticket Prices – Student/Adult – \$6

TEAM TOURNAMENT

Friday, October 23
5:30 p.m. – Division 1 Quarterfinal Matches
Division 1 State Pairings:
Upper Bracket: Sectional #5 Winner vs. Sectional #7 Winner
Sectional #6 Winner vs. Sectional #8 Winner
Lower Bracket: Sectional #2 Winner vs. Sectional #4 Winner
Sectional #1 Winner vs. Sectional #3 Winner

Saturday, October 24
9 a.m. – Divisions 1 & 2 Semifinal Matches
Division 2 State Pairings:
Upper Bracket: Sectional #2 Winner vs. Sectional #3 Winner
Lower Bracket: Sectional #1 Winner vs. Sectional #4 Winner
2 p.m. – Divisions 1 & 2 Championship Matches

Ticket Prices Individual and Team – Student/Adult – \$6
(cash or check only, credit cards not accepted)

2009 WIAA State Boys Volleyball Time Schedule

November 13-14, 2009 – Wisconson Luthern College, Milwaukee
Friday, November 13 – 5 p.m. – Quarterfinals (Upper Bracket)
Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #2 winner
Sectional #3 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner
Friday, November 13 – 7:30 p.m. – Quarterfinals (Lower Bracket)
Sectional #7 winner vs. Sectional #8 winner
Sectional #5 winner vs. Sectional #6 winner
Saturday, November 14 – Noon – Semifinals
Upper Bracket Winners
Lower Bracket Winners
Saturday, November 14 – 5:30 p.m. – Championship
Ticket Prices – Per Session \$8 – Championship Match \$5 – Children/Student/Adult
A single session admission ticket for \$1 will be sold for children under 6 years of age,
if accompanied by a parent at tournament site only.
(cash or check only, credit cards not accepted)

2009 WIAA State Cross Country Time Schedule

Saturday, October 31, 2009
Ridges Golf Course, Wisconsin Rapids

Girls' Competition	Boys' Competition
11 a.m. – Division 3	1 p.m. – Division 3
11:40 a.m. – Division 2	1:40 p.m. – Division 2
12:20 p.m. – Division 1	2:20 p.m. – Division 1

Individual and team awards will be presented at Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln High School at 3:45 p.m.

Ticket Prices – State Meet – \$6
(cash or check only, credit cards not accepted)

2009 WIAA State Football Time Schedule

November 19-20, 2009
University of Wisconsin – Camp Randall Stadium, Madison

Thursday, November 19
10 a.m. - Division 7 Championship
1 p.m. - Division 6 Championship
4 p.m. - Division 5 Championship
7 p.m. - Division 4 Championship

Friday, November 20
10 a.m - Division 3 Championship
1 p.m. - Division 2 Championship
4 p.m. - Division 1 Championship

Ticket Prices – Level 1-2-3-4 - \$4/Game – State Finals - \$6/Game
(cash or check only, credit cards not accepted)

2009 WIAA State Boys Soccer Time Schedule

October 29-31, 2009

Uihlein Soccer Park – Milwaukee

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

Division 1 Quarterfinals – Upper Bracket

Noon – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #2 winner
2 p.m. – Sectional #3 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner

Division 1 Quarterfinals – Lower Bracket

5 p.m. – Sectional #7 winner vs. Sectional #8 winner
7 p.m. – Sectional #5 winner vs. Sectional #6 winner

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Division 3 Semifinals

Noon – Sectional #3 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner
2 p.m. – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #2 winner

Division 2 Semifinals

Noon – Sectional #3 winner vs. Sectional #4 winner
2 p.m. – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #2 winner

Division 1 Semifinals

5 p.m. – Winner of 12 noon game vs. winner of 2 p.m. game
7 p.m. – Winner of 5 p.m. game vs. winner of 7 p.m. game

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

10 a.m. – Division 3 Championship
Noon. – Division 2 Championship
2 p.m. – Division 1 Championship

Ticket Prices – State Meet – Student/Adult (NO ADVANCE SALE) – \$7;

Children 6 & under – \$1

(cash or check only, credit cards not accepted)

2009 WIAA State Girls Swimming & Diving Time Schedule

November 13-14, 2009 – UW-Natatorium, Madison

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Division 2 State Meet

1 p.m. – Diving Boards Open

2:30 p.m. – Diving competition to completion

5 p.m. – Pool open for warmups

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Division 1 State Meet

8 a.m. – Diving Boards Open

10 a.m. – Diving competition to completion

1:30 p.m. – Pool open for warmups

3 p.m. – Swimming timed finals to completion

SWIMMING ORDER OF EVENTS, DIVISIONS 1 AND 2:

Diving

200 Yard Medley Relay

200 Yard Freestyle

200 Yard Individual Medley

50 Yard Freestyle

100 Yard Butterfly

100 Yard Freestyle

500 Yard Freestyle

200 Yard Freestyle Relay

100 Yard Backstroke

100 Yard Breaststroke

400 Yard Freestyle Relay

Ticket Prices – Student/Adult – \$6/Day

(cash or check only, credit cards not accepted)

High School Sports Participation Increases for 20th Consecutive Year

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (September 15, 2009) — Despite cutbacks in funding in many high schools across the country, participation in high school sports has never been higher — increasing for the 20th consecutive year and establishing records for both girls and boys participants.

Based on figures from the 50 state high school athletic/activity associations, plus the District of Columbia, that are members of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), participation for the 2008-09 school year set an all-time high of 7,536,753, according to the 2008-09 High School Athletics Participation Survey conducted by the NFHS.

In addition, boys and girls participation figures reached all-time highs, with 3,114,091 girls and 4,422,662 boys participating in 2008-09. The girls figure increased by 56,825 this year, while the boys figure increased by 50,547.

Based on the survey, it was also determined that 55.2 percent of students enrolled in high schools participate in athletics — a slight increase from last year's 54.8 percent.

"Given the state of the economy, this year's survey makes a great statement about the interest in high school sports in our nation's schools," said NFHS Executive Director Robert F. Kanaby. "The record participation levels for boys and girls reflect the fact that participation in high school sports is of great value to our nation's young people. Also, the survey's results support the NFHS 2008-2011 Strategic Plan, in which the organization vowed to provide stronger leadership and support for high school athletics and fine arts activities."

In addition to its chief task of writing playing rules for high school sports, the NFHS — through its "Take Part, Get Set for Life" initiative — is striving to promote participation and gain awareness and support from state and local governments, media, corporate partners, and especially students and their parents.

Swimming and diving gained the most combined participants in 2008-09, with an increase of 29,967, followed by outdoor track and field with 19,396 and cross country with an additional 18,193 participants. Lacrosse, one of the emerging sports in recent years, had an additional 9,579 participants in 2008-09.

With an increase of 4,017 participants, 11-player football again was No. 1 for boys this year with 1,112,303 participants, followed by track and field (558,007), basketball (545,145), baseball (473,184), soccer (383,824), wrestling (267,378), cross country (231,452), tennis (157,165), golf (157,062) and swimming and diving (130,182).

Outdoor track and field supplanted basketball as the most popular girls sport with 457,732 participants. Basketball was in second place with 444,809 participants, followed by volleyball (404,243), fast pitch softball (368,921), soccer (344,534), cross country (198,199), tennis (177,593), swimming and diving (158,878), competitive spirit squads (117,793) and golf (69,223).

Texas remained the state with the most participants with a combined total of 781,000. California was second with 771,465 participants, followed by New York (380,870), Illinois (341,763), Ohio (330,056), Pennsylvania (321,324), Michigan (311,277), New Jersey (257,798), Florida (242,356) and Minnesota (242,220).

The participation survey has been compiled since 1971 by the NFHS through numbers it receives from its member associations. The complete 2008-09 Participation Survey is available on the NFHS Web site <www.nfhs.org>.

TEN MOST POPULAR BOYS PROGRAMS

Schools

1. Basketball17,869
2. Track and Field – Outdoor .15,936
3. Baseball15,699
4. Football – 11-player . . .14,105
5. Cross Country13,647
6. Golf13,543
7. Soccer11,139
8. Wrestling10,254
9. Tennis9,499
10. Swimming and Diving . . .6,556

Participants

1. Football – 11-player . . .1,112,303
2. Track and Field – Outdoor 558,007
3. Basketball545,145
4. Baseball473,184
5. Soccer383,824
6. Wrestling267,378
7. Cross Country231,452
8. Tennis157,165
9. Golf157,062
10. Swimming and Diving . . .130,182

TEN MOST POPULAR GIRLS PROGRAMS

Schools

1. Basketball17,582
2. Track and Field – Outdoor .15,864
3. Softball – Fast Pitch . . .15,172
4. Volleyball15,069
5. Cross Country13,457
6. Soccer10,548
7. Tennis9,693
8. Golf9,344
9. Swimming and Diving . . .6,902
10. Competitive Spirit Squads .4,748

Participants

1. Track and Field – Outdoor 457,732
2. Basketball444,809
3. Volleyball404,243
4. Softball – Fast Pitch . . .368,921
5. Soccer344,534
6. Cross Country198,199
7. Tennis177,593
8. Swimming and Diving . . .158,878
9. Competitive Spirit Squads 117,793
10. Golf69,223

This press release was written by Allison Brown, a fall intern in the NFHS Publications/Communications Department and a senior at Butler (Indiana) University.

About the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS)

The NFHS, based in Indianapolis, Indiana, is the national leadership organization for high school sports and fine arts activities. Since 1920, the NFHS has led the development of education-based interscholastic sports and fine arts activities that help students succeed in their lives. The NFHS sets direction for the future by building awareness and support, improving the participation experience, establishing consistent standards and rules for competition, and helping those who oversee high school sports and activities. The NFHS writes playing rules for 17 sports for boys and girls at the high school level. Through its 50 member state associations and the District of Columbia, the NFHS reaches more than 19,000 high schools and 11 million participants in high school activity programs, including almost 7.5 million in high school sports. As the recognized national authority on interscholastic activity programs, the NFHS conducts national meetings; sanctions interstate events; produces publications for high school coaches, officials and athletic directors; sponsors professional organizations for high school coaches, officials, spirit coaches, speech and debate coaches and music adjudicators; and serves as a national information resource of interscholastic athletics and activities. For more information, visit the NFHS Web site at www.nfhs.org. ➔

2009 Boys Volleyball Assignments

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

SECTIONAL #1			SECTIONAL #2			SECTIONAL #3					
Regionals Friday, Oct. 30	Sectionals Tuesday, Nov. 3 Thurs., Nov. 5		Regionals Friday, Oct. 30	Sectionals Tuesday, Nov. 3 Thurs., Nov. 5		Regionals Friday, Oct. 30	Sectionals Tuesday, Nov. 3 Thurs., Nov. 5				
Appleton East Appleton North Appleton West Green Bay Preble/ Green Bay East Green Bay West/ Southwest Kaukauna Kimberly	#1 Seed	AT KIMBERLY	Arrowhead Fond du Lac Germantown Homestead Neenah Nicolet	#1 Seed	AT GERMANTOWN	Catholic Memorial Fort Atkinson Kettle Moraine Madison East Madison La Follette Waukesha West	#1 Seed	AT KETTLE MORAINE			
#5 Seed			#5 Seed			#5 Seed					
#4 Seed			#4 Seed			#4 Seed					
#3 Seed			#3 Seed			#3 Seed					
#6 Seed			#6 Seed			#6 Seed					
#7 Seed											
#2 Seed				#2 Seed			#2 Seed				
SECTIONAL #4			SECTIONAL #5			SECTIONAL #6					
Regionals Friday, Oct. 30	Sectionals Tuesday, Nov. 3 Thurs., Nov. 5		Regionals Friday, Oct. 30	Sectionals Tuesday, Nov. 3 Thurs., Nov. 5		Regionals Friday, Oct. 30	Sectionals Tuesday, Nov. 3 Thurs., Nov. 5				
Beloit Memorial Burlington Madison Memorial Madison West Middleton Mukwonago Westosha Central	#1 Seed	AT BURLINGTON	Franklin Kenosha Bradford Kenosha Tremper Muskego New Berlin Eisenhower/West South Milwaukee	#1 Seed	AT MUSKEGO	Greendale Greenfield Heritage Christian Racine Case Racine Horlick Racine Park Racine St. Catherine's	#1 Seed	AT GREENFIELD			
#5 Seed			#5 Seed			#5 Seed					
#4 Seed			#4 Seed			#4 Seed					
#3 Seed			#3 Seed			#3 Seed					
#6 Seed			#6 Seed			#6 Seed					
#7 Seed											
#2 Seed				#2 Seed			#2 Seed				
SECTIONAL #7			SECTIONAL #8			<div>Activities Week</div> <div>▶ Continued from page 3</div> <div>✓ Dress up in your school spirit outfit</div> <div>✓ During the course of the season, acknowledge season ticket-holders by name</div> <div>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17</div> <div>National Community Service/Participation Day</div> <div>Purpose: A time to give back to your community and show your appreciation for their support of your programs. This day also can be used to promote fund-raising efforts that support interscholastic programs.</div> <div>What you can do:</div> <div>✓ Recognize business partners in program or announcements at contests or events</div> <div>✓ Offer a beneficial service to business partners, i.e., clean parking lot, cut grass, etc.</div> <div>✓ Offer free admission to event to representatives of program advertisers</div> <div>✓ Hold open house in gymnasium; invite alumni, businesses and media to attend</div> <div>✓ Learn more about high school activities on the Internet at www.nfhs.org</div> <div>✓ Do radio (school) and TV PSAs (community access) with activities participants</div> <div>✓ Offer school souvenirs at auction</div> <div>✓ Put announcement on school marquee ➦</div>					
Regionals Friday, Oct. 30	Sectionals Tuesday, Nov. 3 Thurs., Nov. 5		Regionals Friday, Oct. 30	Sectionals Tuesday, Nov. 3 Thurs., Nov. 5							
Marquette University Pius XI Waukesha North Waukesha South West Allis Central West Allis Hale	#1 Seed	AT WAUKESHA NORTH	Brookfield Central Brookfield East Shorewood Wauwatosa East Wauwatosa West Whitefish Bay/ Dominican	#1 Seed	AT WHITEFISH BAY						
#5 Seed			#5 Seed								
#4 Seed			#4 Seed								
#3 Seed			#3 Seed								
#6 Seed			#6 Seed								
#2 Seed				#2 Seed							

2009 Girls Volleyball Assignments – Division 1

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

SECTIONAL #1				SECTIONAL #2				SECTIONAL #3			
Regionals		Sectionals		Regionals		Sectionals		Regionals		Sectionals	
Thurs., Oct. 22	Sat., Oct. 24	Thurs., Oct. 29	Sat., Oct. 31	Thurs., Oct. 22	Sat., Oct. 24	Thurs., Oct. 29	Sat., Oct. 31	Thurs., Oct. 22	Sat., Oct. 24	Thurs., Oct. 29	Sat., Oct. 31
Regional A Chippewa Falls Eau Claire Memorial Eau Claire North Hudson Menomonie River Falls Superior				Sectional #2 Appleton East Appleton North Appleton West Ashwaubenon Bay Port De Pere Green Bay East Green Bay Preble Green Bay Southwest Green Bay West Hortonville Kaukauna Kimberly Manitowoc Lincoln Pulaski				Sectional #3 Baraboo DeForest Holmen La Crosse Central La Crosse Logan Madison East Madison La Follette Madison Memorial Madison West Middleton Oregon Stoughton Sun Prairie Tomah Verona Area Waunakee			
Regional B Antigo D.C. Everest Marshfield Merrill Rhineland Wausau East Wausau West											

SECTIONAL #4				SECTIONAL #5				SECTIONAL #6			
Regionals		Sectionals		Regionals		Sectionals		Regionals		Sectionals	
Thurs., Oct. 22	Sat., Oct. 24	Thurs., Oct. 29	Sat., Oct. 31	Thurs., Oct. 22	Sat., Oct. 24	Thurs., Oct. 29	Sat., Oct. 31	Thurs., Oct. 22	Sat., Oct. 24	Thurs., Oct. 29	Sat., Oct. 31
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Test Dates

Students participating in interscholastic sports often find conflicts between these events and college test dates.

Listed below are the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 dates for ACT.

ACT - 2009-2010		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
Oct. 24, 2009	Sept. 18, 2009	Sept. 19-Oct. 2, 2009
Dec. 12, 2009	Nov. 6, 2009	Nov. 7-20, 2009
Feb. 6, 2010**	Jan. 5, 2010	Jan. 6-15, 2010
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010	March 6-19, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010	May 8-21, 2010

ACT - 2010-2011	
September 11, 2010*	
October 23, 2010	
December 11, 2010	
February 12, 2011**	
April 9, 2011	
June 11, 2011	

Registration deadlines for 2010-2011 will be posted on the Web in March 2010.

* The September test date is now available nationwide. It is offered only within the 50 United States and D.C.

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

Swimming & Diving Interpretations

Suggested Protocol for Application of Rule 3-3-2

The recently issued revisions to Rule 3-3-2 regarding swimsuits which may be worn during NFHS competition are intended to provide fair and equitable competition. Although the new rule includes some requirements that are of a technical nature (i.e., textile material, permeability, buoyancy), the focus of the rule should be on the requirement that only one swimsuit be worn during competition and that the suit adhere to the style and shape indicated in the rule. Suits that appear to violate the technical requirements of the swimsuit should be noted and reported to the state association for further consideration. Officials should use reasonable and good judgment in application of the rule. It is not intended that the officials become suit inspectors nor should they be expected to verify the legality of each competitor’s swimsuit. The referee should ask each coach during the pre-meet conference to confirm that all their competitors will compete in legal swimsuits. During the warm-ups, the officials should also advise any competitors observed to be wearing an illegal swimsuit or multiple suits that the suit(s) shall not be permitted during competition. During each race, the officials

should watch for competitors wearing more than one swimsuit or in a swimsuit of illegal style or shape. When observed during the competition, the appropriate penalty as defined in the rule should be applied.

2009-10 Swimming & Diving Situations for Rule 3-3-2

SITUATION: Following completion of the first heat of the 200 IM, with all swimmers out of the pool and the next heat waiting to be called to the starting platform, the coach of Team A approaches the referee to complain that a swimmer from Team B was wearing two suits during his/her participation in the first heat of the 200 IM. No official had observed the swimmer being in two suits. The referee lets the meet continue with no violation by the swimmer from Team B as no official observed a violation.

RULING: Correct procedure.

SITUATION: As the competitors are reporting to the start of the heat/race, the referee/starter notices the competitor in lane 5 has on a drag suit over a legal swimsuit. The referee/starter informs the competitor only one suit may be worn in competition and if the drag suit can be removed without delay of the start, the competitor may swim.

RULING: Correct procedure. (3-3-2 Penalty 1)

SITUATION: The swimmers have been called to and are on the starting platforms. The referee/start notices the competitor in lane 5 is wearing two suits. The starter directs the field to stand up and step off the starting platform. The starter then advises the swimmer in lane 5 that he/she is disqualified for wearing two suits in competition and shall not swim the event. The swimmer may swim in later events for which he/she is eligible when wearing a legal suit.

RULING: Correct procedure.

COMMENT: Following the completion of the heat/race, the coach from the disqualified swimmer’s school should be called to the table and notified of the reason for the disqualification. Only one legal, one piece suit shall be worn in competition. (3-3-2 Penalty 2)

SITUATION: The first heat of the 500-yard freestyle is a) completed and as the swimmers are exiting the pool, b) is not yet completed with the last swimmer touching the end wall, and the referee clearly notices a second set of straps extending beyond those of the swimmer’s legal suit in lane 3. The referee calls the

coach of swimmer in lane 3 to the table and verifies the wearing of the second suit and whether or not there is a letter of approved customization from the state association. With no letter, the coach is instructed in a) that the swimmer is not eligible for further competition until in a legal suit and in b) the swimmer is disqualified from that event and is not eligible for further competition until in a legal suit.

RULING: Correct procedures.

