

# Volleyball (Boys & Girls)

## TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE

### 1. ASSIGNMENT OF SCHOOLS WILL BE ON A GEOGRAPHICAL BASIS IN FOUR DIVISIONS (1-2-3-4) FOR GIRLS AND ONE DIVISION FOR BOYS.

- a. For girls the divisions will consist of:
  - (1) Division 1 - The largest 116 member schools sponsoring volleyball.
  - (2) Division 2 - The next largest 116 member schools sponsoring volleyball.
  - (3) Divisions 3 and 4 - The remainder of schools sponsoring volleyball will be divided equally.
  - (4) Cooperative teams are placed into divisional competition on the basis of the combined enrollment of the schools involved.
- b. For boys the assignment of schools will be on a geographical basis in one division.
- c. Schools may be allowed to play up one division in any sport (except football) from where its enrollment would otherwise place it if an application is submitted prior to February 1. This will not cause other schools to be displaced.

### 2. THE TOURNAMENT PLAN – LEVELS OF COMPETITION, DATES, PAIRINGS, AND SITES – IS AS FOLLOWS:

Note: In the event scheduled classes are interrupted or terminated due to infectious/communicable disease, refer to WIAA Bylaws, Article II, Section 6-A. (p. 25) of WIAA SENIOR HIGH HANDBOOK.

- a. Regionals
  - (1) Girls – Schools are assigned to:
    - (a) Division 1 – Schools will be assigned to one of eight groups with regional competition on Thursday and Saturday, October 20 and 22.
    - (b) Divisions 2, 3 and 4 – Schools will be assigned to one of 16 groups with regional competition on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, October 18, 20, and 22.
  - (2) Boys – Schools are assigned to one of eight groups with regional competition on Friday, October 21.
- b. Each grouping will be seeded by the coaches in that group.
  - (1) Girls – Sectional half-brackets will be assigned and posted on the WIAA website for all divisions. Schools in Divisions 2, 3 and 4 will have until May 1 to vote on the format of their tournament bracket (sectional half-bracket or regional grouping). A majority of schools that cast a vote will determine the bracket format. A tie is not a majority and would result in retaining the sectional half-bracket).
  - (2) Girls – In Divisions 2, 3 and 4, the highest seeded teams will host through sectional semifinals unless their venue does not have appropriate facilities or seating. Note: In sectionals which voted to break into smaller regional groupings, the WIAA will assign predetermined sites for sectional semifinals.
  - (3) Boys – The higher seeded team will host all rounds of the tournament that do not have a predetermined site unless their venue does not have appropriate facilities or seating.
  - (4) The final decision for hosting all tournament matches rests with the WIAA. If a host school does not have an appropriate facility to accommodate a tournament match or seat the anticipated crowd, the WIAA will move the match to a site they deem appropriate.
- c. Sectionals
  - (1) Girls – Winners of regionals will participate in one of eight Division 1 or one of four each in Divisions 2, 3, or 4 sectionals on Thursday and Saturday, October 27 and 29.  
Sectional championship matches for girls will be held at predetermined sites. In Division 1, sectional semifinal sites are also pre-determined.
  - (2) Boys – Winners of regionals will participate in one of eight sectionals on Tuesday and Saturday, October 25 and 29. Sectional championship matches for boys will be held at predetermined sites.
- d. State
  - (1) Girls
    - (a) The State Tournament involving eight Division 1 sectional champions and four each Divisions 2, 3, & 4 champions will be played on Thursday-Friday-Saturday, November 3-4-5 at the Resch Center in Green Bay.
    - (b) The head coaches of qualifying teams in each division will determine the seeds using the Seed Meeting guidelines outlined in the Tournament Procedures. WIAA staff will conduct these meetings.
    - (c) If a team is disqualified from the State Tournament and replaced by the last defeated opponent, teams will be reseeded using the specific sport state seeding criteria if the disqualification occurs 24 hours prior to the start of the first game of the State Tournament series (regardless of division).  
Anytime after the 24 hour deadline, a replacing team will be placed in the bracket where the disqualified team was originally seeded.
  - (2) Boys
    - (a) The State Tournament involving eight sectional champions will be played on Thursday-Friday-Saturday, November 3-4-5 at the Resch Center in Green Bay.
    - (b) The head coaches of qualifying teams in each division will determine the seeds using the Seed Meeting guidelines outlined in the Tournament Procedures. WIAA staff will conduct these meetings.
    - (c) If a team is disqualified from the State Tournament and replaced by the last defeated opponent, teams will be reseeded using the specific sport State seeding criteria if the disqualification occurs 24 hours prior to the start of the first game of the State Tournament series (regardless of division).  
Anytime after the 24 hour deadline, a replacing team will be placed in the bracket where the disqualified team was originally seeded.