COMMENT: Should a situation arise regarding the wearing of a second suit other than the obvious drag/trainers suit, the official should contact a member of the school’s coaching staff to verify the wearing of the second item and if there is a letter of authorization before the referee disqualifies the swimmer. (3-3-2 Penalty 3)

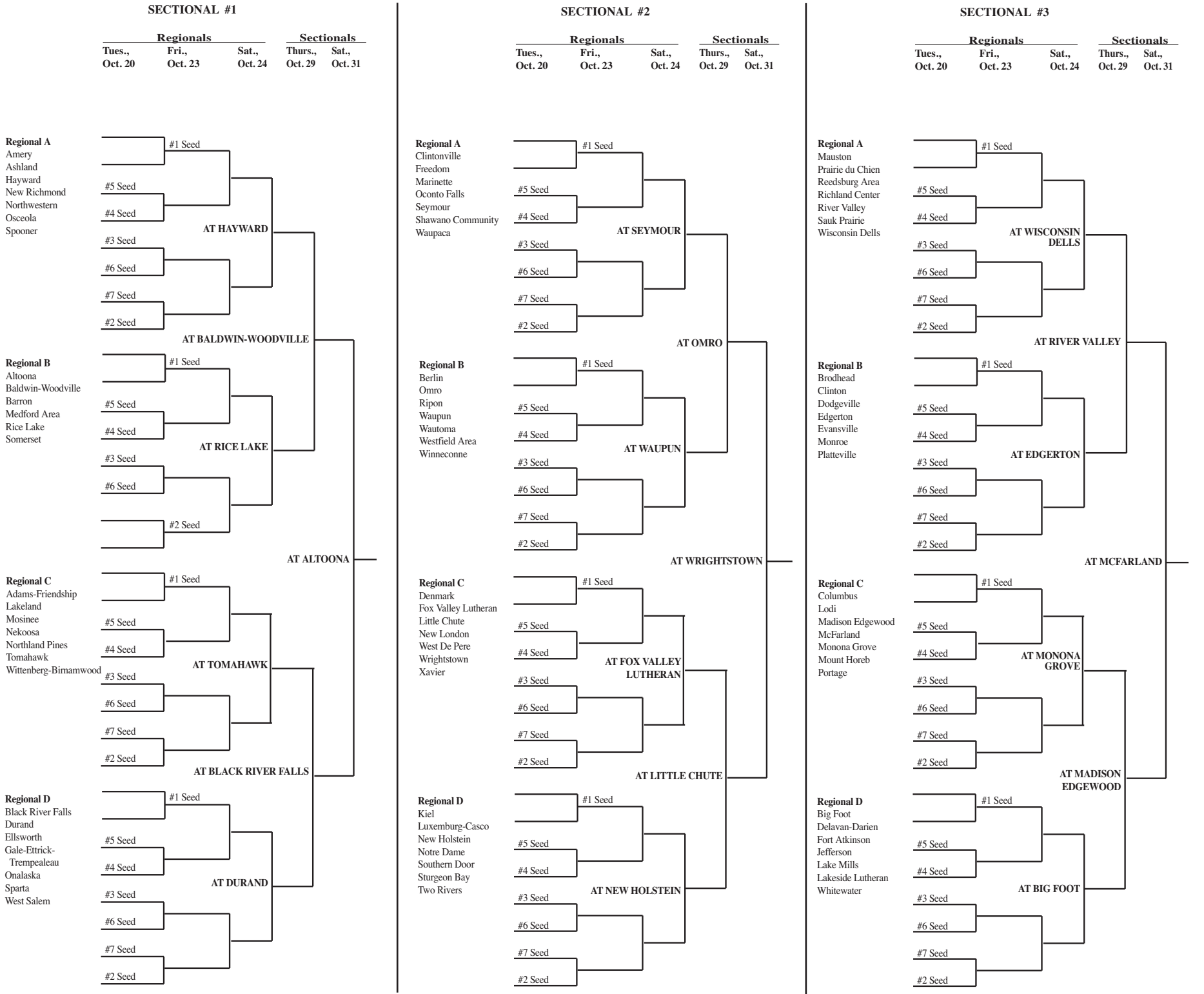
Suit Technology

Question: Will there be a list of approved suits?

Interpretation: NFHS – No, there is no plan this year to have a list of approved suits. The limits in style/shape, the elimination of zippers and/or fastening systems, the See **S&D Interpretations**, page 13 ►

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requirement of a textile suit of a woven or knit material and the requirement of the suit being permeable to water and air should take care of having the swimmers in legal suits.

With this NFHS response in mind, below you will find some additional information that have been organized based upon recent interpretations from the NFHS:

1. Only one swimming suit shall be permitted to be worn in competition. Two suits should be relatively easy to identify.

2. A suit that does not meet the size/style restriction for girls and for boys should also be easy to identify.

3. Any zipper on a suit is a good indication of a violation.

4. The construction must meet **all** of the requirements in the rule – **textile, permeable, no zippers (fastening system), size, and can’t aid in buoyancy. If the suit does not meet **all** requirements of the rule, the suit will not be considered legal.**

5. If parts of the suit are permeable and other parts are not, the suit is not a legal suit.

6. “Textile” is defined as a material consisting of natural and/or synthetic, individual non-consolidated yarns used to constitute a fabric by knitting, weaving or braiding. Lycra, Spandex, Polyridge, Speedline, Streamline and PBT (texturized polyester) are considered textile materials. Coaches can check the clothing tabs found on the inside of the suit or with the manufacturers for the material/fabric.

7. Any suit that has coating on it (i.e., plastic, rubber, foreign substance) that can be clearly seen may not be used for competition.

Lane Numbering

Question: Our pool has been numbered for years from left to right facing the course, are we required to change this to right to left?

Interpretation: No, you are not required to change the lane numbers. The phrase, “when practical,” was in-

cluded because the NFHS committee knew there would be pools where the numbers were placed “in stone”/concrete, etc. and could not be easily changed. If the numbers can be changed with little to no cost to the school, then they should be numbered from right to left as the swimmer stands facing the course. If there will be large costs to make this change, the numbers can remain as they are.

Diving Questions

Question: How is it that a conference can not hold diving as part of it’s conference meet if the facility will support diving?

Interpretation: The decision to not include or not to include diving as an event in a conference swimming meet is a determination of that conference. Conference by-laws/regulations do supercede WIAA regulations.

Question: We are hosting a swimming meet and the visiting team has divers. We do have a diving board, but what constitutes if that diving board is worthy for use?

Who determines if diving should be held? The meet contract indicates that the meet will be a swimming meet.

Interpretation: WIAA Fall Season Regulations for Girls Swimming, 15., h., (4), indicates: If a school, however, has a legal facility but is not sponsoring diving because of lack of a coach or athletes, diving must be conducted in meets with schools sponsoring diving and appropriate points for diving forfeited to opponent(s).

Question: Can divers participate in a meet that is just a diving meet?

Interpretation: Yes, however, please keep in mind that WIAA individual participation regulations require that each student-athlete may only compete in 14 meets. If a student-athlete only competes in the diving event of the meet, this does count as one of their 14 allowed competitions. Coaches need to keep record of the number of meets each student-athlete competes in.

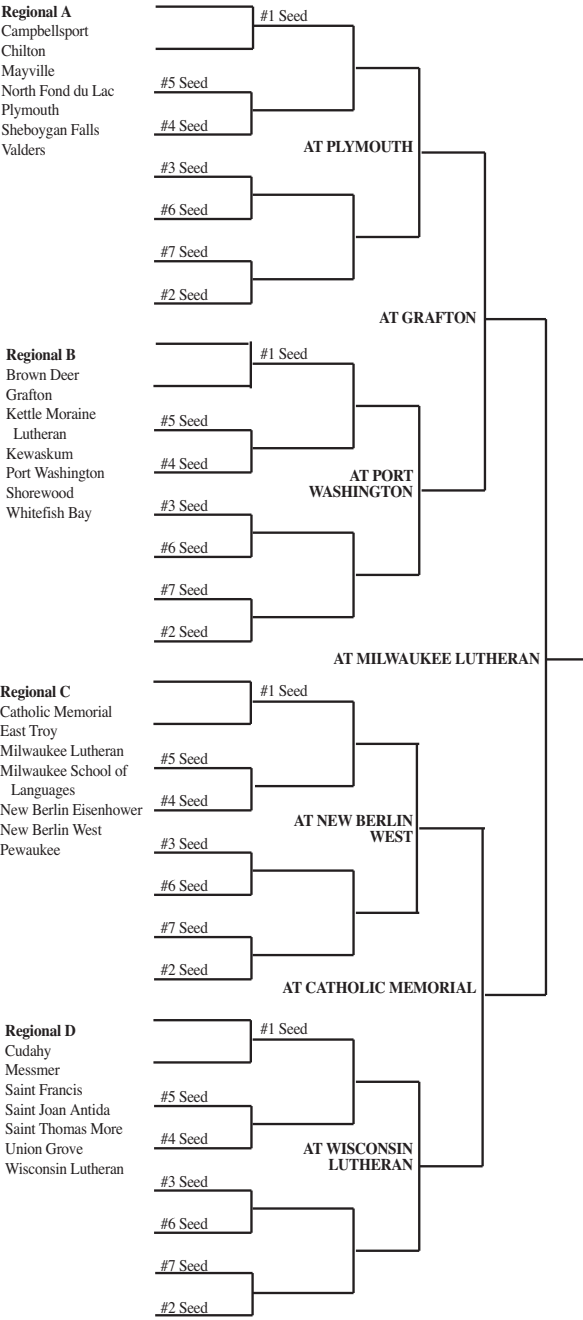
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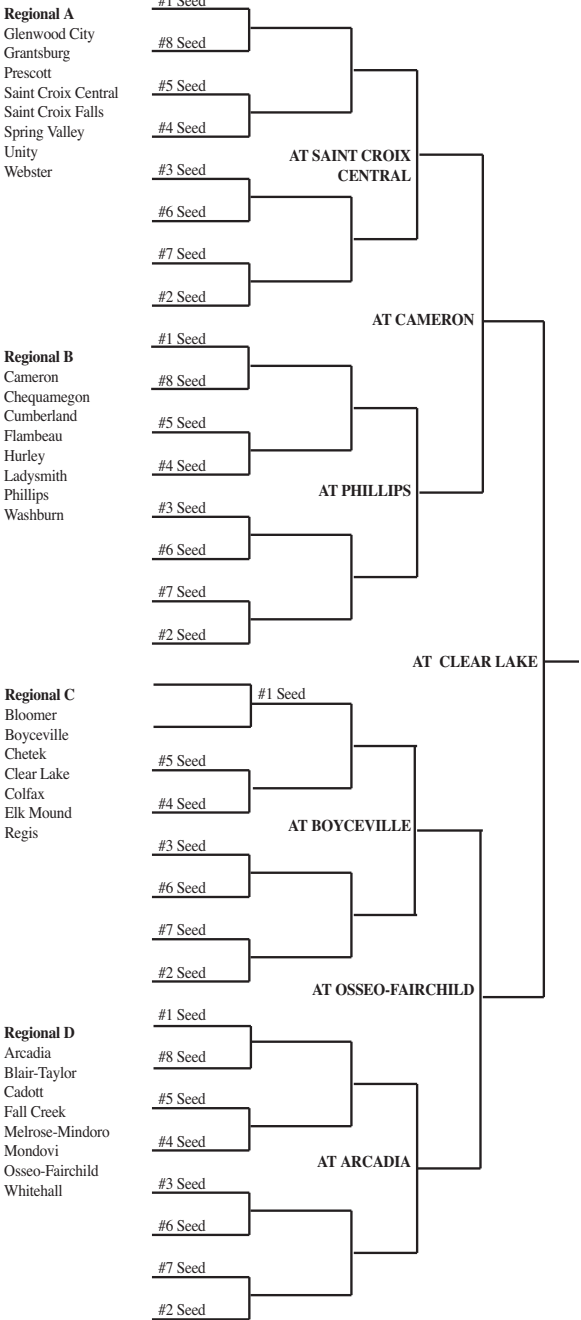


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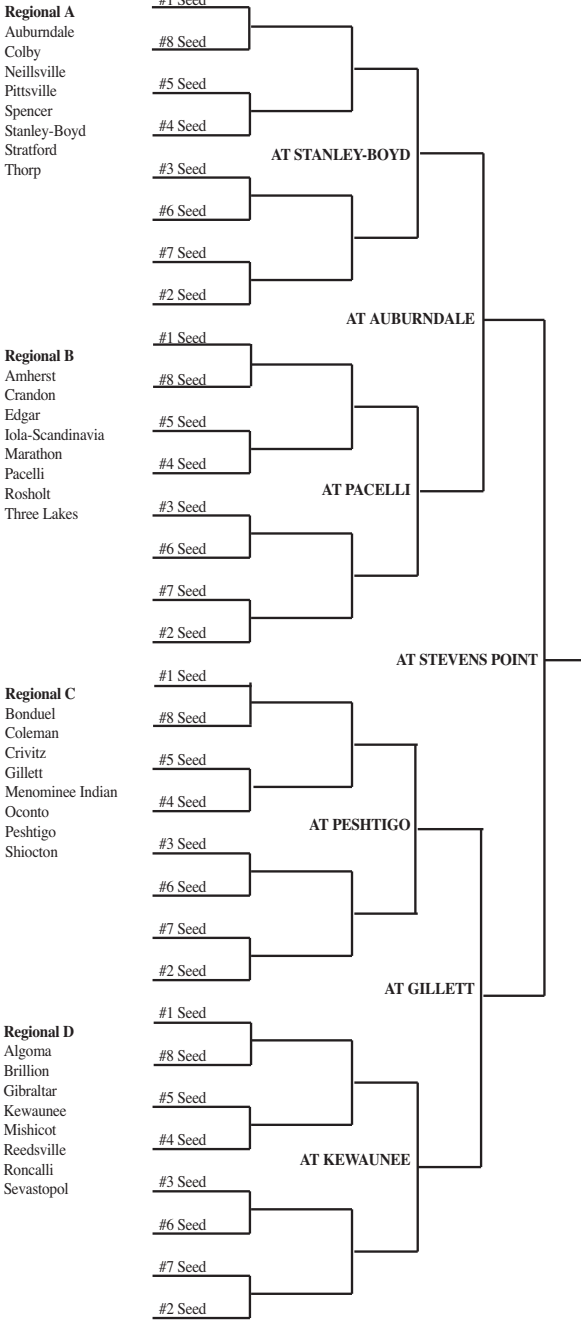
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DIVISION 1 SECTIONAL #1 – HUDSON Diving conducted at Hudson

Chippewa Falls/McDonell Central, D.C. Everest, Eau Claire Memorial, Eau Claire North, Holmen/Aquinas/Onalaska, Hudson, Marshfield, Menomonie, Merrill, River Falls, Stevens Point, Superior, Wausau East, Wausau West, Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln.

SECTIONAL #2 – NEENAH Diving conducted at Neenah

Appleton East, Appleton North, Appleton West/Kimberly, Bay Port, De Pere, Fond du Lac, Green Bay East/Green Bay Preble, Green Bay Southwest/Green Bay West, Manitowoc Lincoln, Neenah, Oshkosh North/Oshkosh Lourdes, Oshkosh West, Pulaski, Shawano Community/Bonduel.

SECTIONAL #3 – MIDDLETON Diving conducted at Waukesha South

Janesville Craig, Janesville Parker, La Crosse Central, Madison East, Madison La Follette, Madison Memorial, Madison West, Middleton, Oregon, Stoughton, Sun Prairie, Verona Area, Waunakee.

SECTIONAL #4 – CEDARBURG Diving conducted at Cedarburg

Cedarburg, Divine Savior Holy Angels, Germantown, Homestead, Kohler/Sheboygan Area Lutheran/Sheboygan County Christian/Sheboygan Falls, Menomonee

Falls/Hamilton, Milwaukee King/Milwaukee Washington, Milwaukee Madison/Languages/Marshall/Northwest/Vincent, Milwaukee Riverside University/Milwaukee Bay View, Nicolet, Sheboygan North, Sheboygan South, West Bend East, West Bend West.

SECTIONAL #5 – WAUKESHA SOUTH/MUKWONAGO Diving conducted at Waukesha South

Arrowhead, Beaver Dam, Brookfield Central, Brookfield East, Hartford Union, Muskego, Oconomowoc, Pius XI, Watertown, Waukesha North/Kettle Moraine, Waukesha South/Mukwonago, Waukesha West, Wauwatosa East, West Allis Central/West Allis Nathan Hale.

SECTIONAL #6 – KENOSHA BRADFORD Diving conducted at Kenosha Bradford

Badger/Big Foot/Williams Bay, Beloit Memorial, Burlington/Catholic Central/East Troy/Wilmot Union/Waterford, Franklin, Greenfield, Kenosha Bradford, Kenosha Tremper, Milwaukee Hamilton/Milwaukee Bradley Technical, Milwaukee Pulaski/Arts/Ronald W. Reagan, Oak Creek, Racine Case, Racine Horlick, Racine Park, South Milwaukee.

DIVISION 2 SECTIONAL #1 – STEVENS POINT (Site: UW-Stevens Point) Diving conducted at Hudson or Neenah

Ashwaubenon, Berlin/Green Lake, Clintonville,

Colby/Abbotsford, Ladysmith/Bruce/Flambeau, Lakeland, Marinette, Medford Area, New London, Rhinelander, Rice Lake, Seymour, Tomahawk, Wittenberg-Birnamwood.

SECTIONAL #2 – BARABOO Diving conducted at Waukesha South

Baraboo, DeForest, Edgerton/Cambridge, La Crosse Logan, Lodi, Madison Edgewood, McFarland, Monona Grove, Monroe, Platteville/Lancaster, Portage, River Valley, Sauk Prairie.

SECTIONAL #3 – PLYMOUTH Diving conducted at Plymouth

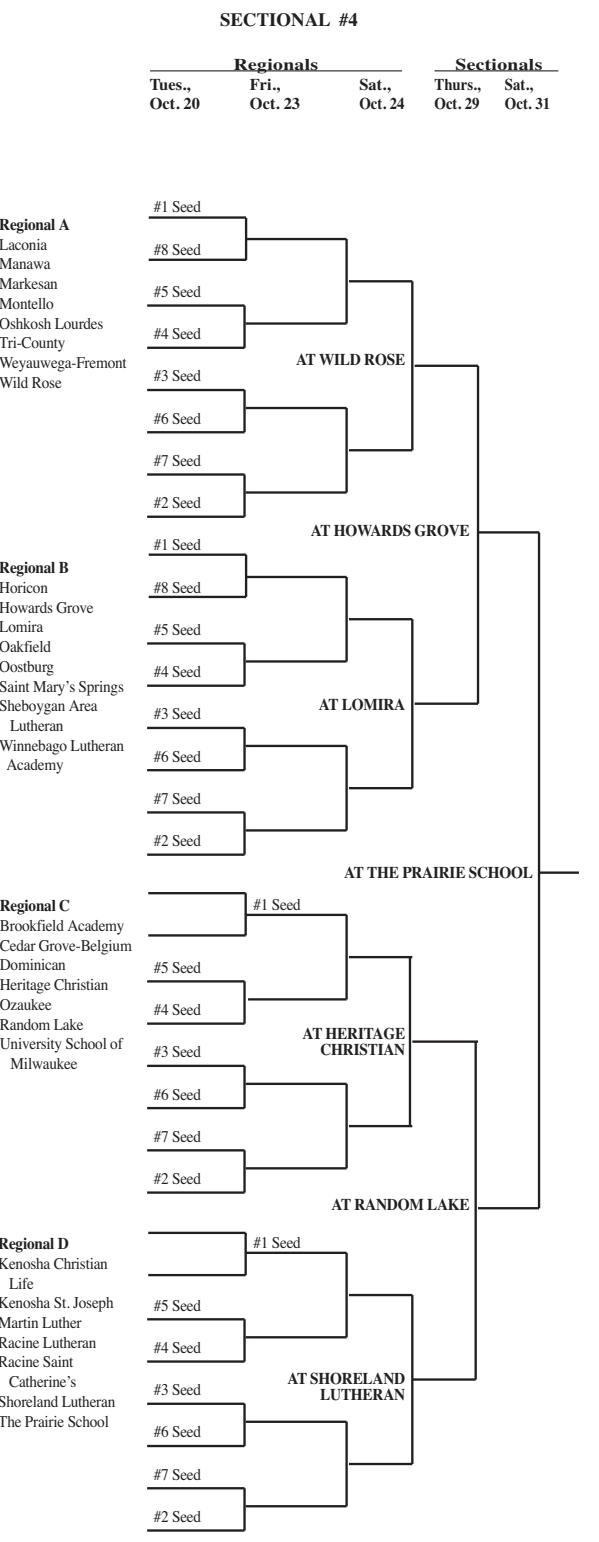
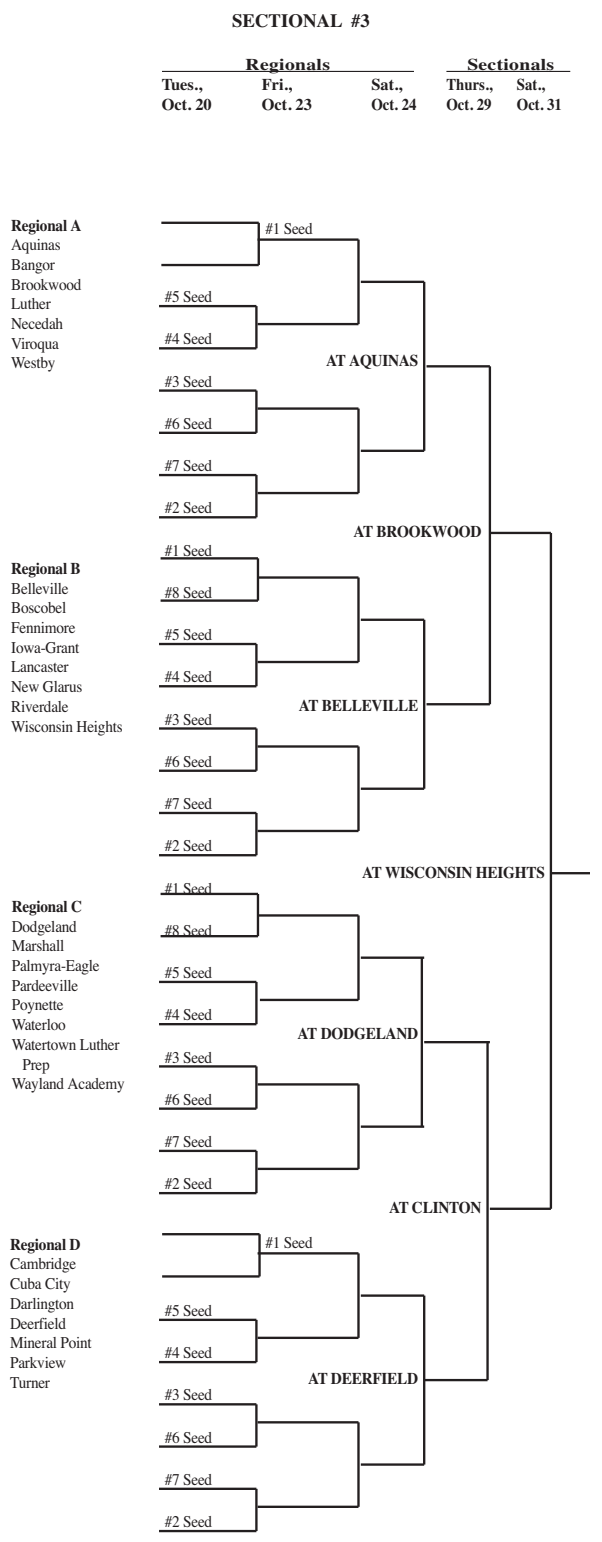
Brookfield Academy, Brown Deer/University School of Milwaukee, Chilton, Grafton, Kiel/Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah, Milwaukee Lutheran, Plymouth, Port Washington, Shorewood, Sturgeon Bay/Sevastopol, Two Rivers, Valders, Wauwatosa West, Whitefish Bay.

SECTIONAL #4 – CUDAHY Diving conducted at Kenosha Bradford

Catholic Memorial, Cudahy, Delavan-Darien, Elkhorn Area, Fort Atkinson, Greendale, Jefferson, Martin Luther, Milton, New Berlin Eisenhower, New Berlin West, Pewaukee, Saint Thomas More/Saint Francis, Whitewater, Whitnall. ➦

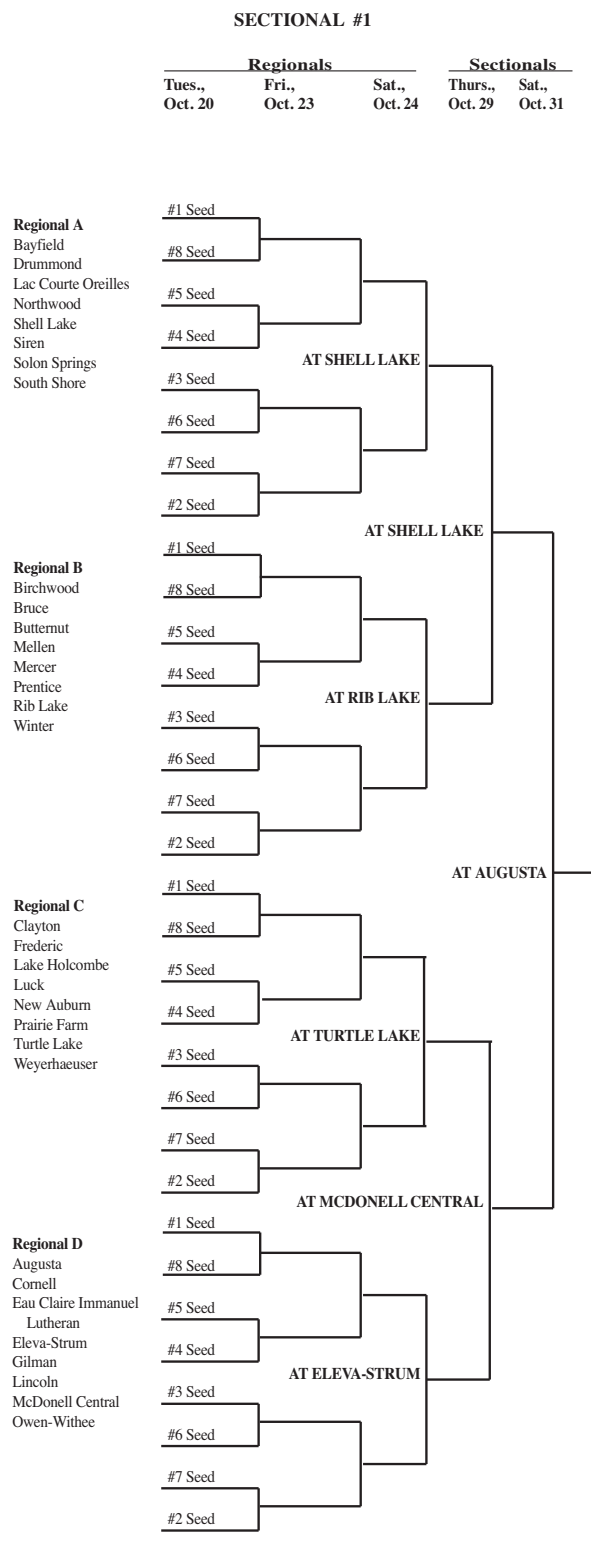
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2009 Girls Swimming & Diving Time Schedule

DIVING SECTIONALS – Friday, November 6
SWIMMING SECTIONALS – Saturday, November 7

Division 1

Host School/Manager	Coaches Meeting/Location	Pool Opens	Timed Finals/Location
Cedarburg Steve Keller	Dive - 4:15 p.m. - Pool Swim - 12:30 p.m. - LGI	Dive - 4:30 p.m. Swim - 1 p.m.	Dive - 6 p.m. - High School Swim - 2:30 p.m. - High School
Hudson Curt Weese/Stephanie Devos	Dive - 3 p.m. - Middle School Pool Swim - 11 a.m. - Middle School Pool	Dive - 3:30 p.m. Swim - 11:30 a.m.	Dive - 5 p.m. - Middle School Swim - 1 p.m. - Middle School
Kenosha Bradford Tom De Vroy	Dive - 4:30 p.m. - Pool Deck Swim - 11 a.m. - Cafeteria	Dive - 3:30 p.m. Swim - 11:30 a.m.	Dive - 5:30 p.m. - High School Swim - 1 p.m. - High School
Middleton Lauren Wencel	Swim - 11 a.m. - Small Gym	Swim - 11:30 a.m.	Swim - 1 p.m. - High School
Neenah Jonathan Joch	Dive - 5:15 p.m. - Pool Deck Swim - 10 a.m. - Ron Einerson Fieldhouse	Dive - 4 p.m. Swim - 10:30 a.m.	Dive - 5:30 p.m. - High School Swim - Noon - High School
Waukesha So./Mukwonago Blaine Carlson/Peggy Butt	Dive - 4:45 p.m. - Pool Deck Swim - Noon - Room 108	Dive - 5 p.m. Swim - 12:30 p.m.	Dive - 6:30 p.m. - High School Swim - 2 p.m. - High School

Division 2

Host School/Manager	Coaches Meeting/Location	Pool Opens	Timed Finals/Location
Baraboo Heather Wood-Wegner	Swim - 11 a.m. - Room 424	Swim - 11:30 a.m.	Swim - 1 p.m. - Baraboo Indoor Pool & Jack Young Middle School
Cudahy Bob Sedlacek	Swim - 10:30 a.m. - Room 108	Swim - 10:45 a.m.	Swim - 12:30 p.m. - High School
Plymouth Mike Slagle	Dive - 4:45 p.m. - Pool Office Swim - Noon - AMPH	Dive - 5 p.m. Swim - 12:30 p.m.	Dive - 6:30 p.m. - High School Swim - 2 p.m. - High School
Stevens Point @ UW-SP Rich Burhite	Swim - 11 a.m. - UW-SP Room 119	Swim - 11:30 a.m.	Swim - 1 p.m. - UW-SP

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Question: How many meets does a diver need to compete in to be eligible for diving in the WIAA sectional meet?

Interpretation: WIAA Season Regulations, 3., c., indicates: A diver must have participated in a minimum of four meets during the current season before she is eligible for entry into sectional diving competition. At least two of the required four meets must have had a championship format of 11 dives. Note: Exhibition performances will count if verified by a signed official diving form.

Question: What should the temperature of the water be for a swimming and diving meet?

Interpretation: NFHS Rule 2-5-2 indicates: It is recommended that the water temperature be no less than 78 degrees Fahrenheit (26 degrees Celsius) and no more than 82 degrees Fahrenheit (28 degrees Celsius).

Because this is a recommendation, swimming and diving competitions can be held when the water temperature is below or above these temperatures.

Meet Maximums

Question: We have 14 meets on our varsity swimming and diving schedule. We were just invited to attend another meet. Can we send a JV team to one of the meets and include this new meet on our schedule?

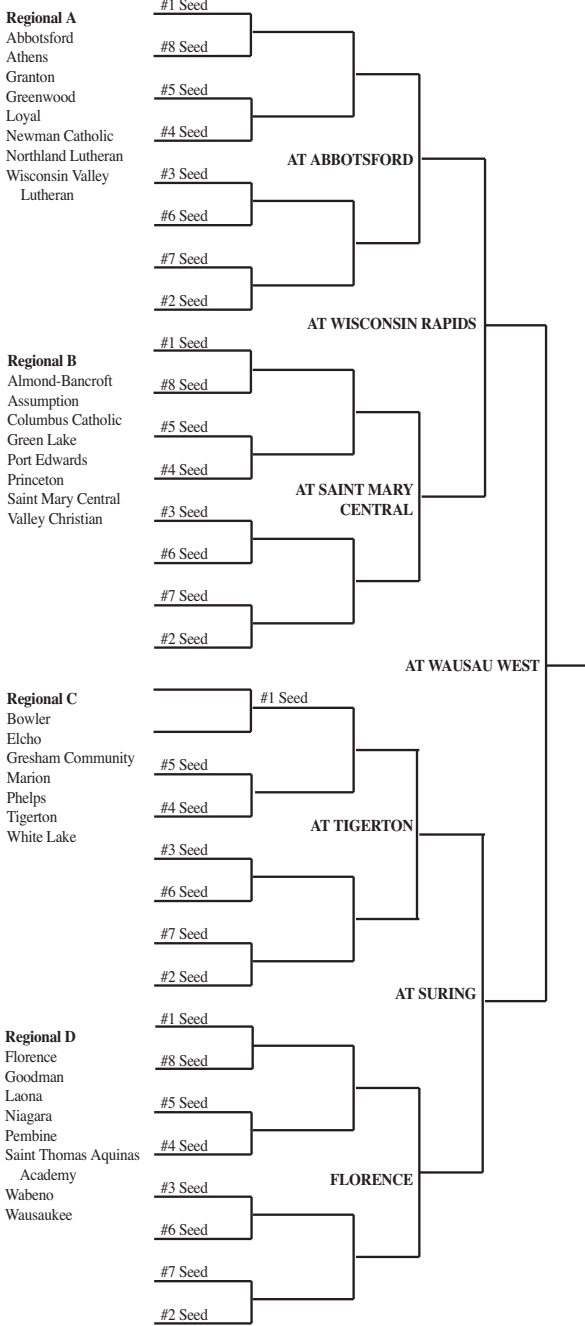
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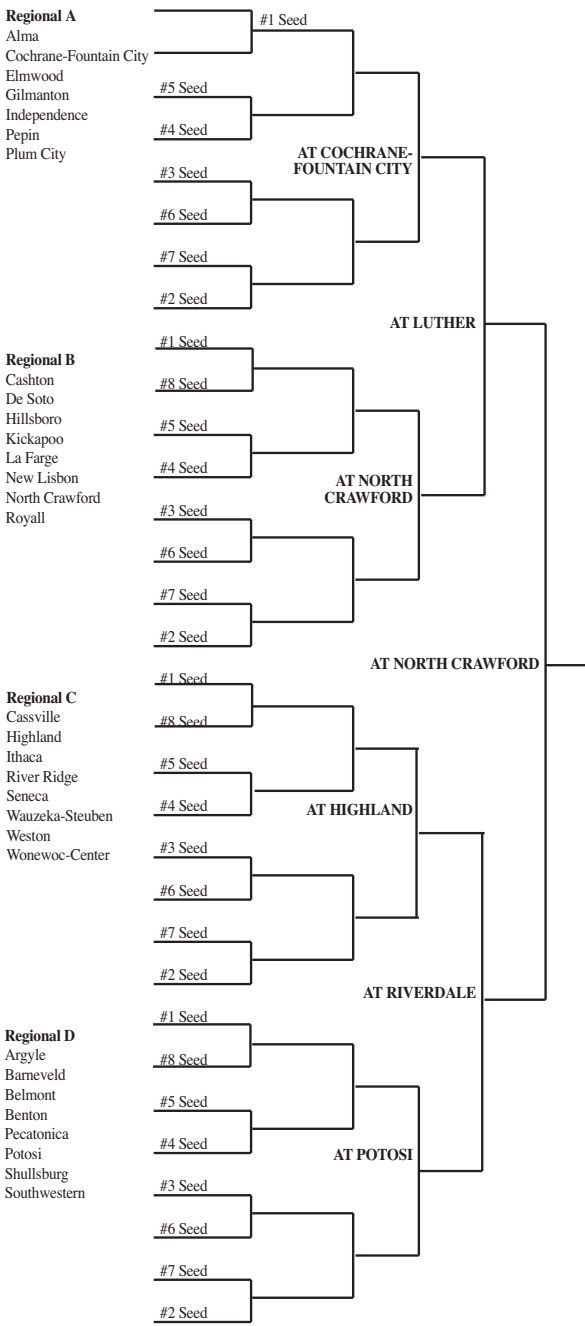
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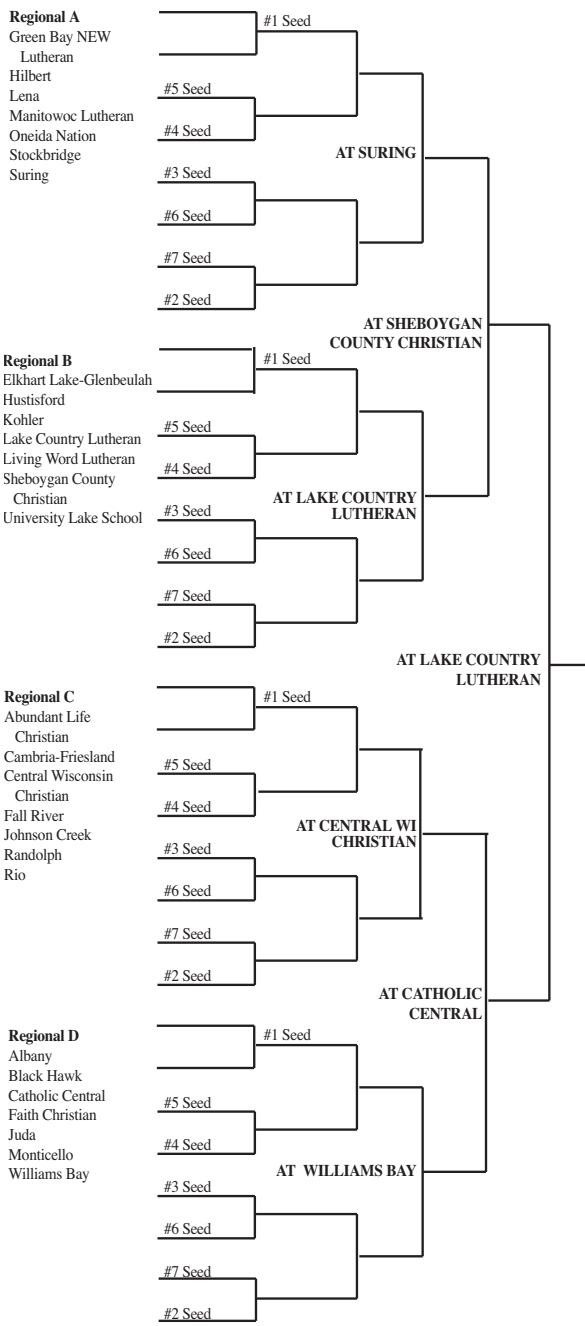
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Sending a JV team to a meet on a varsity schedule does reduce the number of meets on the varsity schedule.

Question: Are lifeguards required to be on duty during swimming and diving practices?

Question: Do lifeguards need to be on duty during a swimming and diving competition?

Amateur Status

Interpretation: Wearing a cap, a t-shirt, or anything else either during the school season or outside of it during non-school competition is not something that should be recommended to anyone. The idea of student-athletes becoming billboards or race cars for businesses, organizations, etc., in and around the community is not a positive way to promote student-athletes in any program. There are better ways of recognizing sponsorship and support: announcement(s) during competitions, signs in and around the facility, information or ads in programs, etc., all can and will be effective, if not more effective as placing a patch on a suit, a logo, slogan or business name on a cap.

Interpretation: On the surface and at first glance, I do not see anything that will jeopardize eligibility for student-athletes in your proposal. WIAA concerns for special fundraising events of this nature continue to focus on athletes raising money for a special cause while competing. The sale and distribution of merchandise for a special cause does not pose obvious concerns for rule violations. Selling pink t-shirts, swim caps and other merchandise autographed by celebrities all seems to be appropriate.

Scoring Meets

lays. I thought it was either 6 4 3 2 1 and 8 4 2 or 4 3 1 and 6 3 1 for relays. Can you help?

NFHS regulations indicate in Rule 7-1-2f – triangular meets with two or more entries per team per event; scoring shall follow 7-1-3a; only two relay entries per team shall be scored. NFHS Rule 7-1-3a indicates that the scoring should be:

Relays – Double the individual points possible for that place.

Lightening Procedures

Question: What is the policy for conducting a swim meet indoors during a thunder/lightning storm?

Officials Position

1. Should both officials remain at the start end for dual confirmation?

Interpretation: In “other meets” where we have two officials, one official has to cover the strokes and turns while the other handles the relay exchange. The official working the strokes and turns should not move away from the turning end as this is one of the most important areas officials must observe during a dual meet. This rule is put in the NFHS rule book presuming qualified turn judges are available. We do not

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have that luxury in our school dual meets here in Wisconsin. Consequently, a disqualification of a relay exchange can be determined without dual confirmation during a dual meet.

Question: In a dual girls high school meet, 5 lane pool with 2 officials, in the 400 free relay, where should the officials be positioned after the start? My concerns deals with being able to dual confirm early starts at the transition of the swimmers. I don't believe the swimmers will not touch the wall, for they are flip turning and want to push off. Not dual confirming take offs was a concern for me.

Interpretation: See response to question above.
Eligibility

Question: Is there a way for a swimmer like myself to swim in the WIAA Championships without my high school having a swim team and if there is a way, how would I go about qualifying for the meet?

Interpretation: WIAA membership rules as determined by the 500 plus public and religious/private schools indicates in the WIAA Sr. High School Handbook, Rules of Eligibility, Article II, Section 1, A., indicate – A full time student, whether an adult or not, is eligible for varsity interscholastic competition only at the school within whose attendance boundaries his/her parents reside, within a given school district. This means that, in your situation, you are eligible to practice and compete on teams provided and approved

at AAA High School for WIAA regular and tournament series. Unfortunately, swimming and diving is not one of the sports provided for at AAAHS.

If your community has USA Swimming or YMCA Swimming programs, you are able to join one of these programs for their competitive programs. Should a neighboring community offer similar non-school opportunities, these programs are also available to you.

Question: I am writing to find out our options regarding my daughter who is currently in 7th grade. She will be attending a private high school. The school does not offer girls' swimming. Can she swim for the local public school that does have a girls' swimming program? If so, would it be considered a co-op program? What would we need to do to pursue whatever options are available to her? Thank you for your help.

Interpretation: Please be aware that WIAA Membership Rules of Eligibility indicate that a school may use on its interscholastic teams only its full-time students enrolled in grades affiliated with WIAA membership. This means that a student must be in a school where a program exists in order to be able to participate in that program. The "club"/nonschool program does remain available for athletes who do not have a program of interest at their school. Enrolling a child in a school system where a sport of interest exists remains the safest approach.

Development of co-op programs is an issue for

school administrators and school boards to determine. I encourage you to contact school administrators associated with the school your daughter is planning to attend to discuss this option.

Question: *Swimming same varsity & JV event:* While it is legal for a swimmer to move back and forth between JV and varsity events (as long as the legal number of events is not exceeded) what would be the ruling for an athlete who (in-fact did) swims the JV 50 free and then the varsity 50 free ?

Interpretation: First of all, you are correct with your interpretation of movement by a participant from JV to varsity events. Participants are allowed to move from JV to varsity competitions so long as they do not exceed the legal number of events and do not participate in the same event. There is no language in either WIAA or NFHS rules to prevent this type of participation from taking place. However, even if someone (coach or participant) want to have a participant exhibition in an event and then compete in the same event at the varsity level, this should not be allowed. Every effort should be made to prevent this type of participation from taking place. Officials, announcers, scorers and other meet management personnel should pay careful attention and do their best to prevent these situations from occurring. It is simply not in the best interest of student participants to have them swim the same event for both JV and varsity competitions.

Since there is no language (except that found above), there are no penalties if a situation like this does occur as long as the participant does not exceed his/her legal number of events. If a meet official identifies a situation where a participant is entered in both a JV and varsity event, the official should notify the coach and have the participant withdrawn from one of the events.