- (d) Schedule of competition:
  - 1) Quarterfinals Thursday morning and afternoon.
  - 2) Semifinals Friday afternoon.
  - 3) Championship Saturday afternoon.

e. Assignments of teams to tournaments and host schools for tournaments will be posted **on the WIAA website < <http://www.wiaawi.org> >**, then access either the **Girls or the Boys Volleyball Home Page**.

### 3. RULES GOVERNING COMPETITION

All specifications of Numbers 8 and 15 under SEASON REGULATIONS (pages 59-60) will apply with these exceptions and additions:

Athletes who are ineligible during the WIAA Tournament (for any reason) may not appear in uniform, participate in warm-ups, and may not participate in the awards ceremony at the WIAA Tournament. Exception: An injured athlete will be allowed to participate in the awards ceremony provided he/she is included in the roster allotment for that game.

#### EXCEPTIONS

- a. 15-a & b under National Federation Allowed Adaptation do not apply.
- b. 15-b under State Association Regulations does not apply.

#### ADDITIONS

- a. A school may not compete in the tournament program if it has participated in more than 15 total contests including no more than 7 multiple school contests.
- b. A school must play a minimum of four contests in the regular season to be eligible for tournament competition.
- c. Each participating school will be allowed a maximum of 15 players in full uniform for each tournament match.  
Noncompliance with this regulation, once competition has begun, shall be regarded as flagrant, unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the head coach resulting in his/her immediate ejection (leave premises) when brought to the attention of the game officials.  
Note: If no other coach or faculty member of that school is present to supervise the team, the match shall be forfeited and the team disqualified from further participation in the tournament series.
  - (1) A school may change its squad make-up from one tournament match to the next.
  - (2) A school is expected to provide the manager at each tournament site, by a date designated by the manager, a list of its participants for purposes of publicity, programs, etc.
- d. If a team is hosting on their home court, they are considered the home team, should select their team bench and warm-up first. At predetermined sites only (all sectional finals and some semifinals), the alpha designation is used to determine who calls the flip (visitors) and pre-match warm-up procedure. At pre-determined sites only (all sectional finals and some semifinals), the **first** school alphabetically will be considered the home school.
- e. If a team has not arrived at the tournament site ready to play at the announced time, it will forfeit its initial set in that tournament. The team will be allowed 20 minutes before it must play or forfeit the second set, and then an additional 20 minutes before it must play or forfeit the third set of the match.
- f. Line Judges
  - (1) The host school **must** provide two adult line judges. Exception: A WIAA licensed student official would be allowed to line judge.
  - (2) The use of WIAA licensed officials as line judges is highly recommended.
  - (3) The line judges must be dressed in either black and white striped shirts or white polo shirts, plus black shorts or slacks. Both line judges must wear the same color of shirt.
  - (4) Line judges will be paid \$30.
- g. Prematch warm-ups shall consist of 20 minutes. The clock must be stopped and the horn sounded after each of the below defined segments.
  - (1) 6 minutes – both teams on the court doing ball drills, but no net play.
  - (2) 7 minutes – home team on court alone.
  - (3) 7 minutes – visiting team on court alone.
  - (4) National Anthem – teams lined up on the sideline in front of their bench.
  - (5) 1 minute – team huddle in bench area.
  - (6) Starters only report to baseline.
  - (7) Introduction of starters from the baseline.
  - (8) Teams will then follow the defined National Federation prematch protocol.
- h. Practice Sessions
  - (1) Host schools are not permitted to allow participating schools to practice at their facilities prior to their tournament.
  - (2) Schools hosting a tournament at a facility other than their school (i.e., college/university, high school with a larger gymnasium, etc.) are not permitted to practice at that facility.
- i. Team Benches
  - (1) A maximum of 22 bench personnel, which includes a maximum of 15 eligible players and additional people such as coaches, manager(s), statistician(s), principal, athletic director, etc., shall be permitted to occupy the team bench.
  - (2) Teams shall occupy the bench located on the side of the net adjacent to their playing area throughout the match.