Exhibitions

Question: I thought I saw in the rules last year where a team was allowed as many "exhibition" swimmers as they wanted as long as both coaches agreed to it. What IS the rule? Can we or can we not have unlimited (within reason, of course) exhibitions by prior mutual consent?

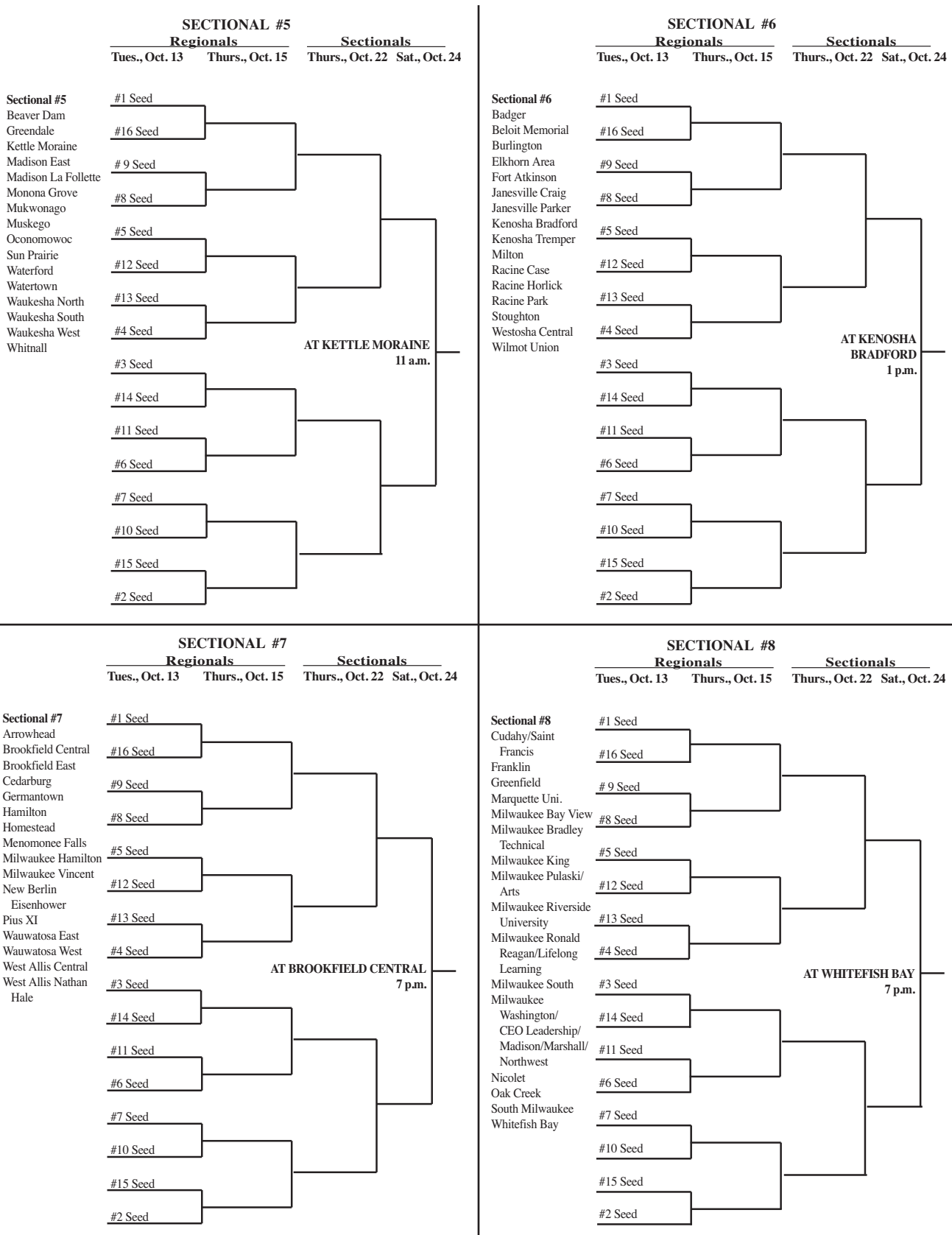
Interpretation: WIAA language for exhibition opportunities is found on page 39 of the Fall Season Regulations. Here it indicates, there must be prior mutual agreement among the involved schools facilitated prior to the day of the meet. Officials need to be informed prior to the day of the meet. Most importantly, the number of individual exhibition entries in an event should not exceed the maximum allowed for the meet and exhibition performances should not adversely affect the length of the meet. This means that if a school is allowed three entries per individual event, the maximum allowed for exhibition is three. NFHS regulations remain silent on the number of exhibition heats allowed per meet.

In an effort to promote swimming and diving opportunities, the number of exhibition entries can be increased. However, it is vital when exhibition heats exceed the parameters identified above, host schools obtain approval from visiting schools and from the officials well in advance. All too often other schools and officials are not informed and these additional entries are brought to their attention just prior to the start of the meet. This causes numerous problems and often times, very unhappy coaches and/or officials, not to mention spectators. Use of the contract between schools and officials can be the communication device to help identify these exhibition entries well in advance of the meet when emotions do not run quite as high.

Question: Can exhibition swims/dives count as qualifying times for seeding in the WIAA sectional meet?

Interpretation: Yes, NFHS Rule 3-2-1a indicates, "An exhibition swim/dive shall count as one of the four allowed entries, does not score points, but may count as a qualifying time and is subject to disqualification." ✚

2009 Boys Soccer Assignments – Division 1



Football Questions & Answers

Q.: I have a couple of rule interpretation questions for you. The first one is, I need you to clarify that wristbands can only be worn three inches above the wrist. The second question deals with skull caps and the chin strap protectors. I was under the impression that these two articles were in a gray area of altering equipment. I thought I heard that the kids could still wear them although it was a gray area.

A.: 1) **Wrist bands, worn as designed within three inches of the thumb are allowed. We don't wish officials to be running around with tape measures (clearly - on the wrist, bottom 1/3rd of forearm, etc. - common sense is good enough). And I'd prefer officials to provide the benefit of the doubt and "presume" they were "legal equipment" which had "slid up" and get them corrected, just like a chin strap and/or exposed shoulder pad epaulet.** 2) **When on the field competing...nothing on the head, under the helmet!! What you wish to do in practice, what your kids wear on the sidelines is largely up to you. When a player walks on the field for a down - in a game situation, they shall be "legally equipped, equipment unaltered, worn as designed/intended by the manufacturer," etc. Our interpretation of that text does not include wearing anything under the helmet or on the chin strap in competition, which is not approved of by the manufacturer.**

Q.: Can skull caps and unattached sleeves be worn during a WIAA football game?

A.: **Due to safety reasons for the player and the opposing player, skull caps worn on the field of play as well as unattached apparently decorative sleeves are not allowed to be worn by a player. Player(s) will be removed from the game or the item(s) removed from the player before the player can continue when discovered. The first discovery will be a warning, the second will be a 15 yard unsporting conduct foul enforced against the head coach.**

Q.: Can a player have time to put a kicking shoe on? Does the player have to change his shoe within the timing guidelines?

A.: **There are no exceptions made from the time the count is begun unless the team takes a time out. The change must occur between the ready for play (or wind up) and the snap in the 25 seconds. Football Rules 3-4**

Q.: I am an official and I was wondering if JV games can have 12 minute quarters or not? The team involved does not have a varsity program only a JV program.

A.: **In the Fall Season Regulations, the limitation is for grade nine students at 12 minutes in length (page 13, #17, C). All other games are ruled by the Table of Clock Times (Table 3-1) on page 38 of the Football Rule Book.**

Q.: Is it a horse collar if the defensive player grabs the back of the shoulder pad, pulls the player backward and slows the player down, however, the runner breaks away? Coach wanted a horse collar, however, I did not call it that way because no tackle was made. Is my interpretation correct?

A.: **You are correct. The horse collar rules states that the runner must subsequently be pulled to the ground.**

Q.: A player is issued a legal color mouth guard. It is manufactured with the strap de-

signed to attach to the helmet. The strap is cut off. Is the mouth guard still legal equipment or is that considered altered under 1-5-1?

A.: **You may cut off the strap provided it does not alter the protection as described in the rule book.**

Q.: My question is regarding the Nike Pro Combat Football Short (#336705-100). Some players wanted to order these, but one of the coaches thought there might be some new rules regarding hip pads, etc. Could you please tell me if this short meets with WIAA/NFHS Football Rules?

A.: **The compression short with hip and tail pads (hit pads and tailbone protector, 1-5-b, page 17) are legal. However, thigh guards (thigh guards, 1-5-h, page 20) must be separate and meet the standards according to the NFHS rule.**

Q.: I have read that a few states have adopted the "pro style" long black officials pants for cold weather use. Will Wisconsin follow shortly as the weather can be poor in October?

A.: **As of this time, our officials uniforms will remain with the current uniform outlined in the officials manual. We are recommending**

that any change be requested through the WIAA Officials Advisory Committee for review and recommendation when it meets.

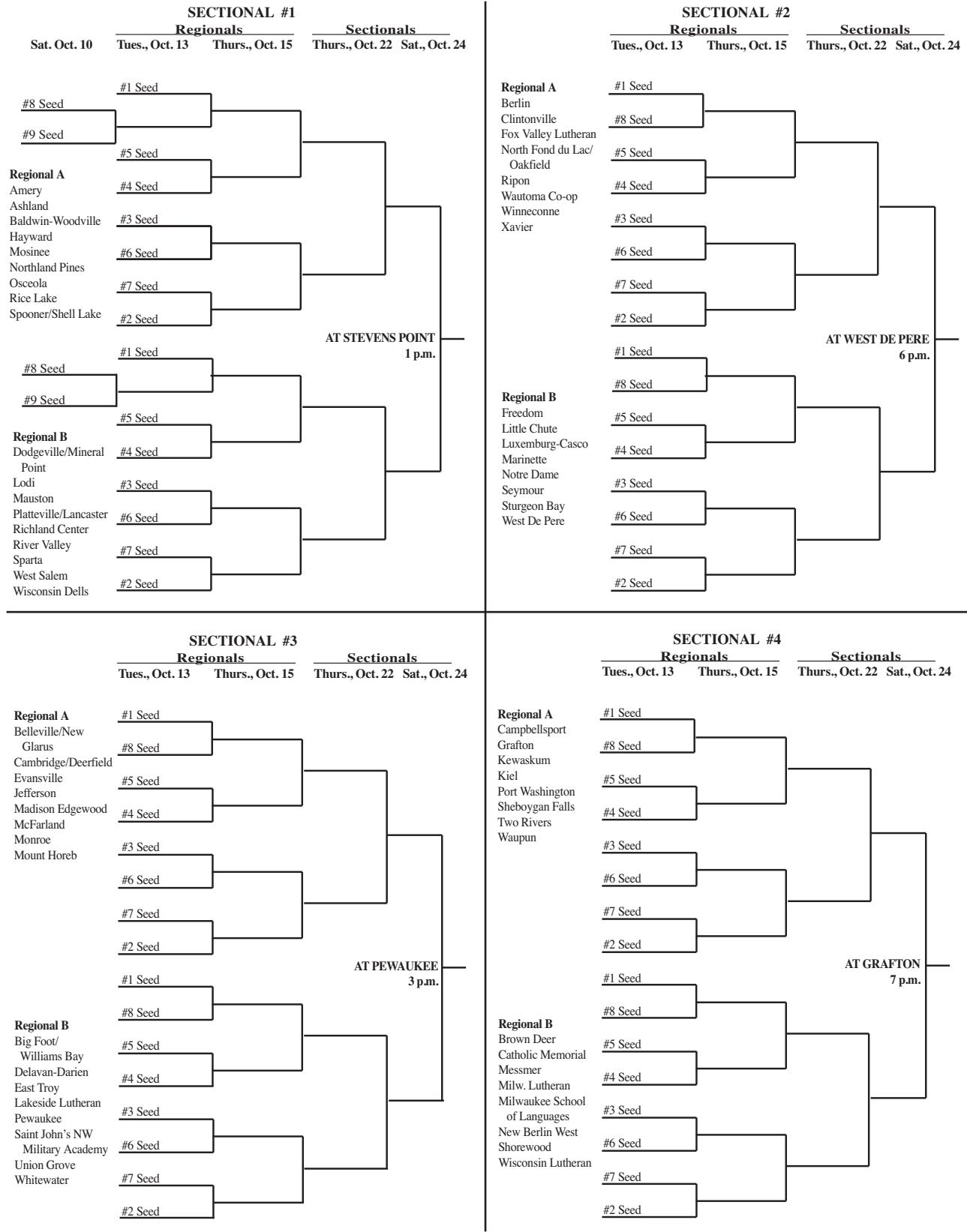
Q.: I have researched the rules/case book for an answer, but can find no definite one. Can a defensive player wearing #92 play on the offensive line in goal line situations if he changes his jersey on the sideline to a number between 50 and 79? This could occur possibly 5-10 times per game. Is their any rule which states the uniform a player starts the game must be worn the entire game? I understand the blood rule would not allow this, but what about the situation described above?

A.: **The one question, "Can a defensive player wearing #92 play on the offensive line in goal line situations if he changes his jersey (number) on the sideline to a number between 50 and 79?" requires several answers. The simple answer is, yes, #92 can change jerseys (and numbers) on the sideline. That is, there is no rule prohibiting the practice. However, as a courtesy, the opposing head coach should be notified before the game that #92 will, at**

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Higher seed hosts through sectional semifinal if they have an approved soccer only facility.



Volleyball Questions & Answers

Reminder: Please remind all players that WIAA regulations prohibit them from competing in a nonschool game, meet, or contest in the same sport during the season of practice and competition established by the school. The student becomes ineligible in that sport for the remainder of the season.

Warm-ups: Volleyball uses the “honor system” for warm-ups. Home teams should not begin warm-ups until instructed by the officials to begin, usually when their opponents have arrived. Jogging, stretching, and calisthenics are allowed but any ball handling is prohibited.

Question 1: Can R1 ask the line judge for help determining a call regarding the ball hitting the floor? This wouldn’t have anything to do with in/out-of-bounds calls.

Answer: Please refer to pages 96-97 of the NFHS Case Book and Manual. There is not any language which would include determining a ball contacting the floor in the description of duties for the line judge. Officials should not ask the line judge for input regarding this call.

Question 2: I have a player with diabetes. She uses an insulin pump. When she is playing she removes the pump but the port is left behind. The port is attached to her thigh and is round in shape, about an inch in diameter. In the center it sticks out about maybe an eighth

of an inch. What is required? Does she have to have a waiver to play with this? Does it have to be covered?

Answer: No waiver is necessary. It should be covered but that can simply be a small piece of tape (with sterile gauze).

Question 3: Our school has a volleyball net with a sleeve that we attach to the top of our net with the words XXXX volleyball across the top. We were told last year that we had to remove this sleeve before our matches because it is illegal. The NFHS has a rule that your net cannot have anything painted on the top canvas portion of your net. That would be in violation. There is nothing that specifically states that “sleeves” for your net are illegal. Please clarify this for us.

Answer: Please refer to the Case Book, page 11; 3.1.1, sit. B: “Prior to the match while inspecting the equipment, the first referee notices that the schools’ name is painted on the top of the canvas portion of the net. RULING: Illegal. COMMENT: Host management must cover the printed area of the top canvas of the net before competition begins.” I would interpret this ruling as being applicable to your “sleeve” and, therefore, not allowed.

Question 4: Please address cheering by spectators during the serve.

Answer: There is not a rule prohibiting cheering by spectators in either the NFHS Rule Book or the WIAA Sportsmanship Manual. Provided individual

players are not being singled out (hey, #12, you’re going to miss) or the cheers include inappropriate language, cheering during the serve is allowed.

Question 5: May head coaches designate an assistant coach to stand to coach the team? What if there are co-head coaches for a team, can they take turns standing?

Answer: No, unless a school requests a waiver from the WIAA to allow an assistant coach to stand due to a physical condition of the head coach. If the school directory lists co-head coaches, only 1 coach may stand each match. They may alternate from match to match but not set to set.

Question 6: Is there a waiver that needs to be obtained from your office if a player plays on the JV and varsity the same night as long as she doesn’t play more than 5 games between the 2 levels?

Answer: Please refer to the Volleyball Season Regulations; page 60: “It is strongly recommended that a student participate at only one level (varsity or nonvarsity) on the same day. A student who participates at multiple levels on the same day may not play in more than the equivalent of five games if the varsity match is a three out of five set match. Participating in only one play constitutes one allowed set. It is not the responsibility of game officials to enforce the rule related to maximum participation by students who participate on multiple levels on the same day. Schools must report violations to the WIAA following competition.”

Question 7: Are officials allowed to wear white shoes/socks?

Answer: From the Official’s Guide: “Volleyball - Black shorts allowed with white shoes and socks. White long-sleeved sweaters allowed.”

Question 8: The players may use any part of their body for contact. Does the foot have to be touching the floor at the moment of contact or can they swing their leg or foot out to pass the ball?

Answer: Rule 9-4-5 does not require the foot to be in contact with the floor while contacting the ball.

Question 9: The libero on the first or second contact sets the ball which is below the net, but she is in front of the attack line across the net either accidentally or intentionally. Legal or illegal? I say legal.

Answer: Yes. Rule 9-5-6 does not prohibit a ball that is below the height of the net from being directed across the net by the libero with fingertip action.

Question 10: Are players allowed to stand beyond the end of the bench?

Answer: Illegal. Rule 9-1-1; “All nonplaying team members, including assistant coaches and other team personnel, shall be seated on the designated team bench during the set.”

Question 11: Can more than 1 libero be on the bench wearing the libero jersey during each match?

Answer: Legal. Rule 7-1-1b does not prohibit more than 1 libero. Although only 1 libero may be designated for each set.

Please note the following language which is being provided to all schools for all sports. It is the WIAA’s hope that this will be read prior to the singing of the National Anthem during the WIAA tournament series as well as the regular season.

Anthem Language
“To honor America and those defending our freedom, we ask those who are able, to stand, remove your hats and place your hand over the heart for the playing of the national anthem.”

Question 12: One of our jerseys has one number on the front and a different number on the back. Is this a legal jersey?

Answer: Illegal. Rule 4-2-3 refers to “a number”.

Question 13: I’m confused as to when the colored volleyball will become legal?

2009 Boys Soccer Assignments – Division 3					
Higher seed hosts through sectional semifinal if they have an approved soccer only facility.					
Sat. Oct. 10	SECTIONAL #1				
	Regionals	Sectionals			
	Tues., Oct. 13	Thurs., Oct. 15	Thurs., Oct. 22	Sat., Oct. 24	
Regional A Barron Bayfield Columbus Catholic Cumberland McDonell Central/ Regis Northland Lutheran Phillips Somerset Washburn	#1 Seed		AT STEVENS POINT 11 a.m.		
	#8 Seed				
	#9 Seed				
	#5 Seed				
	#4 Seed				
	#3 Seed				
	#6 Seed				
	#7 Seed				
	#2 Seed				
Regional B Gresham Comm./ Bowler Newman Catholic Pacelli Peshtigo Phelps Three Lakes Tri-County Wisconsin Valley Lutheran	#1 Seed		AT WRIGHTSTOWN 3 p.m.		
	#8 Seed				
	#5 Seed				
	#4 Seed				
	#3 Seed				
	#6 Seed				
	#7 Seed				
	#2 Seed				
	SECTIONAL #2				
	Regionals	Sectionals			
	Tues., Oct. 13	Thurs., Oct. 15	Thurs., Oct. 22	Sat., Oct. 24	
Regional A Gibraltar/Sevastopol Green Bay NEW Lutheran Kewaunee Omro Saint Mary Central Southern Door Valley Christian/ Oshkosh Lourdes Wrightstown	#1 Seed		AT WRIGHTSTOWN 3 p.m.		
	#8 Seed				
	#5 Seed				
	#4 Seed				
	#3 Seed				
	#6 Seed				
	#7 Seed				
	#2 Seed				
Regional B Cedar Grove- Belgium Howards Grove Kohler New Holstein Oostburg Roncalli Sheboygan Area Lutheran Sheboygan County Christian	#1 Seed		AT WRIGHTSTOWN 3 p.m.		
	#8 Seed				
	#5 Seed				
	#4 Seed				
	#3 Seed				
	#6 Seed				
	#7 Seed				
	#2 Seed				
	SECTIONAL #3				
	Regionals	Sectionals			
	Tues., Oct. 13	Thurs., Oct. 15	Thurs., Oct. 22	Sat., Oct. 24	
Regional A Aquinas Columbus Lake Mills Prairie du Chien University Lake Watertown Luther Prep Wayland Academy Wisconsin Heights	#1 Seed		AT CENTRAL WISCONSIN CHRISTIAN 7 p.m.		
	#8 Seed				
	#5 Seed				
	#4 Seed				
	#3 Seed				
	#6 Seed				
	#7 Seed				
	#2 Seed				
Regional B Central Wisconsin Christian Lomira Mayville Ozaukee Random Lake Saint Lawrence Seminary Saint Mary’s Springs Winnebago Lutheran Academy	#1 Seed		AT CENTRAL WISCONSIN CHRISTIAN 7 p.m.		
	#8 Seed				
	#5 Seed				
	#4 Seed				
	#3 Seed				
	#6 Seed				
	#7 Seed				
	#2 Seed				
	SECTIONAL #4				
	Regionals	Sectionals			
	Tues., Oct. 13	Thurs., Oct. 15	Thurs., Oct. 22	Sat., Oct. 24	
Regional A Brookfield Academy Dominican Heritage Christian Kettle Moraine Lutheran Lake Country Lutheran Living Word Lutheran Saint Thomas More University School of Milwaukee	#1 Seed		AT KETTLE MORAIN LUTHERAN 2 p.m.		
	#8 Seed				
	#5 Seed				
	#4 Seed				
	#3 Seed				
	#6 Seed				
	#7 Seed				
	#2 Seed				
Regional B Faith Christian Kenosha Christian Life Kenosha St. Joseph Martin Luther Racine Lutheran Racine St. Catherine’s Shoreland Lutheran The Prairie School	#1 Seed		AT KETTLE MORAIN LUTHERAN 2 p.m.		
	#8 Seed				
	#5 Seed				
	#4 Seed				
	#3 Seed				
	#6 Seed				
	#7 Seed				
	#2 Seed				

2009 Girls Tennis Time Schedule & Information Sheet

Division 1

SUBSECTIONALS – Monday or Tuesday, October 5 or October 6

Host School & Manager	Coaches Seeding Meeting (Time & Place)	Play Starts	Location of Courts
BEAVER DAM Bob Schwoch	Sun., Oct. 4 - 2 p.m. High School	Monday 8:30 a.m.	Pleasant Valley Tennis Club (Jackson)
BROOKFIELD EAST Debbie Benson	Mon., Oct. 5 - 7 p.m. High School	Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	Western Racquet Club (Elm Grove)
BURLINGTON Paul Lauterbach	Tues., Oct. 6 - 7:30 a.m. High School - Press Box Meeting Room	Tuesday 9 a.m.	High School
DE PERE Jeff Byczek	Sun., Oct. 4 - 6 p.m. High School	Monday 8:30 a.m.	Western Racquet Club & 4 Seasons Racquet Club
GREENDALE Jay Gerardin	Mon., Oct. 5 - 5:30 p.m. High School - Principal Conference Room	Tuesday 9 a.m.	Greendale Community Center & Greendale Village Club
KENOSHA BRADFORD Kevin Guttormsen	Mon., Oct. 5 - 8 a.m. High School - Library	Monday 9 a.m.	High School
MENOMONIE Bart Boettcher	Mon., Oct. 5 - 8 a.m. High School - Small Cafeteria	Monday 10 a.m.	High School & UW-Stout
OCONOMOWOC Mary May	Sun., Oct. 4 - 3 p.m. High School	Monday 9 a.m.	High School
OSHKOSH WEST Brad Jodarski	Sun., Oct. 4 - 4 p.m. High School - Room W-22	Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	Fox Cities Racquet Club
TOMAH Joel Sandager	Mon., Oct. 5 - 7:30 a.m. La Grange Elementary Courts	Monday 9 a.m.	La Grange Elementary School
WATERTOWN Amy Gavin & Luke Spielman	Sun., Oct. 4 - 5 p.m. High School - Commons	Monday 9 a.m.	Brandt Quirk Park & Luther Prep High School (Watertown)
WAUNAKEE Brian Smith	Sun., Oct. 4 - 11 a.m. High School - Room 1201	Tuesday 8 a.m.	Cherokee Country Club (Madison)
WAUSAU WEST Ken Steh	Mon., Oct. 5 - 8:30 a.m. High School - PE Classroom	Monday 10 a.m.	Wausau West & Wausau East
WAUWATOSA WEST Kosta Zervas	Mon., Oct. 5 - 7:45 a.m. Team Locker Room	Monday 9:30 a.m.	Hart Park
WEST DE PERE Greg Smith	Sun., Oct. 4 - 5 p.m. High School - Commons	Monday 8:30 a.m.	Kohler Sports Core (Kohler)
WHITEFISH BAY John Gustavson	Mon., Oct. 5 - 8:30 a.m. Conference Room - Fieldhouse Lobby	Monday 10 a.m.	Cahill & Henry Clay

Division 2

SUBSECTIONALS – Monday or Tuesday, October 5 or October 6

AQUINAS Ted Knutson	Mon., Oct. 5 - 8:30 a.m. UW-La Crosse - Mitchell Hall - Room 102	Monday 10 a.m.	UW-La Crosse Tennis Courts
BROWN DEER Mike Novak	Tues., Oct. 6 - 8:30 a.m. Pleasant Valley Tennis Club	Tuesday 9 a.m.	Pleasant Valley Tennis Club (Jackson)
COLUMBUS CATHOLIC Joe Konieczny	Mon., Oct. 5 - 8:30 a.m. JD Boson Tennis Complex	Monday 9:30 a.m.	JD Boson Tennis Complex (Marshfield)
LODI Jeff Lund	Mon., Oct. 5 - 8 a.m. High School - Room 1402	Monday 9:30 a.m.	High School
MADISON EDGEWOOD Chris Zwettler	Sun., Oct. 4 - 4 p.m. High School - Room 218	Monday 11 a.m.	Nielsen Tennis Stadium
OSCEOLA Arvid Maki	Mon., Oct. 5 - 9 a.m. High School - Large Group Instruction Rm.	Monday 10 a.m.	North End of High School
THE PRAIRIE SCHOOL Tim Ellis	Sun., Oct. 4 - 5 p.m. Fieldhouse Classroom	Monday 9 a.m.	High School
TWO RIVERS Nate Kroening	Mon., Oct. 5 - 6:30 p.m. High School	Tuesday 8:45 a.m.	Kohler Sports Core (Kohler)

Division 1

SECTIONALS – Wednesday or Thursday, October 7 or October 8

Host School & Manager	Coaches Seeding Meeting (Time & Place)	Play Starts	Location of Courts
BADGER Jim Kluge	Wed., Oct. 7 - 8 a.m. High School - Room 210	Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	High School
BARABOO Karll Kruse	Wed., Oct. 7 - 10:30 a.m. Score Table	Wednesday 11 a.m.	Nielsen Tennis Stadium (Madison)
BROOKFIELD EAST Debbie Benson	Thurs., Oct. 8 - 7 a.m. Western Racquet Club - Tennis Shop	Thursday 8 a.m.	Western Racquet Club (Elm Grove)
GREEN BAY SOUTHWEST Kurt Gundlach	Wed., Oct. 7 - 8:30 a.m. Kohler Sports Core	Wednesday 9 a.m.	Kohler Sports Core (Kohler)
GREENDALE Jay Geradin	Thurs., Oct. 8 - 8 a.m. High School - Conference Room	Thursday 9 a.m.	Village Club & Community Center
MARSHFIELD Mike Nicksic	Wed., Oct. 7 - 9:15 a.m. Boson Courts - High School	Wednesday 10 a.m.	High School & Braem Park
OSHKOSH NORTH Bill Van Lieshout	Thurs., Oct. 8 - 8 a.m. Fox Cities Racquet Club - Balcony	Thursday 8:30 a.m.	Fox Cities Racquet Club
WAUKESHA WEST Teri Abraham	Wed., Oct. 7 - 8:30 a.m. Heyer/Woyahn Tennis Complex	Wednesday 9 a.m.	Heyer/Woyahn Tennis Complex

Division 2

SECTIONALS – Wednesday or Thursday, October 7 or October 8

BROWN DEER Mike Novak	Thurs., Oct. 8 - 8:30 a.m. Pleasant Valley Tennis Club	Thursday 9 a.m.	Pleasant Valley Tennis Club (Jackson)
DURAND Randy Johnson	Wed., Oct. 7 - 8:30 a.m. Conference Room	Wednesday 9:30 a.m.	Wayne Field Courts
KOHLER Becky Luedtke	Thurs., Oct. 8 - 8:30 a.m. Sports Core	Thursday 8:45 a.m.	Sports Core
WHITEWATER Tim Nelson	Wed., Oct. 7 - 8:30 a.m. UW-Whitewater Tennis Courts	Wednesday 9 a.m.	High School & UW-Whitewater

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SECTIONAL #1 – MARSHFIELD

MENOMONIE SUBSECTIONAL – Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire Memorial, Eau Claire North, Hudson, Menomonie, New Richmond, Rice Lake, River Falls, Superior.

WAUSAU WEST SUBSECTIONAL – D.C. Everest, Lakeland, Marshfield, Merrill, Rhinelander, Stevens Point, Wausau East, Wausau West, Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln.

SECTIONAL #2 – GREEN BAY SOUTHWEST

DE PERE SUBSECTIONAL – Antigo, Ashwaubenon, Bay Port, De Pere, Green Bay Southwest, Green Bay West, Pulaski, Shawano Community.

WEST DE PERE SUBSECTIONAL – Green Bay East, Green Bay Preble, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Manitowoc Lincoln, Sheboygan North, Sheboygan South, West De Pere.

SECTIONAL #3 – BARABOO

TOMAH SUBSECTIONAL – Baraboo, Holmen, La Crosse Central, La Crosse Logan, Onalaska, Portage, Reedsburg Area, Tomah.

WAUNAKEE SUBSECTIONAL – DeForest, Madison Memorial, Madison West, Middleton, Oregon, Sauk Prairie, Verona Area, Wau-nakee.

SECTIONAL #4 – OSHKOSH NORTH

BEAVER DAM SUBSECTIONAL – Beaver Dam, Fond du Lac, Hartford Union, Plymouth, Port Washington, Slinger, West Bend East, West Bend West.

OSHKOSH WEST SUBSECTIONAL – Appleton East, Appleton North, Appleton West, Menasha, Neenah, New London, Oshkosh North, Oshkosh West.

SECTIONAL #5 – WAUKESHA WEST

OCONOMOWOC SUBSECTIONAL – Arrowhead, Catholic Memo-rial, Hamilton, Homestead, Kettle Moraine, Oconomowoc, Wau-ke-sha North, Waukesha South, Waukesha West.

SITE NEEDED SUBSECTIONAL – Cedarburg, Germantown, Grafton, Menomonee Falls, Pius XI, Wauwatosa East, Wauwatosa West, Wisconsin Lutheran.

SECTIONAL #6 – BADGER

BURLINGTON SUBSECTIONAL – Badger, Beloit Memorial, Burlington, Delavan-Darien, Elkhorn Area, Janesville Craig, Janesville Parker, Monroe, Waterford.

WATERTOWN SUBSECTIONAL – Fort Atkinson, Madison East, Madison La Follette, Milton, Monona Grove, Stoughton, Sun Prairie, Watertown.

SECTIONAL #7 – BROOKFIELD EAST

KENOSHA BRADFORD SUBSECTIONAL – Kenosha Bradford, Kenosha Tremper, Racine Case, Racine Horlick, Racine Park, Union Grove, Westosha Central, Wilmot Union.

BROOKFIELD EAST SUBSECTIONAL – Brookfield Central, Brookfield East, Divine Savior Holy Angels, Milwaukee Hamilton, Milwaukee South, New Berlin Eisenhower, New Berlin West, West Allis Central/West Allis Nathan Hale, Whitnall.

SECTIONAL #8 – GREENDALE

GREENDALE SUBSECTIONAL – Cudahy, Franklin, Greendale, Greenfield, Milwaukee Ronald Reagan/Lifelong Learning, Mukwon-ago, Muskego, Oak Creek, South Milwaukee.

WHITEFISH BAY SUBSECTIONAL – Milwaukee Arts/Bradley Tech./Pulaski, Milwaukee Bay View, Milwaukee King, Milwaukee Madison/Northwest, Milwaukee Riverside University, Milwaukee Vin-cent, Milwaukee Washington/CEO Leadership, Nicolet, Whitefish Bay.

DIVISION 2

SECTIONAL #1 – DURAND

AQUINAS SUBSECTIONAL – Altoona, Aquinas, Black River Falls, Bloomer, Durand, Luther, Mondovi, Regis, West Salem.

OSCEOLA SUBSECTIONAL – Amery, Ashland, Baldwin-Woodville, Barron, Ellsworth, Hurley, Osceola, Phillips, Unity/Luck.

SECTIONAL #2 – KOHLER

TWO RIVERS SUBSECTIONAL – Chilton, Kewaunee, Kiel, Kohler, Marinette, Notre Dame, Roncalli, Sheboygan Falls, Two Rivers.

COLUMBUS CATHOLIC SUBSECTIONAL – Assumption, Clin-tonville, Columbus Catholic, Fox Valley Lutheran, Medford Area, Newman Catholic, Pacelli, Saint Mary Central, Xavier.

SECTIONAL #3 – WHITEWATER

LODI SUBSECTIONAL – Columbus, Lodi, Mauston, Ripon, Sparta, Viroqua, Waupun, Wayland Academy, Wisconsin Dells.

MADISON EDGEWOOD SUBSECTIONAL – Big Foot/Williams Bay, East Troy, Edgerton, Jefferson, Lake Mills, Madison Edgewood, Mc-Farland, Watertown Luther Prep, Whitewater.

SECTIONAL #4 – BROWN DEER

BROWN DEER SUBSECTIONAL – Brown Deer, Dominican, Ke-waskum, Milwaukee School of Languages, Milwaukee Lutheran, Oshkosh Lourdes, Saint Mary's Springs, Shorewood, University School of Milwaukee.

THE PRAIRIE SCHOOL SUBSECTIONAL – Brookfield Academy, Catholic Central/Kenosha Christian Life/Trinity Academy, Kenosha St. Joseph, Martin Luther, Pewaukee, Racine Saint Catherine's, Saint Francis, Saint Thomas More, The Prairie School. +

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SECTIONAL #1 - Marshfield

SECTIONAL #2 - Green Bay Southwest

SECTIONAL #3 - Baraboo

SECTIONAL #4 - Oshkosh North

SECTIONAL #5 - Waukesha West

SECTIONAL #6 - Badger

SECTIONAL #7 - Brookfield East

SECTIONAL #8 - Greendale

STATE TEAM TOURNAMENT BRACKETS

Sectional #5 Winner vs. Sectional #7 Winner

Sectional #6 Winner vs. Sectional #8 Winner

Sectional #2 Winner vs. Sectional #4 Winner

Sectional #1 Winner vs. Sectional #3 Winner

DIVISION 2

SECTIONAL #1 - Durand

SECTIONAL #2 - Kohler

SECTIONAL #3 - Whitewater

SECTIONAL #4 - Brown Deer

STATE TEAM TOURNAMENT BRACKETS

Sectional #2 Winner vs. Sectional #3 Winner

Sectional #1 Winner vs. Sectional #4 Winner

2009 Girls Golf Time Schedule

Division 1 REGIONALS					
Host School & Manager	Date	Coaches Meeting	Tee Time	Greens Fee	Site
BROOKFIELD CENTRAL Brian Scrobel	Wed., Sept. 30	8:30 a.m. Wanaki Clubhouse	9 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – \$20	Wanaki Golf Course (Menomonee Falls)
ELKHORN AREA JP Fisher	Thurs., Oct. 1	8 a.m. Clubhouse	8:30 a.m.	Team – \$90 Player – \$18	Evergreen Golf Club
FOND DU LAC Brian Skortz	Wed., Sept. 30	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9 a.m.	Team – \$95 Player – NA	Rolling Meadows
GERMANTOWN Tom Kujawa & Jack Klebesadel	Wed., Sept. 30	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – \$20	Blackstone Creek
KENOSHA BRADFORD Joe Pascucci	Wed., Sept. 30	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9 a.m.	Team – \$70 Player – \$14	Maplecrest Country Club
NEW RICHMOND Casey Eckardt	Wed., Sept. 30	8 a.m. Pro Shop	8:30 a.m.	Team – \$110 Player – \$22	New Richmond Golf Club
NOTRE DAME ACADEMY Ken Flaten & Brian Bobinski	Wed., Sept. 30	8:30 a.m.	9 a.m. Player – \$25	Team – \$135	Thornberry Creek (Oneida)
OSHKOSH WEST Brad Jordarski	Wed., Sept. 30	8 a.m. Clubhouse	8:30 a.m.	Team – \$105 Player – NA	Lakeshore Municipal Golf Course
WATERTOWN Dick Massuch	Wed., Sept. 30	8:45 a.m. Clubhouse	9 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – \$20	Watertown Country Club
WAUNAKEE Brian Smith	Wed., Sept. 30	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9 a.m.	Team – \$80 Player – \$16	The Meadows of Six Mile Creek
WESTOSHA CENTRAL Dan Peterson	Wed., Sept. 30	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9 a.m.	Team – \$125 Player – \$25	Brighton Dale Links (Kansasville)
WISCONSIN RAPIDS LINC. Bill Vickroy	Wed., Sept. 30	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9 a.m.	Team – \$120 Player – \$24	The Ridges Golf Club

Division 2 REGIONALS					
ARCADIA/COCH.-FOUT. CITY Doris Killian & Bruce Schweisthal	Wed., Sept. 30	8:30 a.m. Pro Shop	9 a.m.	Team – \$70 Player – \$14	Arcadia Country Club (Arcadia)
BALDWIN-WOODVILLE Eric Harmon	Wed., Sept. 30	9 a.m. Clubhouse	9:30 a.m.	Team – \$90 Player – \$25	Pheasant Hills Golf Club (Hammond)
HAYWARD Lucy Thaler	Wed., Sept. 30	10 a.m. Clubhouse	10:30 a.m.	Team – \$105 Player – \$20	Hayward Golf & Tennis
LITTLE CHUTE Dutch Hurley	Wed., Sept. 30	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – \$20	Mid-Vallee (De Pere)
MADISON EDGEWOOD Chris J. Zwettler	Wed., Sept. 30	9 a.m. Clubhouse	9:30 a.m.	Team – \$112.50 Player – \$22.50	Yahara Hills Golf Course (West)
WHITEWATER Doug Parker	Wed., Sept. 30	8:30 a.m. Windwood	9 a.m.	Team – \$110 Player – NA	Windwood of Watertown

Division 1 SECTIONALS					
Host School & Manager	Date	Coaches Meeting	Tee Time	Greens Fee	Site
BEAVER DAM Bob Schwoch	Wed., Oct. 7	8 a.m. Clubhouse	8:30 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – NA	Old Hickory
DE PERE Dave Minten	Wed., Oct. 7	8:15 a.m. Pro Shop	9 a.m.	Team – \$85 Player – \$17	Ledgeview Golf Course (Town of Ledgeview)
EAU CLAIRE NORTH Sam Erickson	Wed., Oct. 7	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9 a.m.	Team – \$75 Player – \$15	Mill Run (Eau Claire)
MUKWONAGO Jay Christiansen	Wed., Oct. 7	8:30 a.m. Pro Shop	9 a.m.	Team – \$90 Player – \$18	Rainbow Springs
OSHKOSH NORTH Dan Dunn	Wed., Oct. 7	8:20 a.m. Clubhouse	9 a.m.	Team – \$125 Player – \$25	Westhaven Golf Course
RACINE CASE Pete Berry	Wed., Oct. 7	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9:15 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – \$20	Ives Grove Golf Course (Racine)

Division 2 SECTIONALS					
AMERY Renee Chapek	Wed., Oct. 7	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9 a.m.	Team – \$50 Player – \$10	Amery Golf Course
DENMARK Bill Miller	Wed., Oct. 7	8:15 a.m. Outing Building	9 a.m.	Team – NA Player – \$14	Wander Springs (Greenleaf)
WISCONSIN DELLS Chris Lechnir	Wed., Oct. 7	8:30 a.m. Clubhouse	9 a.m.	Team – \$100 Player – \$20	Trapper's Turn (Wisconsin Dells)