- j. Tournament Support Groups  
Competing schools must be allowed to bring a band and have a group (i.e., pom pon squad, drill team, etc.) perform before/after their match and between games.
- k. WIAA Tournament UAV Policy  
UAVs are prohibited at all WIAA indoor tournaments. The complete policy for UAVs is located on page 50 of the Senior High Handbook.

### SEEDING PROCEDURES

- a. Seed meeting hosts are selected (by WIAA staff) from a list of volunteers. If no school volunteers, WIAA staff will select the host from an alphabetical list (list rotates annually).
- b. Before the Seeding Meeting – all divisions
  - (1) Meetings shall be scheduled for boys/girls; one of the following - October 9, 10, 11, or 12.
  - (2) Boys: Seed meeting hosts should contact all schools in their grouping to determine if the majority of schools wish to conduct a traditional meeting (in-person) or use a method determined by the host (teleconference, email, fax, distance learning). Girls: Seed meetings must be conducted in-person or via real-time electronic means. Coaches who must travel more than 80 miles one-way to the seeding meeting site may choose to participate in the seeding meeting using real-time, video or electronic means as determined by the host school.
  - (3) Complete the Season Summary (available on WIAA website). Each coach must FAX/EMAIL the scores of their team's matches/sets to each school in their tournament grouping and to individual conducting their Seeding Meeting following the timetable provided by the seed meeting host.
    - (a) Only matches played in a two-out-of-three or three-out-of-five (25 point sets) format should be reported on the Season Summary Form.
  - (4) The sites/times of all Volleyball Seeding Meetings once finalized will be placed on the WIAA website. Access the Girls or Boys Volleyball Home Page < [www.wiaa.wi.org](http://www.wiaa.wi.org) > and choose Seeding Meeting Times, Dates, Location.
  - (5) Specific questions regarding the date selected, site, and time for the Seeding Meeting should be discussed with the Athletic Director of the school hosting your Seeding Meeting, not the WIAA.
- c. At the Seeding Meeting
  - (1) Coaches are required to participate in Seeding Meetings. If the head varsity coach cannot attend the Seeding Meeting, then an assistant coach or a school representative should attend. If a school is not represented at the Seeding Meeting, their school may still be seeded, if appropriate. If the school is not deserving of a seed, they may be ranked/positioned last. Coaches who must travel more than 80 miles one-way to the seeding meeting site may choose to participate in the seeding meeting using real-time, video or electronic means as determined by the host school.
  - (2) Each school will designate one person to speak on behalf of their school.
  - (3) Prior to the start of the meeting:
    - (a) Introductions of all in attendance
    - (b) Each coach will update his/her season summary
    - (c) The host will have the coaches draw to determine order of presentations. Each coach should be allowed three minutes to discuss their season.
  - (4) Coaches should consider these factors when determining their seeds (list is in no particular order):
    - (a) Coaches comments.
    - (b) Head-to-head competition against teams in their grouping.
    - (c) Comparative scores against like opponents.
    - (d) Conference standings.
    - (e) Relative strength of schedule.
    - (f) Overall win-loss record.
    - (g) Other special factors (e.g., injury of a key player, etc.).
  - (5) Once everyone has had the opportunity to speak, coaches should complete their Ranking Sheet. Coaches are not allowed to rank their own team.
  - (6) After all Ranking Sheets are turned in, the individual conducting the Seeding Meeting will record the ballots of each school alphabetically in a visible manner (e.g., chalkboard, chart, overhead, etc.).
  - (7) The rankings shall be tallied.
    - (a) For Divisions 2, 3, and 4 schools who voted to be split into the smaller regional groupings, the seeding process is concluded. Please reference the procedures for breaking ties and appeals below.
    - (b) For all Division 1 and for the Divisions 2, 3, and 4 groupings who voted to retain the sectional half bracket, please continue with 8 – 10.
  - (8) OPTION 1: If it has been determined that you will not be breaking into two groups, follow the steps for breaking ties and appeals to conclude your seeding process.
  - (9) OPTION 2: If it has been determined that you will be breaking into two groups. Please use the following procedure. The top 8 teams shall be announced and at this time any school that thinks they should be in the top 8 teams, should make that appeal prior to the groups splitting. Example: School is not listed in the top 8 and feels they should be in that group. Appeals to be in the top group must be made at this time following the procedures for appeals (found above). All schools should be involved in voting on appeals for placement in the upper and lower groupings.
  - (10) Once the top teams have been determined, the groups should split into two groups (one group with the top 8 schools and the other group