2009 Girls Golf Assignments

DIVISION 1	
SECTIONAL #1 – EAU CLAIRE NORTH	
NEW RICHMOND REGIONAL - Eau Claire Memorial, Eau Claire North, Hudson, New Richmond, Rice Lake, River Falls, Superior.	
WISCONSIN RAPIDS LINCOLN REGIONAL - Holmen, La Crosse Central/Logan, Marshfield, Onalaska, Reedsburg Area, Stevens Point, Tomah, Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln.	
SECTIONAL #2 – DE PERE	
FOND DU LAC REGIONAL - Ashwaubenon, De Pere, Fond du Lac, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Seymour, Sheboygan North/Sheboygan South, West De Pere.	
NOTRE DAME REGIONAL - Bay Port, Green Bay East, Green Bay Preble, Green Bay Southwest/Green Bay West, Marinette, Notre Dame, Pulaski, Shawano Community.	
SECTIONAL #3 – OSHKOSH NORTH	
GERMANTOWN REGIONAL - Arrowhead, Germantown, Hamilton, Hartford Union, Homestead, Kewaskum, Menomonee Falls, West Bend West/West Bend East.	
OSHKOSH WEST REGIONAL - Appleton East, Appleton North, Appleton West, Hortonville, Neenah, Oshkosh North, Oshkosh West, Waupaca.	
SECTIONAL #4 – BEAVER DAM	
WATERTOWN REGIONAL - Beaver Dam, Madison East, Madison La Follette, Monona Grove, Oconomowoc, Stoughton, Sun Prairie, Watertown.	
WAUNAKEE REGIONAL - Madison Memorial, Madison West, Middleton, Mount Horeb, Oregon, Portage, Verona Area, Waunakee.	
SECTIONAL #5 – MUKWONAGO	
ELKHORN AREA REGIONAL - Badger, Beloit Memorial, Delavan-Darien, Elkhorn Area, Fort Atkinson, Janesville Craig, Janesville Parker, Milton.	
WESTOSHA CENTRAL REGIONAL - Burlington, Catholic Memorial, Kettle Moraine, Mukwonago, Waterford, Waukesha South/Waukesha North/Waukesha West, Westosha Central, Wilmot Union.	
SECTIONAL #6 – RACINE CASE	
KENOSHA BRADFORD REGIONAL - Franklin, Kenosha Bradford, Kenosha Tremper, Muskego, Racine Case, Racine Horlick, Racine Park, Union Grove.	
BROOKFIELD CENTRAL REGIONAL - Brookfield Central, Brookfield East, Divine Savior Holy Angels, Milwaukee Lutheran, Nicolet, Pius XI, Wauwatosa East/Wauwatosa West, Whitefish Bay/Shorewood.	
DIVISION 2	
SECTIONAL #1 – AMERY	
BALDWIN-WOODVILLE REGIONAL - Amery, Baldwin-Woodville, Ellsworth, Luck/Unity, Osceola, Prescott, Saint Croix Central, Saint Croix Falls, Somerset.	
HAYWARD REGIONAL - Barron, Chetek, Cumberland, Hayward, Ladysmith, Northwestern, Spooner, Stanley-Boyd.	
SECTIONAL #2 – WISCONSIN DELLS	
ARCADIA/COCHRANE-FOUNTAIN CITY REGIONAL - Aquinas, Arcadia/Cochrane-Fountain City, Augusta, Blair-Taylor/Whitehall, Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau, Neillsville, Osseo-Fairchild, Regis, Westby/Viroqua.	
MADISON EDGEWOOD REGIONAL - Darlington/Cuba City, Edgerton, Lancaster, Madison Edgewood, McFarland, Prairie du Chien, Southwestern, Turner, Wisconsin Dells.	
SECTIONAL #3 – DENMARK	
LITTLE CHUTE REGIONAL - Bonduel, Fox Valley Lutheran, Freedom, Little Chute, Luxemburg-Casco, Oconto, Oconto Falls, Wrightstown, Xavier.	
WHITEWATER - Denmark, East Troy, Heritage Christian, Lake-side Lutheran, Racine Saint Catherine's, Saint Thomas More, The Prairie School, Whitewater. ➦	

Cross Country Questions and Answers

Medical/Emergency Plan for Cross Country	In Season Non-School Participation
Schools are urged to update their medical and emergency plans as they prepare to host cross country meets this season. The following check list should be used to insure a safe meet for participants and spectators alike. 1. Contact athletic training staff. Consult with staff to determine staffing needs based on estimate size of the meet. 2. Review procedures for contacting EMS. 3. Review district policy for emergency procedures (lightning, tornado, etc.). 4. Secure communication network and necessary contact number; cell phone, radios, radar. 5. Identify location of nearest AED. 6. Update prior to meet based one extreme weather concerns; heat or cold.	With Labor Day approaching, its a good time to remind athletes that “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.” This refers to fun runs, road races, charity runs, and marathons . Once the cross country season has begun, athletes may not compete in any non-school competition. If they want to participate in a charity event they may walk . Jewelry Jewelry is not allowed! Rule 9-6-7. In Wisconsin if jewelry is discovered during or after completion of the event, the individual will be warned that a violation in the next competition will result in disqualification from that meet. Meet officials should file a report which is located under Cross Country on the Official’s Center.

Please inform your athletes that all jewelry must be removed prior to reporting to the start line. This less severe penalty was put in place because occasionally an athlete honestly forgot to remove a bobby pin or small earring but it appears that more athletes are taking advantage of this less severe penalty. This rule will be reviewed after the season and continued abuse may lead to a return to the NFHS penalty. Question 1: In our invitational we want to have the girls run 5000 meters. Do we need a waiver? Answer: No waiver is necessary. The host school is responsible for informing all participating schools well in advance of the meet. Question 2: Our conference wants to score eight places in the conference meet. Is this allowed? Answer: Yes. Either the conference commissioner or host school should contact the WIAA for a waiver of Rule 9-2-2.	Question 3: Are dogs allowed at meets? Answer: Dogs should not be allowed at a cross country meet. This is a point of emphasis for sectionals and state which should be enforced all season. The only exception is for guide dogs. Question 4: Are shirts worn under the jersey that have contrasting colored stitching legal? Answer: Yes but only for this current season. Beginning with the 2010 track season these shirts will no longer be legal. Question 5: We’re using Chip Timing at our invitational. We can only afford to have 1 chip on each athlete. What is the procedure for the finish line? Answer: Officials must be present at the finish line to insure that the proper order of finish is recorded. Officials may need to manually move finishers as the use of one chip does not meet the requirements of Rule 9-3-3. ➦
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2009 Cross Country Assignments

DIVISION 1
SECTIONAL #1 - LA CROSSE LOGAN
Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire Memorial, Eau Claire North, Holmen, Hudson, La Crosse Central, La Crosse Logan, Menomonie, New Richmond, Onalaska, River Falls, Tomah.

SECTIONAL #2 - MERRILL
Antigo, D.C. Everest, Lakeland, Marshfield, Merrill, Rhinelander, Shawano Community, Stevens Point, Superior, Wausau East, Wausau West, Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln.

SECTIONAL #3 - GREEN BAY WEST/EAST
Ashwaubenon, Bay Port, De Pere, Green Bay East, Green Bay Preble, Green Bay Southwest, Green Bay West, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Manitowoc Lincoln, New London, Pulaski.

SECTIONAL #4 - OSHKOSH NORTH
Appleton East, Appleton North, Appleton West, Fond du Lac, Hortonville, Menasha, Neenah, Oshkosh North, Oshkosh West, Plymouth, Sheboygan North, Sheboygan South.

SECTIONAL #5 - DEFOREST
Baraboo, Beaver Dam, DeForest, Madison East, Madison Memorial, Madison West, Middleton, Reedsburg Area, Sauk Prairie, Sun Prairie, Watertown, Waunakee.

SECTIONAL #6 - STOUGHTON
Beloit Memorial, Elkhorn Area, Fort Atkinson, Janesville Craig, Janesville Parker, Madison La Follette, Milton, Monona Grove, Mount Horeb/Barneveld, Oregon, Stoughton, Verona Area.

SECTIONAL #7 - ARROWHEAD
Arrowhead, Cedarburg, Germantown, Hamilton, Hartford Union, Homestead, Menomonee Falls, Milwaukee Vincent/Custer/Madison/Marshall/Languages/Washington, Oconomowoc, Slinger, West Bend East, West Bend West.

SECTIONAL #8 - BROOKFIELD CENTRAL
Brookfield Central, Brookfield East, Divine Savior Holy Angels (Girls), Marquette University (Boys), Milwaukee Arts/Bay View/Lifelong Learning/Pulaski/Ronald Reagan, Milwaukee King, Nicolet, Pius XI, Wauwatosa East, Wauwatosa West, West Allis Central, West Allis Nathan Hale, Whitefish Bay.

SECTIONAL #9 - WHITNALL
Greendale, Greenfield, Kettle Moraine, Milwaukee Bradley Tech./Hamilton/Riverside/South, Mukwonago, New Berlin Eisenhower, Oak Creek, South Milwaukee, Waukesha North, Waukesha South, Waukesha West, Whitnall.

SECTIONAL #10 - RACINE HORLICK
Badger, Burlington, Franklin, Kenosha Bradford, Kenosha Tremper, Muskego, Racine Case, Racine Horlick, Racine Park, Waterford, Westosha Central, Wilmot Union.

DIVISION 2
SECTIONAL #1 - AMERY
Amery, Ashland, Baldwin-Woodville, Barron, Bloomer, Cumberland, Hayward, Lady-smith, Northwestern, Osceola, Prescott, Rice Lake, Saint Croix Central, Saint Croix Falls, Somerset, Spooner, Unity/Luck.

SECTIONAL #2 - TOMAHAWK
Chequamegon, Clintonville, Colby/Abbotsford, Fox Valley Lutheran, Freedom, Marinette, Medford Area, Mosinee, Northland Pines, Oconto, Oconto Falls, Seymour, Tomahawk, Waupaca, Weyauwega-Fremont, Wittenberg-Birnamwood.

SECTIONAL #3 - GALE-ETTRICK-TREMPEALEAU
Adams-Friendship, Altoona, Black River Falls, Durand, Ellsworth, Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau, Mauston, Mondovi, Neillsville, Nekoosa/Port Edwards, Sparta, Viroqua, West Salem, Westby, Westfield Area/Montello, Wisconsin Dells.

SECTIONAL #4 - TWO RIVERS
Brillion, Chilton, Denmark, Kewaunee, Little Chute, Luxemburg-Casco, Mishicot,

2009 Cross Country Time Schedule

SECTIONALS

Division 1

Host School/Manager	Date	Location of Meet	Coaches Meeting	Warm-ups	Starting Time For Races	
					Girls	Boys
ARROWHEAD Kevin Flegner	Sat., Oct 24	High School	10:15 a.m. – Finish Line	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
BROOKFIELD CENTRAL Lorie Lewis	Sat., Oct. 24	Mitchell Park	10 a.m. – Pavilion	8:30 a.m.	11 a.m.	noon
DEFOREST Mike McHugh	Sat., Oct. 24	High School	9:15 a.m. – Finish Line Area	9 a.m.	11 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
GREEN BAY WEST/EAST Todd Sobrilsky	Sat., Oct. 24	Colburn Park	9 a.m. – Park Shed	8 a.m.	10 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
LA CROSSE LOGAN Steve Hole	Sat., Oct. 24	Fields For Kids	10:30 a.m. – Fields For Kids	9 a.m.	11 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
MERRILL Jordan Sinz	Sat., Oct. 24	Merrill Area Rec Complex	9:30 a.m. – Merrill Area Rec Complex	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
OSHKOSH NORTH Craig Lieder	Fri., Oct. 23	Lake Breeze Golf Course (Winneconne)	3:15 p.m. – Clubhouse	2:30 p.m.	4 p.m.	4:45 p.m.
RACINE HORLICK Josh Slamka	Sat., Oct. 24	UW-Parkside	9 a.m. – Shed Near Finish Line	8:30 a.m.	10 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
STOUGHTON Jason Enke	Sat., Oct. 24	High School	9:15 a.m. – Finish Tent	8:30 a.m.	10 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
WHITNALL Jill Stobber/Tim Rodiez	Sat., Oct. 24	McCarty Park (Milwaukee)	9 a.m. – Boathouse (by Pavilion)	8:30 a.m.	10 a.m.	10:45 a.m.

Division 2

Host School/Manager	Date	Location of Meet	Coaches Meeting	Warm-ups	Starting Time For Races	
					Girls	Boys
AMERY Renee Chapek	Fri., Oct. 23	High School	3:15 p.m. Football Press Box	2:30 p.m.	4 p.m.	4:45 p.m.
GALE-ETTRICK TREMP. Matt Wenthe	Sat., Oct. 24	Etrrick Golf Course	9:30 a.m. Clubhouse	8:30 a.m.	10 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
MAYVILLE Robert Berry	Sat., Oct. 24	Mayville Golf Course	9:30 a.m. – Finish Line	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
PEWAUKEE John Maltsch	Sat., Oct. 24	High School	8:45 a.m. – Storage Facility Next To Starting Line	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
PLATTEVILLE Rob Serres	Sat., Oct. 24	UW-Platteville Veterans Park	10:15 a.m. – Scoring Building	9 a.m.	11 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
TOMAHAWK John Zuelsdorf	Sat., Oct. 24	Edgewater Golf Course	10 a.m. – Clubhouse	9 a.m.	11 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
TWO RIVERS Scott Helling	Sat., Oct. 24	High School	10:30 a.m. – Garage By The Baseball Field	9 a.m.	11 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
WISCONSIN LUTHERAN Jeff Sitz	Fri., Oct 23	McCarty Park (Milwaukee)	3:15 p.m. – Park Pavilion	2:30 p.m.	4 p.m.	4:45 p.m.

Division 3

Host School/Manager	Date	Location of Meet	Coaches Meeting	Warm-ups	Starting Time For Races	
					Girls	Boys
ARCADIA Bruce Schweisthal	Sat., Oct. 24	Schultz Family Farm	12:15 p.m. – Finish Chute	10:45 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
ATHENS Gary Beaström	Fri., Oct. 23	Ehrbech Park	3:30 p.m. – Shelter Ehrbech Park	3 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	5 p.m.
BOYCEVILLE Bud Gilbertson	Sat., Oct. 24	Tiffany Creek Elem. School	9:45 a.m. – Gym	9 a.m.	11 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
BRUCE Doug Schmitz	Fri., Oct. 23	Dodson’s Family Recreational Area	3:45 p.m. – Finish Line	3 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	5 p.m.
DARLINGTON Brian Bennett	Fri., Oct. 23	High School	3:45 p.m. – Cafeteria	3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
GREEN BAY WEST/EAST Todd Sobrilsky	Sat., Oct. 24	Colburn Park	1:15 p.m. – Park Shed	12:15 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	3 p.m.
SHEBOYGAN AREA LUTH. Jeff Jurss	Sat., Oct. 24	High School	10:45 a.m. – High School Commons	9 a.m.	11 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
THE PRAIRIE SCHOOL Sandy Freres	Sat., Oct. 24	UW-Parkside	12:15 p.m. – Timing Shack At Finish	Noon	1 p.m.	1:45 p.m.

New Holstein, Notre Dame, Roncalli, Southern Door, Sturgeon Bay, Two Rivers, Valders, West De Pere, Wrightstown, Xavier.

SECTIONAL #5 - MAYVILLE
Berlin, Campbellsport, Kewaskum, Kiel, Lomira, Mayville, North Fond du Lac, Omro, Portage, Poynette, Ripon, Saint Lawrence Seminary (Boys), Sheboygan Falls, Waupun, Wautoma (Boys), Wautoma/Faith Christian Academy (Girls), Winnebago Lutheran Academy, Winneconne.

SECTIONAL #6 - PLATTEVILLE
Brodhead/Juda, Dodgeville/Mineral Point, Edgerton, Evansville, Iowa-Grant/Highland, Lodi, Madison Edgewood, McFarland, Monroe, New Glarus/Monticello, Parkview, Platteville, Prairie du Chien, Richland Center/Ithaca, River Valley, Southwestern/Cuba City.

SECTIONAL #7 - PEWAUKEE
Big Foot, Catholic Memorial, Clinton, Columbus, Deerfield/Cambridge, Delavan-Darien, East Troy, Jefferson, Kettle Moraine Lutheran, Lake Mills, Lakeside Lutheran, Marshall, Palmyra-Eagle, Pewaukee, Saint John’s NW Military Academy (Boys), Turner, Whitewater.

SECTIONAL #8 - WISCONSIN LUTHERAN
Brown Deer, Cudahy, Dominican, Grafton, Messmer, Milwaukee Lutheran, New Berlin West, Port Washington, Racine St. Cather-

ine’s, Saint Francis, Saint Joan Antida (Girls), Saint Thomas More, Shorewood, Union Grove, University School of Milwaukee, Wisconsin Lutheran.

DIVISION 3
SECTIONAL #1 - BRUCE
Bruce, Butternut, Cameron, Chetek, Drummond, Flambeau, Gilman/Cornell, Hurley, Mellen, Mercer, Phillips, Prentice/Rib Lake, Shell Lake, Solon Springs/Northwood, South Shore, Washburn, Winter.

SECTIONAL #2 - ATHENS
Amherst, Assumption, Athens, Auburndale, Columbus Catholic, Crandon, Edgar, Iola-Scandinavia, Loyal/Greenwood, Marathon, Marion, Pacelli, Rosholt, Spencer, Stratford, Three Lakes, Tri-County.

SECTIONAL #3 - GREEN BAY WEST/EAST
Algoma, Bonduel, Florence, Gibraltar, Gillett, Green Bay NEW Lutheran, Hilbert, Laona/Wabeno, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas, Menominee Indian, Niagara, Oshkosh Lourdes, Peshtigo, Reedsville, Saint Mary Central, Sevastopol, Valley Christian.

SECTIONAL #4 - BOYCEVILLE
Boyceville, Cadott, Colfax, Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran, Elmwood, Fall Creek, Frederic, Glenwood City, Grantsburg, McDonell Central, Owen-Withee, Regis, Spring Valley, Stanley-Boyd, Webster.

SECTIONAL #5 - ARCADIA
Aquinas, Arcadia, Bangor, Blair-Taylor, Brookwood, Cashton, Cochrane-Fountain City, Eleva-Strum, Gilmanton/Independence, Granton, Lincoln, Luther, Melrose-Mindoro, New Lisbon, Osseo-Fairchild, Pittsville, Whitehall.

SECTIONAL #6 - DARLINGTON
Abundant Life Christian, Albany, Belleville, Boscobel, Cassville, Darlington, Fennimore, Hillsboro, Kickapoo/La Farge, Lancaster, North Crawford, Peca-tonica/Argyle, Rio/Fall River, Riverdale, Waterloo, Wisconsin Heights.

SECTIONAL #7 - SHEBOYGAN AREA LUTHERAN
Cedar Grove-Belgium, Central Wisconsin Christian, Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah, Green Lake, Horicon, Howards Grove, Laconia, Manitowoc Lutheran, Markesan, Oostburg, Ozaukee, Pardeeville, Princeton, Random Lake, Saint Mary’s Springs, Sheboygan Area Lutheran.

SECTIONAL #8 - THE PRAIRIE SCHOOL
Brookfield Academy, Catholic Central, Dodge-land, Faith Christian/Kenosha Christian Life, Heritage Christian, Kenosha St. Joseph, Lake Country Lutheran, Living Word Lutheran, Martin Luther, Shoreland Lutheran, The Hope School, The Prairie School, Trinity Academy, University Lake School, Watertown Luther Prep, Wayland Academy.
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times, be in the game wearing a different number. The crew of officials, also, should be notified before the start of the game. Note that #92 cannot put on a "dickie." He must wear a real, authentic, jersey. Rules changes in 2009 make number-changing more complicated than had been the case in recent years. Rules 2-14-2 and 7-2-5 have been changed beginning with this, the 2009 season. First, however, rule 1-4-2 states that, for convenience, a player is designated by his position on offense during a snap and Figure 1-4-3 (Rules Book page 17) shows suggested numbering of offensive team players. Second, "reporting-in" cannot be done now in high school games (or college games, either). "Reporting-in" now applies only to NFL games because NFL rules have strict player numbering requirements. Next, Federation rule 2-14-2 now (in 2009) defines a scrimmage kick formation and Federation rule 7-2-5 now (in 2009) is concerned with formations during scrimmage downs. Beginning this (2009) season, on 1st, 2nd or 3rd down, a "punt formation" or "shot-gun formation" (with the deep "punter" at least 10-yards back) can be used but the numbering exception cannot be used. On 4th down a "punt formation" or "shot-gun" formation (with the deep "punter" at least 10-yards

back) can be used and the numbering exception can be used – but it applies only to the snapper. Field goal attempts have numbering requirements, also. The numbering exception rule on scrimmage kick formations was put into the high school rules book in 1982 because many snappers (wearing proper numbers), apparently, did not have the skill to long-snap. An end was often used, then, to long-snap and players often wore "dickies" with numbers written on them with magic markers; dickies posed a safety hazard. In 1982 players had to report to the umpire. The requirement to report to the umpire was removed in 1983. However, beginning in 2007 it became popular for teams to line-up in a scrimmage-kick formation on every down, having no players (or few players) numbered 50-79. The defensive team, obviously, was placed at a disadvantage because it did not know who eligible forward pass receivers were, even though players in the game under the numbering exception rule took non-eligible positions. However, the eligible players and non-eligible players often changed positions on succeeding downs. Although the so-called A-11 offensive formation is not mentioned in the 2009 Federation Football Rules Book, it is apparent that the changes were made to bring balance back between of-

fense and defense. Numbering of players, very-much accepted currently, has an interesting history in National Federation football. During the early years of American football, there was resistance to numbering of players because opponents would then know who the skilled players were. In 1915, numbering of players was recommended. In 1921, numbering of players was urged. In 1932, players had to wear numbers on the backs of their jerseys. In 1936, players were required to wear numbers on the backs and fronts of their jerseys. In 1948 Arabic block numbers were required. In 1957, the following numbering system was recommended: backs, 10-49; snappers, 50-59; guards, 60-69; tackles, 70-79, and ends, 80-89. In 1958, recommended player numbering was: snappers, 80-89; guards, 70-79; tackles, 60-69; ends, 50-59; backs, 10-49 – because many offensive plays used those numbers to designate blocking "holes." In 1963, the recommended numbering scheme was that suggested in 1957. Beginning in 1976 numbering of ineligible linemen would be in the range 50-79 and eligible receivers would be numbered 1-49 and 80-99. The history of this aspect of American football is necessary, I feel, for modern coaches to understand why certain rules exist. †

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Answer: 2010 season. At that time schools may use an NFHS approved colored ball or continue to use the all white ball. The WIAA State Tournament ball will be the Molten Super Touch in red, white, and blue.

Question 14: Are players required to wear matching headbands?

Answer: No. Rule 4-1-5 does not require matching headbands.