with the remaining schools) and each group should determine the exact placement of teams in each group...e.g. #1 seed, #2 seed. etc. Once both groups are completed, the bracket should be filled in appropriately based on the seeds.

d. Breaking Ties

If a tie results during seeding, move to the tie-breaking procedure below:

- (1) The coaches involved in the tie shall have one minute to state his/her claims to the higher seeded position.
- (2) All coaches not involved in the tie will have one vote to determine which team gets the higher seeded position. The Seeding Meeting host will ask coaches to vote for the team that should receive the higher seeded position. No coach is allowed to abstain from voting.
- (3) After all ballots are turned in the Seeding Meeting host will record the ballots in a visible manner.
- (4) The team with the most votes receives the higher seeded position.
- (5) If the vote results in a tie, repeat this procedure.
- (6) If after two attempts, the tied vote remains, a coin flip will determine the higher seeded team.

e. Appeal Procedure

If a team feels it should have received a higher seeded position, once the votes have been tabulated, it may appeal its position relative to that of any other team. The following procedures shall be used:

- (1) Appeals may NOT be made for a lower seed. Always start from the bottom and work toward the top seed when working through the appeal process.
- (2) The coach making the appeal shall have one minute to state his/her claims to the higher seeded position. The coach of the team being challenged will then have one minute to state his/her claim to that position.
- (3) All coaches NOT involved in the appeal will have one vote to determine which team gets the higher seeded position. No coach is allowed to abstain from voting.
- (4) A request/appeal for a higher seed and a subsequent concede must go to a vote (it is not an automatic change).
- (5) After all ballots are turned in the Seeding Meeting host will record the ballots of each school alphabetically in a visible manner.
- (6) The team with the most votes receives the higher seeded position.
- (7) A team may make any number of appeals, but an appeal between the same teams cannot be repeated. Teams may only appeal one seed higher at a time. Example: School is seeded 6 and feels they should be the 4 seed. First, they must appeal for the 5 seed. If successful in obtaining the 5 seed, they could then appeal for the 4 seed.
- (8) If a tie vote occurs on an appeal, the original placement shall stand.
- (9) If this is an attempt to break a tie from the original placement of teams, continue to hash it out until the vote determines the placement of teams. Use a coin flip only when it appears there is no way to break the tie.
- (10) A team cannot appeal a tie-breaking vote.

f. All disagreements regarding seeding must be settled at this meeting. Once the meeting is over, the seeds are final. The WIAA will not change the results of your seeding meeting or hear appeals.

g. During regional and sectional play, if a disqualifying violation is confirmed after brackets have been seeded, the opponent of the disqualified team shall advance regardless of their bracket position and no other adjustments shall be made within the bracket.

**SUBSTITUTIONS – Covid-19 Accommodation**

- a. There is a provision per WIAA Board of Control Covid-19 accommodations permitting replacement of a team or individual who has qualified from one level to the next but is unable to continue due to Covid-19 related circumstances.
- b. The provision extends ONLY to the most recently defeated team or the individual in the next place. Note: if the next place finisher is two individuals or more tied, there will be no replacement.
- c. There is no provision for moving up any other team or individual.
- d. Notification should be given as early as possible so the most recently defeated team or the individual in the next place can prepare. There is, however, no deadline. Substitution can be made up to the day of the event.
- e. If a vacancy occurs because there is no available or eligible team or individual, the scheduled opponent receives a forfeit.
- f. A school whose team or individual is unable to continue in the tournament program is expected to IMMEDIATELY notify the following:
  - (1) School of team or individual who will advance.
  - (2) School hosting next round of competition.
  - (3) WIAA office.

**4. REGIONAL TOURNAMENT**

a. Scheduling of Competition

- (1) All regionals (quarterfinals, semifinals and championships) must be played in the evening at 7 p.m.
- (2) The format will be straight elimination consisting of one three-out-of-five game rally scored match.
- (3) In emergency situations (lack of officials), the WIAA may use the following format for the opening round of regional play in Divisions 2, 3 and 4.

5:30 p.m.      \*1 vs. 8      \*2 vs. 7

7:30 p.m.      4 vs. 5      3 vs. 6

\*Hosts both matches

b. Officials

All officials, with the exception of LO and LR, licensed with the WIAA are eligible to be contracted in the tournament program, with preference given to officials having a classification of L5 and Master.

- (1) The WIAA will contract two officials for each tournament site.
- (2) Officials will be paid:

- (a) Officiating Fee - \$70 per match.
  - (b) Expenses - 45¢ per mile (round trip) for travel.
  - (c) Officials shall travel together with mileage paid to one official. If officials choose to travel separately, the mileage for the longest trip may be split between the officials.
- (3) Line Judges – See page 62.
- c. Game Balls  
The official State Tournament ball is: Girls – Molten IV58L-3-HS Super Touch (red-white-blue). Boys – Molten V58L-3-HS Pro Touch (red-white-blue). This ball must be used by host schools throughout the WIAA tournament series.
- d. Awards  
(1) Plaque to championship teams (girls teams only).
- e. Finances  
(1) Host School Allowance  
(a) A financial report available on the WIAA website must be filed by each school conducting a tournament.  
(b) The following items are authorized for payment out of tournament receipts:  
1) Fees and expenses of officials and line judges.  
2) Host School - \$260, including the managers fee - \$70.  
(c) If a balance remains after the items in (b) above are paid, the WIAA and the host school shall share (55-45) in this amount.  
(d) If tournament receipts do not cover items in (b) above, the WIAA will subsidize the host school in the amount of the deficit.
- (2) Participating School Allowance - There is no allowance of any kind for participating schools.
- (3) Ticket Prices  
(a) Child/Student/Adult - \$6  
(b) Host schools may sell, if their facilities permit, a \$1 ticket for children under 6 years of age, if accompanied by a parent/guardian.
- (4) Ticket Allocations  
(a) Host schools must furnish their own ticket supplies.  
(b) Each competing school shall receive the same distribution of allocated tickets.  
(c) The quantity and quality of seats allocated to each participating school must be equal.  
(d) Tournament managers must allow, in fact should encourage, participating schools to have an advance sale in their community. Managers are authorized to indicate to schools requesting a full allotment of tickets that they are obligated to either pay for such tickets or return them by a designated time.
- (5) Admission Policies  
Free admissions will be provided only for a school playing a match:  
(a) Only teams which are playing at a given site on a given night.  
(b) A party of 22 including players, coaches, managers, etc.  
(c) Eight cheerleaders. Additional cheerleaders are allowed, but must buy tickets.  
(d) A maximum of eight individuals designated by the participating schools. It is expected that staff members from that pool will be available for any assistance associated with contest management. Whether a program is a stand-alone or part of a multi-school co-op, a maximum of 8 individuals will be provided free admission. The same allotment may be applied to host schools which are not playing in the tournament.  
(e) Game officials, scorers, timers, ticket takers and sellers, ushers and concessionaires, along with the tournament manager and person designated as their assistants shall be admitted without charge, but must be properly identified by means of a shirt, sweater, vest, badge, etc. Workers are entitled to free admission only if working, and they shall not be provided an additional ticket for a companion. Provisions should be made for working members of press, radio, and television.  
(f) No other persons from any school or any community (including the host school and community) shall be provided complimentary admissions. If the host school wishes to permit its usual complimentary ticket contingent to see the match at no cost, the host school must purchase tickets for these individuals.  
(g) Free admissions permissible under (a), (b), (c), and (d) above are not transferable.  
(h) Free admissions shall not be given to (1) members of a band or (2) persons involved in prematch or between game entertainment, except the host school's band may be admitted free if it performs.