Question 15: There's a new type of headband that looks like hard plastic but is actually flexible, pliable plastic. Is this legal?

Answer: Legal. Rule 4-1-5 allows for hair devices of "soft material". The NFHS has interpreted that this headband is legal.

Question 16: Are players allowed to have different numbers for their home and away jerseys?

Answer: Legal. Please also keep in mind that volleyball does not require home and away jerseys.

Question 17: Is it legal for a player to purposely kick the volleyball?

Answer: Legal. Rule 9-4-5 does not address intent when contacting the ball. In rare instances, if an official feels that by kicking the ball the player has displayed "unsporting conduct" (Rule 12-2) the appropriate card may be issued.

Question 18: Should line judges be asked to make touch calls on plays at the net?

Answer: Yes. Rule 5-8-3f; "Indicating when a player touches a ball that is going out-of-bounds on the player's side of the net."

Question 19: Is the libero allowed to complete an attack on the ball?

Answer: Rule 9-5-6; "A libero shall not a) complete an attack from anywhere if, at the moment of contact, the ball is entirely above the height of the net". It is the position of the ball in relation to the net that determines the legality of the play.

Question 20: If a player loses a shoe on the court during play is this a deadball and replay or does play simply continue?

Answer: Deadball and replay. Rule 9-8-1g; "Play is interrupted because: 1) A foreign object enters the proximity of the playing area."

Question 21: Does the coach standing rule apply to all levels of volleyball (varsity, JV, and freshman)?

Answer: Yes. There is no prohibition against junior varsity and freshman coaches from standing to coach their team (Rule 12-2-6).

Question 22: I know that in the Volleyball Sports Presentation one of the points of emphasis was that officials should provide coaches their card. It seems that very few officials are following through on this. Your thoughts?

Answer: The Ranking Cards can be found on the Official's Center. It is recommended that officials provide these cards to coaches during the pre-match conference to facilitate more accurate rankings from coaches. †

Senior High Directory Changes

ANTIGO HIGH SCHOOL – Girls Hockey Coach Wil Losch - Combined team with Rhinelander (Contact Rhinelander)

BELOIT MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL – Athletic Director Steve Ferger, email sferger@sdb.k12.wi.us

BLACK RIVER FALLS HIGH SCHOOL – Baseball Coach phone number (715) 284-5315 Ext. 3211

BOYCEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL – Asterisk person should be athletic director, Girls Hockey Coach Kurt Rudiger

BUTTERNUT HIGH SCHOOL – Athletic Director email add or athleticdirector@butternut.k12.wi.us, Baseball Coach (715) 769-3102, Boys Basketball Coach (715) 339-2909, Softball Coach Dan Furtak (715) 769-3380

CADOTT HIGH SCHOOL – Choir Director Alma Hagemann Ext. 530

CAMBRIA-FRIESLAND HIGH SCHOOL – Athletic Director Jim Bylsma, (920) 348-5135 Ext. 107, email address jbylsma@cf.k12.wi.us

CAMPBELLSPORT HIGH SCHOOL – Girls Basketball Coach Amy Owens

CARMEN (NEW) HIGH SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, 1712 S 32nd St, Milwaukee 53215, Enrollment - 177 - Small, School Phone (414) 384-4444 Ext. 402, School Fax NA, Team Nickname – NA, School Song – NA, Colors – NA, Conference – NA, WIAA District – 7. **ADMINISTRATIVE**

- Dist. Admin. X, *Prin. Patricia Hoben (414) 384-4444 Ext. 402, email phoben@msn.com, Ath. Dir. X. **BOYS SPORTS** - Soccer – (Not in tournament) X, Track – (Not in tournament) X. **GIRLS SPORTS** - Track – (Not in tournament) X, Volleyball – (Not in tournament) X

COLFAX HIGH SCHOOL – Girls Hockey Coach Kurt Rudiger

DESTINY HIGH SCHOOL – Athletic Director phone number (414) 353-4430 Ext. 237, Basketball Coach phone number (414) 353-4430 Ext. 237

EAU CLAIRE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL – Asterisk person should be principal

JUNEAU COMPLEX HIGH SCHOOL (Should be Under Milwaukee Complex High School) – Enrollment - 546 - Medium

KENOSHA REUTHER HIGH SCHOOL – Principal Karen Walters (262) 359-6139, Girls Basketball – (Not in tournament) Vince Tassotti

MADISON WEST HIGH SCHOOL – Athletic Director email address change lipp@madison.k12.wi.us

MENOMONIE HIGH SCHOOL – Prin. Greg Corning (715) 232-2609 Ext. 41005, Pom Pon Coach Amanda Mitchell, Speech Coach Tina Denzer Ext. 40252, Boys Basketball Coach Levi Massey Ext. 40232, Boys Soccer Coach Andres Taylor, Boys Tennis Coach Charles Lindsay (715) 232-1673 Ext. 30632, Wrestling Coach add Randy Stokke Ext. 40138, Girls Hockey Coach Kurt Rudiger

MERCER HIGH SCHOOL – Asterisk Person should be District Administrator

MILWAUKEE MADISON ACADEMIC CAMPUS HIGH SCHOOL – Athletic Director Alonzo Fuller, email fullerax@milwaukee.k12.wi.us

MILWAUKEE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL – Football Coach Jeff Kellman (414) 875-5951, Girls Basketball Coach Fred Troutman

OAKFIELD HIGH SCHOOL – Dist. Admin. (920) 583-4117 Ext. 3205, Principal add Ext. 2005, Athletic Director add Ext. 2017, AODA Contact add Ext. 2065, Speech Coach add Ext. 2112, Band Director add (920) 583-4117 Ext. 3068, Choir Director add (920) 583-4117

Ext. 3079, Baseball add (920) 583-4117 Ext. 3142, Football add Ext. 2109, Boys Golf add (920) 583-4117 Ext. 3238, Wrestling add Ext. 2070, Softball add Ext. 2065

RHINELANDER HIGH SCHOOL – Girl Hockey - Combined team with Antigo

SAMUEL MORSE SCH FOR THE GIFTED & TALENTED H S (Should be under - Milwaukee Samuel Morse Sch for the Gifted & Talented) – Enrollment - 113 - Small

SOUTH SHORE HIGH SCHOOL – Spring Baseball & Softball - Combined team with Washburn (Contact Washburn)

TRINITY ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL – Athletic Director mailing address 411 E Wisconsin Ave Suite 2120, Milwaukee, WI 53202

WASHBURN HIGH SCHOOL – Spring Baseball & Softball - Combined team with South Shore

WEST BEND EAST HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Swimming - Combined team with West Bend West, Girls Golf - Combined team with West Bend West (Contact West Bend West)

WEST BEND WEST HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Swimming - Combined team with West Bend East (Contact West Bend East), Girls Golf - Combined team with West Bend East

WINTER HIGH SCHOOL – Boys Golf (Not in tournament) X

WISCONSIN DELLS HIGH SCHOOL – Athletic Director Chris Lechnir, email clechnir@sdwd.k12.wi.us

WOLF RIVER LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL – Delete - Volleyball (Not in tournament) X

YOUTH INITIATIVE HIGH SCHOOL – Asterisk Person should be Principal Liz Cox (608) 637-6445

CHARTER HIGH SCHOOLS

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NEW CHARTER SCHOOL 8-26-09 – PROMETHEAN CHARTER SCHOOL – PO BOX 247, Butternut 54514, District Authorizing Charter Butternut, Enrollment - 9, School Phone (715) 769-3434, WIAA District – 1. **ADMINISTRATIVE** – *District Administrator Joni Weinert (715) 769-3434, email jweinert@butternut.k12.wi.us, President John Radlinger

NEW CHARTER SCHOOL 8-20-09 – TAGOS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY CHARTER – 1350 N Parker Dr, Janesville 53545, District Authorizing Charter Janesville, Enrollment - 70 - Small, School Phone (608) 290-0468, School Fax (608) 743-5290, WIAA District – 5. **ADMINISTRATIVE** – *Admin. Al Lindau (608) 290-0468, President Dr. Karen Schulte

NEW CHARTER SCHOOL 8-19-09 – WINTER PATHWAYS CHARTER SCHOOL – 6585 W Grove St, Winter 54896, District Authorizing Charter Winter, Enrollment - 7, School Phone (715) 266-3301, WIAA District – 1. **ADMINISTRATIVE** – Admin. Dr. Penny Boileau, *Principal Adam Zopp (715) 266-3301 Ext. 25, email azopp@winter.k12.wi.us

DIRECTORY OF CONFERENCES

BIG EIGHT CONFERENCE – Commissioners email address bigeightconf@charter.net

Golf Interpretations

Non-school Competition
QUESTION: Can a girl compete on the second day in a two-day non-school tournament when her school team also has their first meet of the season on the second day of the non-school event?
INTERPRETATION: WIAA Sr. High School Handbook regulations, page 37, Article VI, Section 1, 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, except in the fall-sponsored sports of tennis, golf and swimming, provided the delay does not extend beyond the first interscholastic meet."
If the student-athlete is not able to attend the first school meet of the school season, she is in violation of this regulation. In this situation, not attending the first meet of the season can only be identified as a delay that does extend beyond the first interscholastic meet.
QUESTION: Can my daughter continue to work with a PGA golf professional during the WIAA high school season?
INTERPRETATION: Yes, WIAA regulations do not prevent practice outside of the school team. However, I strongly recommend that you and your daughter discuss this additional practice with your high school coach. Due to additional risk of injury, loss of additional study time, and potential differences in coaching philosophies it is always best to discuss a student-athlete's practice away from the school team with the Head Coach.
QUESTION: We are organizing a charity golf scramble to raise money for our daughter's brother's health matters. The scramble can only take place during the WIAA girl's regular season. Our daughter is on her school's girl's golf team. Can she participate in this scramble?
INTERPRETATION: No, WIAA Sr. High School Handbook, Article VI, Section 1, A., indicates: "It is the philosophy of this Association 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.
First, please be aware fundraising events of this type were developed with intentions of adults being involved, not student-athletes. Event organizers are always encouraged to contact the WIAA office prior to establishing a date for an event should high school student-athletes be asked to participate. In most instances, issues can be resolved through these advanced discussions and recommendations provided to meet the desires of the organizers.
QUESTION: We are organizing a small golf scramble for our church towards the end of August, perhaps six or seven foursomes will be involved. Are there any problems if members of the golf team participate in the event?
INTERPRETATION: Yes, there are potential hazards for members of the golf team and for student-athletes at your high school.
First of all, even the smallest of golf scrambles/events must be considered to be non-school competitions. WIAA regulations prevent student-athletes from participating in events like this during the WIAA season of play. If this event were being held this coming weekend, girls on the school golf team could not participate because their WIAA season has begun.
Boys, who will be on the boys golf team, or other school teams can participate in a non-school event that is held outside of the WIAA boy's spring golf season.
Of more importance, student-athletes are not able to accept prizes awarded for their play during the event—longest putt, closest to the pin, long drive, winning first, second or third place, etc. They may accept entry gifts so long as these gifts are given to all the participants. Student-athletes may accept non-intrinsic/utilitarian rewards like trophies, medals, certificates (not gift certificates), and they can enjoy dinner/lunch with the other parishioners.
QUESTION: We are investigating a nonschool competition violation. I just wanted to clarify - do the boys need to sit out today or are they suspended once the information is received and acted upon by the WIAA?
INTERPRETATION: If you believe there has been a violation - then they are ineligible from the time the violations occurred. If they play as ineligible players - then the event and/or their contributions - are forfeited. Best practice - may well be to sit the boys until you can sort out completely.
QUESTION: Our boy's golf team members are interested in having "Captain's Practices" this fall.

I told my coach I am checking with you but that it would most likely be okay as long as: 1. Neither our varsity nor JV coach provided any instruction to them - that this is to be a voluntary activity (attendance isn't taken, etc.). 2. The kids cannot receive any perks, such as free play at the course because they are members of the team (students who have their own membership/family membership, etc., at the course would have those rights to use, but others would have to pay greens fees). Please advise.
INTERPRETATION: Current rules and interpretations would prohibit this. Rules of Eligibility, Art. VI, Section 2 - Out of Season, p.38/ C-2 indicates there are no restrictions against student's voluntarily assembling in the summer time. This is the specific text that allows for "Captains" practices.
Then, go back and read Section 2, Preamble A. "may not resemble school's team practicing/competing." Also then read over Bylaw Art. II, Section 1 and 2.
Bottom line, I must advise great caution and diversity of athletes assembling.
QUESTION: Can a girl golfer sub in a women's golf league?
INTERPRETATION: During the summer-time period and during the school year, outside of the school season, girls can sub and/or participate in golf leagues. It is during the school season that girls may not participate in non-school tournaments and events
Once again, of more importance, student-athletes are not able to accept prizes awarded for their play during the event—longest putt, closest to the pin, long drive, winning first, second or third place, etc. They may accept entry gifts at tournaments where the participants are not selected or so long as these gifts are given to all the participants. Student-athletes may accept nonintrinsic/utilitarian rewards like trophies, medals, certificates (not gift certificates).
QUESTION: Can a girl play in the Jr. PGA Championship, August 13-16 in Maineville, OH?
INTERPRETATION: This is a tournament that has been recognized by the USGA and AJGA as a National tournament for high school aged golfers. The WIAA has allowed high school golfers to compete in this event so long as they meet the requirements as found in the WIAA Sr. High School Handbook, Rules of Eligibility, Article VI—Nonschool Participation, Section 1.
These requirements include having achieved one of the top five places in the previous year's WIAA state meet, or defeated in subsequent competition a person who achieved one of the first five places in the previous WIAA state meet.
QUESTION: Can a girl play in a Future World Collegiate Tour event in late September during the girl's school season?
INTERPRETATION: No, this tournament is identified as one of many events on this organizations calendar of tournaments. It does not meet the criteria allowed by the WIAA membership for participation by student-athletes participating in the high school regular season. A girl who competes in this tournament is not able to continue to compete in the remainder of the 2009 WIAA high school season.
QUESTION: Can boys on the high school golf team play in a fundraising scramble in late September?
INTERPRETATION: Language does not exist to prevent golfers from participating in these events. However, high school golfers should understand that events of this sort are meant for players who have completed their high school eligibility. A high school student-athlete's eligibility, especially golfers, can be truly jeopardized through the acceptance of prizes at these events.
As mentioned above, of more importance then participating in these events, student-athletes are not able to accept prizes awarded for their play during the event—longest putt, closest to the pin, long drive, winning first, second or third place, etc. They may accept entry gifts so long as these gifts are given to all the participants at events they have not had to qualify or been selected. Student-athletes may accept/receive an award which is symbolic (nonmerchandise) in nature like trophies, medals, certificates (not gift certificates), ribbons, and badges. Please review the WIAA Amateur Status regulations found in the WIAA Sr. High School Handbook, pages 34-35, for additional information.
Home Course
QUESTION: I need to make sure I understand the golf ruling on practice at home courses. Our golf team has declared AAA Country Club as a home course and would like to practice there. We will be playing a match there later in the week. Am I correct in telling the coach that he can practice on this course or have I misinterpreted the rule?

Please let me know so I don't cause a problem. Thanks.
INTERPRETATION: So long as the course is a reasonable distance from the school, we generally use 25 miles as a reasonable distance, and school administration approve of the course, a school can identify up to three courses as their home course. If a course is designated as a home course, school golf teams are able to practice and compete on these home course(s). A complete list of home courses for each school golf team can be found on the WIAA School Center under Girls Golf.
QUESTION: I have a question about golf regionals. It is a little confusing as to the use of a regional site and the three home courses. I guess I need to know if we can practice or save a match as part of our 14 and have a meet at the regional site if it is marked as one of our home courses. It is more than 25 miles away though, which seems to be a stipulation of the WIAA. The reason I ask is because most all of the other schools in our regional will have played that course because that is where the AAA conference has their conference meet. In this case all the other schools except School B and School C will have played at least 18 holes on the regional site, and have a definite advantage over us two that have not. What is the ruling?
INTERPRETATION: The course is well over the 25-mile distance considered for home course approval. Consequently, it is not a course that can be identified as a "home course" for your school golf program.
The options that you have available include:
1. Schedule a meet with a school golf team that identifies this course as a "home course" and is hosting a meet at this course.
2. Use one of your 14 allowed meets to take the team to this course for a practice session.
3. Players are allowed to go to the tournament course on their own, with family/friends, etc., without a coach in attendance.
Coaching During Meets
QUESTION: While a player is at address on the tee box, can a coach tell the player to "aim left?"
INTERPRETATION: Yes, a coach is allowed to provide instruction while a player is at address. Strategic advise like "aim left" is allowed.
Coaches are not able to "align" players while they are at address. This includes moving them to the proper alignment.
QUESTION: Are coaches now allowed to go on the tee box at any time?
INTERPRETATION: WIAA coaching regulations have now been rewritten and coaches are allowed to be on the tee box at any time.
QUESTION: Can a coach stand behind a player and help them with their alignment or are coaches in violation of USGA Rule 14-2b?
INTERPRETATION: Coaches are allowed to help line them up. Obviously, coaches then have to move off the line before they initiate the swing. This is just like how a caddie helps the player line up. You see this quite a bit on the LPGA tour.
Rule 14-2b actually doesn't prohibit a coach from doing this. It does refer to "assistance", but "In making a stroke." So as long as the coach is off the intended line of play once the player begins the stroke, there is no problem.
Also, umbrellas - again similar to a caddy, coaches are allowed to hold the umbrella while they are getting ready to play the shot - ex. putting the tee in the ground, lining up a putt, etc. But we then have to get out of there as they play the shot ("in making a stroke").
Rule Allowances
QUESTION: We have a golfer who regularly experiences a bloody nose. How do you handle these delays when she has an episode of this kind?
INTERPRETATION: USGA Decision 6-8a/4: The matter is up to the Committee. Rule 6-8a(iv) permits a player to discontinue play because of sudden illness and the player incurs no penalty if he/she reports to the Committee as soon as practicable and the Committee considers his/her reason satisfactory. It would seem reasonable for a Committee to allow a player 10 or 15 minutes to recuperate from such a physical problem but ordinarily allowing more time than that would be inadvisable.
QUESTION: Can a 10-stroke limit be put in place for a non-conference tournament? How about for a conference tournament?
INTERPRETATION: WIAA Season Regulations, 15., a., indicates: "The host school or a conference will determine the type of play (match, medal or combination match-medal) governing competition." This includes regulations pertaining to stroke limits.

If the meet is a non-conference event, then the host school can be allowed to adopt a regulation like a 10-stroke limit.
If it is a conference meet, a conference regulation needs to be a part of a conference's by-laws in order for this type of rule to be used.
QUESTION: I am holding a girls high school scramble during the WIAA girls golf season, with up to 16 other high school teams. It counts as one of our 14 WIAA matches.
Can I give medals for flags events for this meet?
INTERPRETATION: Yes, medals can be given for flag events. WIAA Season Regulations, 15., a., indicates: "The host school or a conference will determine the type of play (match, medal or combination match-medal) governing competition." This includes regulations pertaining to events.
I encourage caution with this practice. It tends to suggest that school golf meets/tournaments are like fundraising scramble events. By no means do I wish to suggest these fundraising scrambles are a bad idea, but they simply are not intended for high school student-athletes.
Individual Participation
QUESTION: My son who is starting 6th grade is one of the best golfers in the world for his age and will be attending the Hank Haney (Tiger Wood's coach) golf academy during the school year in South Carolina for the next 6 years but I had a thought of bringing him back for the 4th quarter to play on the golf team when he starts high school.
My second question is, if he were to continue to improve and had a chance to win state as an 8th grader, if he were accepted by the school and coach, could he play on the team but would only be allowed 4 years of eligibility right?
INTERPRETATION: High school student-athletes are allowed to attend specialized athletic academies and/or schools and then are allowed to return and participate/compete on their high school team. Currently, there are actually a number of criteria that must be met:
1. Parents must have their primary residence in the school district.
2. The student-athlete does not compete in any school competitions while attending the academy/school.
3. The student-athlete must be enrolled as a full-time student at the high school he/she participates and meets academic eligibility requirements.
4. For male student-athlete's, they must report to the school team at the start of the golf season (first practice).
5. We would also caution you about preserving your son's amateur status. If he secures an agent, signs a contract and/or accepts, receives or directs to another any sort of cash or merchandise (clubs, clothing, shoes, etc.) he will jeopardize his high school eligibility.
Regarding 8th graders playing on high school teams, WIAA Season Regulations, 17., b., indicates: "A school may not allow its students in Grades 9, 10, 11 and/or 12 to compete against another member school's students in Grade 8 and/or below." Student-athletes are allowed to compete on high school teams after they have entered 9th grade.
You are correct in identifying that high school student-athletes have four years of eligibility. This four-year "time clock" begins once they enter ninth grade.
QUESTION: My JV coach took our JV golf team to a dual with another school on Tuesday. Apparently, two of my varsity members went to watch the match and, because of two open spots, were invited to play with the other school's JV #1 and #2 players. So, they did without their scores "being counted." So, my question is: Would this count towards the allowed 14 matches? If so, I'll make adjustments in what events the two girls play in the future. I appreciate your help with this matter.
INTERPRETATION: Yes, WIAA Season Regulations, Girl's Golf, 7., a., indicates: "A student who participates at both the varsity and non-varsity levels during the season may not participate in more than 14 meets." Even though their scores did not "count," this meet does have to count as one of their 14 allowed meets during the regular season. If the High School Girl's Golf team has scheduled 14 meets during the 2008 WIAA Girl's Golf season for the varsity team, both girls are now able to compete in 13 of those varsity meets.
QUESTION: We had a girl quit the girl's golf team leaving us with four players for our team. Can an 8th grader be allowed to compete on our high school girl's team?
INTERPRETATION: No, WIAA Season Regulations, Girls Golf, page 25, 17., b., "A school may not allow its students in Grades 9, 10, 11 and/or 12 to compete against another member school's students in Grade 8 and/or below." +

Tennis Interpretations

STACKING/SEEDING

QUESTION: I am trying to find a definition of "stacking.". I can't. The way I remember it (from an earlier WIAA video or perhaps from a Bulletin) is that "stacking" consists in playing players or doubles teams out of order. In short, the #1 singles player must be better than the #2 singles player, and so on down. The #1 doubles team must be better than the #2 doubles team, and so on down. Basically, I have always thought that singles players were considered individually, and that doubles teams were considered as a unit (not the individuals that comprise a doubles team considered separately).