## 5. SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

- a. Scheduling of Competition  
(1) All sectionals (semifinals - Divisions 2, 3 and 4 and championships - all) must be played in the evening at 7 p.m. Division 1 semifinal matches must be played at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.  
Note: For Division 1, Sectional 1 only, if all four schools are in agreement, the sectional semifinals may be played at two different sites. The WIAA will select both sites.  
(2) The format will be straight elimination consisting of a three-out-of-five set rally scored match.
- b. Officials  
All officials, with the exception of LO and LR, licensed with the WIAA are eligible to be contracted in the tournament program, with preference given to officials having a classification of L5 and Master.  
(1) The WIAA will contract two officials for each tournament site.  
(2) Officials will be paid:

- (a) Officiating Fee - \$80 per match.
  - (b) Expenses - 45¢ per mile (round trip) for travel.
  - (c) Officials shall travel together with mileage paid to one official. If officials choose to travel separately, the mileage for the longest trip may be split between the officials.
- (3) Line Judges – See page 62.
- c. Game Balls  
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- d. Awards
- (1) Plaque to championship teams.
  - (2) Plaque to runner-up teams (boys teams only).
  - (3) Medals to members (15) of championship and runner-up teams.
  - (4) Schools may purchase from the WIAA additional medals for members of the championship and runner-up teams.
- e. Finances
- (1) Host School Allowance
    - (a) A financial report provided by the WIAA must be filed by each school conducting a tournament.
    - (b) The following items are authorized for payment out of tournament receipts:
      - 1) Fees and expenses of officials and line judges.
      - 2) Host School - \$260, including the managers fee - \$70.
    - (c) If a balance remains after the items in (b) above are paid, the WIAA and the host school shall share (55-45) in this amount.
    - (d) If tournament receipts do not cover items in (b) above, the WIAA will subsidize the host school in the amount of the deficit.
  - (2) Participating School Allowance - There is no allowance of any kind for participating schools.
  - (3) Sectional Ticket Price
    - (a) Children/Student/Adult - \$7
    - (b) Sectional semifinal double header (Division 1) Children/Student/Adult - \$7 (2 matches)
    - (c) Sectional final girls/boys double header Children/Student/Adult - \$7 (2 matches)
    - (d) Host schools may sell, if their facilities permit, a \$1 ticket for children under 6 years of age, if accompanied by a parent/guardian.
  - (4) Ticket Allocations
    - (a) Host schools must furnish their own ticket supplies.
    - (b) Each competing school shall receive the same distribution of allocated tickets.
    - (c) The quantity and quality of seats allocated to each participating school must be equal.
    - (d) Tournament managers must allow, in fact should encourage, participating schools to have an advance sale in their community. Managers are authorized to indicate to schools requesting a full allotment of tickets that they are obligated to either pay for such tickets or return them by a designated time.
  - (5) Admission Policies  
Free admissions will be provided only for a school playing a match:
    - (a) Only teams which are playing at a given site on a given night.
    - (b) A party of 22 including players, coaches, managers, etc.
    - (c) Eight cheerleaders. Additional cheerleaders are allowed, but must buy tickets.
    - (d) A maximum of eight individuals designated by the participating schools. It is expected that staff members from that pool will be available for any assistance associated with contest management. Whether a program is a stand-alone or part of a multi-school co-op, a maximum of 8 individuals will be provided free admission. The same allotment may be applied to host schools which are not playing in the tournament.
    - (e) Game officials, scorers, timers, ticket takers and sellers, ushers and concessionaires, along with the tournament manager and person designated as their assistants shall be admitted without charge, but must be properly identified by means of a shirt, sweater, vest, badge, etc. Workers are entitled to free admission only if working, and they shall not be provided an additional ticket for a companion. Provisions should be made for working members of press, radio, and television.
    - (f) No other persons from any school or any community (including the host school and community) shall be provided complimentary admissions. If the host school wishes to permit its usual complimentary ticket contingent to see the match at no cost, the host school must purchase tickets for these individuals.
    - (g) Free admissions permissible under (a), (b), (c), and (d) above are not transferable.
    - (h) Free admissions shall not be given to (1) members of a band or (2) persons involved in prematch or between game entertainment, except the host school's band may be admitted free if it performs.