My questions are:

1. Does this apply to individuals in the doubles lineup? Must the best doubles player play at #1 doubles? Could the best two doubles players be split onto two different doubles teams?

2. Do previous matches or previous years have any bearing on this?

Assume there are not clear head-to-head matches against common opponents, etc. For example, could a doubles team from last year be split this year, to create two new teams?

3. Finally, could one member of a #1 doubles team be paired with a lesser player (because his usual partner can't play) and then be entered at #2 doubles, behind the regular #2 doubles team (which then played #1 doubles)? Is this OK, as long as the "regular" #2 doubles team is better than the new team formed (part of #1 doubles and then part of #3 doubles), thus keeping the "doubles teams" in proper order?

INTERPRETATION: First, "stacking" issues are the responsibility of a conference during a conference match and the schools involved during a non-conference match that takes place during the regular season. During the WIAA tournament, coaches ultimately determine seeding and stacking questions at the subsectional seeding meeting.

Below I have provided you with information I have organized regarding "rank order." It is something that needs discussion with conference coaches and approval for adoption into conference by-laws:

ORDER OF ABILITY

1. Players/doubles teams must play in order of ability.

2. The line-up shall always be based on order of ability.

3. Matching up is prohibited.

4. In singles players must compete in order of ability with the best player on the team playing at the #1 position, the second best at #2, and so on through all positions.

5. In case of injury or illness, all players must move up.

6. This rule shall also apply to doubles play with the strongest doubles team at the #1 position, etc.

– A player who has established a winning record at a team position and whose results show that he/she clearly is stronger than the players below him/her may not be moved down.

– If a player clearly is stronger than the player immediately above him/her than the player must be moved up a position.

– Players of equal ability and equal record may alternate between two adjacent positions so long as the alternating is NOT done for the purpose of "matching up".

RANK ORDER

The line-up shall always be based on order of ability. Matching up is prohibited. In singles players must compete in order of ability with the best player on the team playing at the #1 position, the second best at #2, and so on through all positions. In case of injury or illness, all players must move up. This rule shall also apply to doubles play with the strongest doubles team at the #1 position, etc.

MOVING A PLAYER UP AND DOWN IN THE LINEUP

A player shall not be moved down in the line-up because of:

– An injury that has lasted and forced a player out of the line-up for less than three weeks.

– Disciplinary measures.
– Challenge matches after six team matches have been played.

APPEALS

If a coach feels that the opponent's line-up as presented is not fair, he should notify the opposing coach of the protest. If the protest is not made before the start of the match, it must be filed in writing within 48 hours of the start of the match.

QUESTION: Our #2 player was injured and has not played most of the season. She was able to play in more than three matches. Is she eligible to play the #3 position during the WIAA tournament?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, WIAA Season Regulations, page 53, 3., g., (1), indicate: A singles player shall play in a minimum of three singles matches (Flights 1, 2, and 3 only) during the regular season in order to be entered in the subsectional tournament. Coaches have the discretion of placing players in rank order. If opposing coaches object to the rank of a player, an appeal can take place at the coaches seeding meeting.

QUESTION: We are in a new conference and a new subsectional. Can matches from last year be taken into consideration for seed positions this year?

INTERPRETATION: No, WIAA Season Regulations do not identify past year's matches or records as information that can be used in determining seed positions for this year's tournament. Criteria found on page 55 of the WIAA Fall Season Regulations, Tournament Procedures, 5., b., (4), are the criteria that need to be followed in determining seeding positions.

COACHING CONTACT

QUESTION: Can the girls take private lessons during their season?

INTERPRETATION: The general philosophy of additional practice or lessons during the school season is one that is placed on local schools and coaches. Since WIAA membership language indicates that student-athletes owe their loyalty and allegiance to their school team during the school season and it remains silent regarding student-athletes receiving additional instruction outside of the practice sessions held during the school tennis season, school administrators and coaches are encouraged to monitor student-athletes and their training outside of the normal school practice normally scheduled on a regular basis.

As tennis players practice, train, develop their skills, etc., it is important that communication take place between players, their parents and their school coaches regarding any additional instruction and/or practice they may become involved in. This additional practice beyond the school program does add significant risk to the health and well-being of developing adolescents. In addition, instruction outside of the school team may be different philosophically than that being provided with the school team. As classes begin in September, there is also the element of school time for homework that needs to take priority.

I mention these elements as many times parents and others will view these additional instructional opportunities as positive training for student-athletes. Please do not take this to mean that these are not positive opportunities, it is simply that many times these other elements are not taken into consideration when additional training opportunities are decided. In addition, this information helps me provide some background information to respond to your questions of which I have provided in "black" underneath each question found below.

WIAA regulations do not prevent student-athletes from receiving additional instruction during the school season. Student-athletes should talk with coaches to make them aware of this additional instruction and be aware of additional risks for injury, differences in instructional philosophies and the need to schedule time for studies once the school year begins.

QUESTION: Can they take group lessons?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, with the cautions identified above.

QUESTION: Can they rent a court and play each other?

INTERPRETATION: Renting of courts and playing/competing with a fellow teammate during the school season is allowed.

QUESTION: I have a question regarding a person that I was considering to have as my volunteer assistant. She does not teach any of the girls on my team, but she does organize groups and leagues for the club that some of the girls might be in. Obviously, if she were going to be violating the rules, I would not have her as my volunteer assistant. Could you please advise me on this issue?

INTERPRETATION: The key here is "contact with student-athletes" she will be coaching. So long as there is no "contact" with student-athletes during the school year out-

side of the school tennis season, she is OK. On first look at this, it appears she will be OK so long as she is simply organizing groups and leagues for the club. These groups and leagues can be posted on a bulletin so that no contact takes place. This is still OK even when some of the girls are in the groups and leagues. However, if she is having contact in any way, this regulation needs to be taken as written and can jeopardize the eligibility of the student-athletes involved.

USTA OFFICIAL RULES OF TENNIS

QUESTION: How much time is allowed when players change ends of the court?

INTERPRETATION: USTA Official Rules of Tennis, 29., page 28, "When the players change ends at the end of a game, a maximum of ninety (90) seconds are allowed."

QUESTION: How should a point be handled if a receiver calls a ball "out," then changes her mind and indicates the serve was "good," returns the serve and it lands in the server's court, but the server does not go after it because she is not certain what the call was?

INTERPRETATION: USTA Official Rules of Tennis, The Code, page 48, 12., Out calls corrected, "If a player mistakenly calls a ball "out" and then realizes it was good, the point shall be replayed if the player returned the ball within the proper court."

QUESTION: I was wondering if there is a limit to how many matches you can play in a two-day tournament?

INTERPRETATION: WIAA regulations remain silent regarding the number of matches a tennis player is allowed to compete in on a daily basis. USTA regulations limit players to two matches per day when three set matches are played. This can be extended to three matches per day when a match tie-breaker or modified sets are used. These decisions are to be made by the host school if a meet/tournament is a non-conference event. If it is a conference match or tournament, the conference needs to determine the number of matches per day.

ELIGIBILITY

QUESTION: If there are two pretty good tennis players going to high school at a school that doesn't offer tennis, do they have any options for playing in the spring?

INTERPRETATION: The WIAA membership requires all student-athletes to be full-time students at the school they are enrolled in order for them to participate in a sport program. Consequently, the answer is a "no," student-athletes are not allowed to participate at another school in a program that is or is not offered at the school they are enrolled.

This regulation does not prevent a student-athlete from participating or competing in non-school programming (USTA tennis, a program at a local club, Park and Recreation League, etc.) during this time.

QUESTION: I just had a teacher in my school come and ask me a question about eligibility that I couldn't find an answer to. He has a daughter playing varsity tennis (we do not have tennis here). He had hired a coach this summer to work on her game. He was wondering if she can continue going to this coach DURING the tennis season. I really couldn't find where that would be a violation. But just to be safe and sure - can he still hire a coach to work with his daughter during the tennis season?

INTERPRETATION: WIAA rules would not prevent the student from continuing to receive private instruction. See III-D of WIAA Rules at a Glance.

Having said that, experience shows it is something which ought to be done with school/AD/coach understanding and approval. It is not unusual to see more problems arise by continuing the relationship then good come about. E.g., private coach shows up at match and can't help, but coach pupil (compliance/coaching contact problem – plus hurt feelings etc..) Athlete is placed in position of not knowing which coach to "listen to", etc..etc..etc...

DELAYS AND SUSPENSIONS

QUESTION: Mid-way through a multi-team meet the meet was ended (it will not be rescheduled) as a result of the rain. As a result of the meet ending without completing it, are we able to add another meet to the schedule?

INTERPRETATION: No, since some of the matches had been completed, these matches must count and be used for individual records for this year. The match is considered to be suspended and can be concluded at a later date. Teams involved are not able to schedule

another meet unless they do not have 14 meets on their current schedule.

QUESTION: We played in a 8-team invite yesterday (Saturday) at School AAA. It was a team tournament and we played School BBB in the first round and lost, after that we played School CCC and were in the middle of the first sets and the rain came and washed our match out. We were trying to go indoors but no courts were available since the other teams were using all the indoor facilities in the area. Both School CCC and us would like to finish this match. My question is can we finish this match at a later date? We both tentatively agreed to play on Wednesday depending on what you tell us.

INTERPRETATION: In tennis, schools have been allowed to complete multi-dual matches with the permission of school administrators following a rain out or suspension of a multi-dual meet for another reason. There have been times when these matches have had to take place at a different site. If school administration approves of continuing the meet, the site is determined by the administration of the schools involved.

QUESTION: We held a triple dual at our high school on August 18. We were able to play the first 2 rounds before the rain came. Can we play the final round on Wednesday and would that still be considered one multi-meet date or is it a date added onto the schedule? Which would then put us over the limit. Please let me know where this continuation of the tourney would be counted.

INTERPRETATION: When a match gets suspended, it is allowable for it to be continued at a later date with the permission of the school administration of the schools involved without adding a date to the schedule. This is due to the match being a continuation of the suspended match.

Singles and double matches should be continued from the point of suspension. The site of the continued meet can be determined by the administration of the schools involved.

All matches that have concluded are completed matches and need to be part of a player or team's Season Record for consideration by the State Seeding Committee. Matches that were suspended should continue from the point of the suspension using the score at the time of the suspension.

NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

QUESTION: I am a high school tennis coach in Illinois. Illinois does not allow the athletes to participate in non-school competition (such as USTA or ITF tournaments) during the tennis season. What is the rule in Wisconsin?

INTERPRETATION: Virtually the same. See III-D of the WIAA Rules at a Glance.

QUESTION: Can tennis players participate in non-recorded shortened matches in a tennis social during the school tennis season?

INTERPRETATION: No, any type of match/competition with non-school competitors is a violation WIAA membership regulations resulting in loss of eligibility for the remainder of the tennis season. Matches like these are only allowed outside of the WIAA regular season.

QUESTION: Can a freshmen girl's tennis player report late to the high school team?

INTERPRETATION: Yes, WIAA Sr. High School Handbook, page 37, 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, except in the fall-sponsored sports of tennis, golf, and swimming and diving, provided the delay does not extend beyond the first inter-scholastic meet.

QUESTION: I have a varsity girls' tennis player who would like to play in a Monday night women's league. Does the WIAA permit this? She would not be playing with her teammates.

INTERPRETATION: WIAA Rules at a Glance, III., D., indicates: " Rules indicate athletes may not participate in nonschool competition during the school season, in the same respective sport." A tennis league can only be viewed as a nonschool competition opportunity; consequently, WIAA tennis players are not allowed to compete in these leagues during the WIAA tennis season – girls in the fall season, boys in the spring. Participation in a league of this sort results in loss of eligibility for the remainder of the season for competing in a nonschool event. For additional information, you can review page 37 of the WIAA Sr. High School Handbook. +

Coaches Education

Joan Gralla



ASEP Course Offerings

Coaching Principles & Sport First Aid

October 10, 2009

Marion Elementary School, Marion, WI

Contact - Debbie Malueg 715-754-4501 or
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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 year:

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 website. 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. ✚

WADA INSIGHTS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION



Registration is Underway for Annual WADA Workshop

By Mike Bates

Information Director, WADA

Registration is underway for the annual WADA Workshop, the largest event of the school year for members of the Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association (WADA).

All materials to register for the event are available via the organization's web site, and, any athletic administrator interested in joining the WADA simply needs to register for the 2009 WADA Workshop. This is the 43rd year in the history of the organization that WADA members will gather for their statewide convention.

WADA WORKSHOP

There will be a new site for the annual WADA Workshop, which each November attracts about 400 high AD's from high schools and middle schools from all around the state. You can find a ton of info on the WADA web site regarding the 2009 event, which will be held at the Chula Vista Resort & Conference Center in Wisconsin Dells.

Remember, registration material for the WADA Workshop will *not* be mailed to current AD's. For the Registration Pack for attendees, look on-line via the WADA web site, www.wadawi.org. Start with the WADA Workshop link on the home page.

Retired AD's who are unable to download the Registration Pack should contact Jim Scandlin, the WADA Retired AD Liaison at (608) 251-1186 or via mail at 125 N. Hamilton, # 702, Madison, WI 53703.

More details regarding the 2009 Workshop will be forthcoming, but many of the sessions at this fall's event will help with the professional growth of WADA members.

A year-long in the planning, the Workshop is an opportunity for athletic administrators to continue the organization's long and rich history of serving athletic directors across Wisconsin.

WADA MENTORS

Also, when an athletic administrator adds the title of "Athletic Director" or "Activities Director" to

his or her duties, it can be, at times, a bit overwhelming to an individual.

The new WADA Mentoring Program provides insight and experience from a current WADA member who will be paired with a new A.D. New A.D.'s can use the mentoring program as a bridge to connect an experienced athletic director with a new athletic director, as annually there are a number of new A.D.'s around the state.

Any new or veteran A.D. is encouraged to become involved in the program.

If you have any questions about the WADA Mentoring Program, contact the current WADA Past President: Mike Neary, CAA retired from Edgerton High School, via e-mail at mneary@litewire.net. His contact info is also on the WADA Web site.

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

Athletic Administrators Working Together... Priceless

Theme set for 43rd annual WADA Workshop to be held in November

By Mike Bates

Information Director, WADA

It won't be much longer before the leaves start to change colors, which means the Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association is finalizing its year-long plans for the annual WADA Workshop.

Held each November, the theme for the 43rd annual event is "Athletic Administrators Working Together... Priceless." Remember, registration material is again available on the WADA web site.

There are three important items, especially for new A.D.'s, as the new school year is off to an exciting start:

► the WADA is a valuable resource – especially with the new WADA Mentoring Program – so if you're not a member, you will find many benefits to join.

► the WADA web site is a great tool of communication regarding all WADA matters, so bookmark www.wadawi.org on your computer.

► the WADA Workshop in 2009 is Nov. 7-8-9-10, so mark your calendar and plan to attend the event at the Chula Vista Resort & Conference Center

in Wisconsin Dells. In fact, make it a long weekend or a family getaway at one of the state's largest waterpark facilities.

"This year's WADA Workshop promises to one of the best ever," said Greg Smith, CMAA of West De Pere High School and the WADA President.

"We have a full slate of Leadership Training Program classes for your continued professional education. Included is an opportunity to take the CAA exam on Sunday afternoon. The conference weekend begins Sunday with a kick off Packer Party starting at 11:30 a.m. We also have three outstanding keynote speakers this year, and the fabulous, new venue of the Chula Vista Resort & Conference Center is an added plus," continued Smith.

"We hope that our members, because of the more centralized location in the state, will show up in record numbers. Attendees are also welcome to bring their families for a much-deserved getaway in the huge water park and other resort amenities.

"On Sunday evening, we will have our Distinguished Service Awards Banquet. Over 90 vendors will also be available for us to view new products, as

well as to make connections with new friends and many old friends. Monday will bring a wide variety of outstanding mini sessions, plus our Awards Banquet, District Caucuses and elections in Districts 1, 3, 5 and 7. And, of course, we will again have our Monday night football party. On Tuesday, we have the WIAA Open Forum along with the WADA Annual Meeting, plus the election of a new WADA Vice President and the election of delegates to represent the WADA at the national conference.

"Please check the WADA website for registration materials," added Smith. "We hope to see all of you at Chula Vista in November!"

Also, it's easy to become a member of the WADA. Details are explained on the organization's web site, which is constantly growing to meet the needs of the membership. Look for the ABOUT US link, which is located at the top of the home page of www.wadawi.org – and join today.

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

September 19-20	Rosh Hashanah
September 20	Eid Al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)
September 22	Area Meeting – Antigo
September 23	Area Meeting – Barneveld Middle Level Council Meeting
September 28	Yom Kippur
September 29	Area Meeting – Black River Falls
September 30	Area Meeting - Rice Lake
September 30-October 1	Girls Golf Regionals
October 5	Sports Advisory Meeting (Stevens Point)
October 5-6	Girls Tennis Subsectionals
October 5-6-7	Girls Golf Sectionals
October 7-8	Girls Tennis Sectionals
October 12-13	State Girls Golf Tournament (Madison)
October 13 & 15	Boys Soccer Regionals
October 15	Deadline for Paying Membership Dues
October 15-16	Advisory Council Meeting (Stevens Point)
October 15-16-17	State Girls Individual Tennis Tournament (Madison)
October 16	Deadline for Football Playoff Site Listing Board of Control Meeting (Stevens Point)
October 19	Earliest Date for Skinfold Measurements (Wrestling)
October 20, 22-23-24	Girls Volleyball Regionals
October 22	Latest Day for Last Football Game (Playoff Teams)
October 22 & 24	Boys Soccer Sectionals
October 23-24	Cross Country Sectionals State Girls Team Tennis Tournament (Madison)
October 27	Level 1 Football
October 28	Coaches Advisory Meeting – Golf (Stevens Point)
October 29 & 31	Girls Volleyball Sectionals
October 29-30-31	State Boys Soccer Tournament (Milwaukee)
October 30	Boys Volleyball Regionals
October 31	State Cross Country Meet (Wisconsin Rapids) Level 2 Football
November 3 & 5	Boys Volleyball Sectionals
November 5-6-7	State Girls Volleyball Tournament (Green Bay)
November 6	Girls Diving Sectionals
November 6-7	Level 3 Football
November 7	Girls Swimming Sectionals
November 9	Earliest Day for Gymnastics Practice Earliest Day for Hockey Practice
November 13-14	State Boys Volleyball (Milwaukee) State Girls Swimming & Diving Meet (Madison) Level 4 Football
November 16	Earliest Day for Boys Basketball Practice Earliest Day for Boys Swimming & Diving Practice Earliest Day for Wrestling Practice
November 17	Coaches Advisory Meetings – Cross Country (Stevens Point)
November 18	Earliest Day for Girls Basketball Practice Coaches Advisory Meeting – Soccer & Tennis (Stevens Point)
November 19-20	Football Playoff Championship Games (Madison)
November 20	Earliest Day for First Hockey Game
November 23	Coaches Advisory Meeting – Volleyball (Stevens Point)
November 24	Coaches Advisory Meeting – Swimming & Diving (Stevens Point) Earliest Day for First Boys Basketball Game Earliest Day for First Boys Swimming & Diving Meet
November 25	Earliest Day for First Girls Basketball Game
November 26	Thanksgiving Day
November 27	Earliest Day for First Wrestling Meet
December 2	Officials Advisory Committee Meeting (Stevens Point)
December 3	Earliest Day for First Gymnastics Meet
December 4	Board of Control Meeting (Stevens Point)
December 8	Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting – Football (Stevens Point)
December 9	Medical Advisory Committee Meeting (Stevens Point)
December 25	Christmas Day
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	Boys Diving Sectionals
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	Boys & Girls Hockey Sectionals
February 25-26-27	State Wrestling Individual Tournament (Madison) Gymnastics Sectionals
March 2, 4 & 6	Boys Basketball Regionals
March 4-5-6	Boys State Hockey
March 5-6	Girls State Hockey State Gymnastics State Team Wrestling
March 9, 11 & 13	Girls Basketball Regionals