## 6. STATE TOURNAMENT

### a. Scheduling of Competition

The schedule of matches and pairings for the State Tournament are determined by using the preassigned numbered sectional in which each school participated.

Session 1 – Thursday, November 3 – 10 a.m. – Boys Quarterfinals (Upper Bracket)

#2 Seed vs. #7 Seed

#3 Seed vs. #6 Seed

Session 2 – Thursday, November 3 – 1 p.m. – Girls Division 1 Quarterfinals (Upper Bracket)

#2 Seed vs. #7 Seed

#3 Seed vs. #6 Seed

Session 3 – Thursday, November 3 – 4 p.m. – Boys Quarterfinals (Lower Bracket)

#4 Seed vs. #5 Seed

#1 Seed vs. #8 Seed

Session 4 – Thursday, November 3 – 7 p.m. – Girls Division 1 Quarterfinals (Lower Bracket)

#4 Seed vs. #5 Seed

#1 Seed vs. #8 Seed

Session 5 – Friday, November 4 – 9 a.m. – Girls Division 4 Semifinals

#2 Seed vs. #3 Seed

#1 Seed vs. #4 Seed

Session 6 – Friday, November 4 – 11:30 a.m. – Girls Division 3 Semifinals

#2 Seed vs. #3 Seed

#1 Seed vs. #4 Seed

Session 7 – Friday, November 4 – 2 p.m. – Girls Division 2 Semifinals

#2 Seed vs. #3 Seed

#1 Seed vs. #4 Seed

Session 8 – Friday, November 4 – 5 p.m. – Boys Semifinals

Upper Bracket Winners

Lower Bracket Winners

Session 9 – Friday, November 4 – 7:30 p.m. – Girls Division 1 Semifinals

Upper Bracket Winners

Lower Bracket Winners

Session 10 – Saturday, November 5

9 a.m. – Girls Division 4 Championship

11:30 a.m. – Girls Division 3 Championship

Session 11 – Saturday, November 5

2:30 p.m. – Girls Division 2 Championship

5 p.m. – Boys Championship

7:30 p.m. – Girls Division 1 Championship

- b. Gymnasium doors will open 45 minutes before each match.
- c. The prematch warm-ups shall consist of 20 minutes using the regional and sectional warm-up procedures.
- d. Awards will be given out immediately after the championship match.
- e. Officials
  - (1) The WIAA will contract 20 officials (girls tournament) and 10 officials (boys tournament).
  - (2) Officials will be paid:
    - (a) Officiating Fee - \$100 per match.
    - (b) Expenses - 45¢ per mile (round trip) for travel.
    - (c) Necessary meals and lodging.
    - (d) Officials shall travel together with mileage paid to one official. If officials choose to travel separately, the mileage for the longest trip may be split between the officials.
  - (3) Line judges - \$40 per match.
- f. Game Balls
 

The Official State Tournament Ball for girls is the Molten IV58L-3-HS Super Touch (red, white, & blue).

The Official State Tournament Ball for boys is the Molten V58L-3-HS Pro Touch (red, white, & blue).
- g. Awards
  - (1) Trophy to championship and runner-up teams.
  - (2) Medals to members (15) of championship and runner-up teams.
  - (3) Schools may purchase from the WIAA additional medals for members of the championship and runner-up teams.
- h. Finances
  - (1) Participating Schools Allowance
 

Schools will receive an allowance for lodging that is necessary for when they are competing only. Once a school is eliminated from the tournament, the expenses incurred will become the responsibility of the school. The following factors will be used to determine the amount each school receives:

    - (a) Travel to and from State Tournament city (each day if necessary) at the rate of \$1.75 per mile.

- (b) No allowance will be paid to schools located in State Tournament city.
- (c) Meals at the day rate of \$7 for breakfast, \$7 for lunch, and \$9 for dinner for each player in uniform, plus two other persons.  
 Note: The amount of meal allowance received each day is contingent upon departure time to State Tournament site and arrival time from State Tournament site, but the minimum meal allowance on any day of competition will be \$7.
- (d) Lodging at the rate of \$20 per night for each player in uniform, plus two other persons. Schools less than fifty miles from Green Bay will not be reimbursed for lodging.

(2) Additional Cleanup Costs

Additional (beyond the usual and routine) cleanup costs or vandalism caused by a competing school's fans or team will be documented, and the associated costs will be deducted from the above published expense allowance.

(3) Ticket Prices      Child/Student/Adult – **Children two and under do not require a ticket**

- (a) Single Session .....\$11\*

\*On-line ticket sales subject to processing and handling fees.

(b) School Team Discounted Ticket Package

- 1) \$9/Session for whole tournament

Senior High School and Middle School teams are eligible for pre-ordered tickets. Must have adult supervisor and must order tickets as a team.

(c) Complete information relating to tickets for the championship games will be provided to member schools via email.

(e) Tickets for the State Tournament will be available for purchase at the door on the days of the State Tournament.

(f) There are no reserved seats at any session of the State Tournament.

(4) Admission Policies

Free admissions will be provided only for:

- (a) A party of 22 including players, coaches, managers, athletic trainers, etc.
- (b) For WIAA team championships, where space is available, a complimentary ticket will be provided to the athletic director and principal of participating schools for their personal use. These tickets are not transferable and will be provided upon request.
- (c) There is no provision for free admissions for bands or cheerleaders.

i. Miscellaneous

(1) Practice Session

There is no opportunity for State Teams to have a practice session at the State Tournament site prior to the start of tournament play.

(2) Team Benches

- (a) A maximum of 22 bench personnel, which includes a maximum of 15 eligible players and additional people such as coaches, manager(s), statistician(s), principal, athletic director, etc., shall be permitted to occupy the team bench.
- (b) Teams shall occupy the bench located on the side of the net adjacent to their playing area throughout the match.

(3) Tournament Support Groups

Competing schools will be allowed to bring a band and have a group (i.e., pom pon squad, drill team, etc.) perform before/after their match and between games.

(4) Housing

- (a) The WIAA has reserved motels/hotels rooms in Green Bay for the State teams.
- (b) Motels/hotel assignments for State teams will be provided to schools following the conclusion of the State Tournament seeding meeting.
- (c) In order to assure teams will have a place to stay at the State Tournament, the WIAA enters into agreements with area hotels to serve as tournament hotels. If a team opts not to stay at assigned hotel, the school will not receive lodging reimbursement from the WIAA.
- (d) Schools less than 50 miles from Green Bay will not be assigned or reimbursed for lodging.

**7. RADIO AND TELEVISION (See Radio and Television Section in HANDBOOK)**