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WIAA SPORT MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THE HISTORY

In mid-1930, the WIAA Board of Control established the WIAA Benefit Plan to be overseen by the WIAA Secretary Neverman. "The WIAA also procured the services of a medical advisor for the Benefit Plan. The first such person was Dr. M. D. Bird of Marinette. He received a $100 honorarium for his first year's work of reviewing unusual injury claims." (Otte, More Than A Game, 1996, 120)

With the creation of the WIAA Benefit Plan, the WIAA established days-out limitations on athlete injuries and determined a required recovery period. In fact, the WIAA Benefit Plan limited the return to play from a major head injury (concussion) to one calendar year and the return to play from a minor head injury to 30 days.

The WIAA Sport Medical Advisory Committee (SMAC) was established in 1974 to replace the State Medical Society's Subcommittee on WIAA matters because the latter group "has only one practicing physician involved in athletics." (Otte, 377) In 1975, the Committee met for the first time. The WIAA was among the first high school state associations in the country to develop a Sport Medical Advisory Committee.

SIGNIFICANT HEALTH MOVES

The WIAA Medical Policies and Procedures Manual was distributed to the WIAA membership in 1975 and revamped for the 1990-91 school year. The publication provides guidelines on many medical matters for interscholastic athletic practices and contests. It is currently updated annually and is available on the WIAA website.

The Sport Medical Advisory Committee established the Wrestling 7% Committee, now the Minimum Weight Committee, in 1989 and in 1990; the Minimum Weight Committee recommended the skin-fold measurement system for all wrestlers to determine a minimum wrestling weight. The program became mandatory in 1991. (Otte, 432) Later in 1996, the Minimum Weight Committee recommended a hydration test to work along with the skin-fold measurement process.

In a 1989 opinion which resulted in a 1990 rule change, "The Medical Advisory Committee supports a strong position on the use of steroids, recommending that a student who has been found to use them be ineligible for a minimum of one year and not reinstated without testing to make sure the athlete has ceased using them." (Otte, 439) The rule change applied the code of conduct minimum to performance enhancing substances.

The WIAA, by Board of Control action as recommended by the Medical Advisory Committee, made a significant health move that was instituted at the beginning of the 1993-94 school year. Called the "day of rest" rule, it required teams in all sports to "rest from all physical activity for at least one calendar day after six consecutive days of practice or competition." (Otte, 440)

In 1995, the SMAC adopted the wrestling skin form to be utilized when a contagious skin condition may exist. The examination must be done no more than three days prior to wrestling and furnished at weigh-ins.

The Committee began the discussion of Female Osteoporosis concerns in 2008 and later developed the Female Triad guidelines in 2010. Female Triad was officially described as a syndrome of: disordered eating, lack of menstrual cycles, and osteoporosis in females. In addition, the SMAC identified concerns with Sickle Cell Trait.

In 2011, the SMAC worked with legislators to develop concussion legislation. As the concussion legislation was passed, the Committee worked with the Wisconsin Department of Instruction to provide educational materials for member schools and other youth athletic organizations.

The SMAC worked with the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association to develop an acclimatization plan in 2012 and a policy was implemented for the 2014 season. The SMAC also discussed player-on-player contact. Player-on-player contact was limited beginning in the fall of 2014 to no contact the first week, 75 minutes the second week, and 60 minutes for the rest of the season. The plan was later adopted by the NFHS as a recommendation.

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YOUR FEEDBACK, **OUR FUTURE**

Henry Ford has been quoted as saying, "If there is any one secret of success, it lies in the ability to get the other person's point of view and see things from that person's angle as well as from your own."

Those words are essential for all of us in self-improvement and the WIAA has focused on this philosophy in recent years through its member surveys.

The WIAA has been responsive to the needs of its membership since its founding 130 years ago. However, for most of its history, gathering this feedback has been cumbersome. Prior to the digital age, the concept of mailing a survey to every member school, having it filled out, mailed back and then tallied, was challenging to say the least. Member feedback has typically been gathered at area and annual meetings, but it still was limited to only a small portion of the membership and didn't provide the opportunity for everyone's voice to be heard.

Over the past five years, the WIAA has conducted several surveys to gauge feedback from its member schools. Surveys have been sent to school athletic directors, principals, superintendents and officials. A survey from the calendar and contact committee was even sent to parents and students. Response rates have been high and many new ideas and initiatives have originated from these surveys.

A general member survey led to the framework of the WIAA Strategic Plan. Member schools offered their thoughts on what the WIAA should focus on over the next five years and the pillars of governance, engagement and education, human resources and finances and operations soon emerged as priorities.

A survey this past year from the classification committee sought feedback after two years of the tournament performance factor implementation. It was clear that member schools desired in-person appeals, so that will be in place for this school year. The rest of the feedback was split among the membership, but a subcommittee was formed to closely examine the responses and how to best serve schools of all sizes.

A survey done by the calendar and contact committee the previous year resulted in a constitutional proposal and ultimately a new constitutional allowance for expanded coaching contact in the summer. This past year, the calendar and contact committee asked questions about season length and game maximums, but responses were all over the board. While the committee took no action, it was still valuable feedback to learn how dissimilar people across the state view these topics.

The WIAA even surveyed its officials in all sports statewide and gained valuable insight that led to a moratorium on the ranking system for the 2026-27 school year.

As always, the WIAA staff welcomes feedback on any topic at any point of the year. State tournament and rules surveys are administered following specific sport seasons, while area meetings and the annual meeting continue to be great opportunities for member schools to express their opinions.

So, how does the WIAA know if it's serving its member schools well? As Henry Ford said, it's about learning their point of view and seeing it from a different angle. ■



WIAA Sport Medical Advisory Committee from page 1







The Committee discussed transgender participation and eligibility in 2013. After reviewing the NCAA policy and several state associations' models, the SMAC made a recommendation to the Board of Control for adoption in June of 2013.

After discussions in 2004, 2007, and 2010, the SMAC prepared guidelines for sudden cardiac arrest to member schools in 2013. The Committee adopted the Anyone Can Save A Life emergency action plan for member schools and the NFHS Foundation provided a copy to be distributed to all WIAA member schools in 2015.

THE PRESENT

The SMAC began discussions in May of 2015 regarding baseball pitcher arm care. A study conducted on Tommy John surgeries from 2007-2011 stated that 57% of 790 surgeries during that time period were on adolescents in the 15-19 year-old age group. A pitch count was adopted with input of the Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association in May 2016 for implementation in the spring of 2017.

At the May 2016 meeting, the SMAC adopted a change from the wrestling half-pound per day weight loss to the 1.5 percent per week weight loss plan based on the recommendation of the 7% Committee. The 1.5% weight loss program will provide an individualized weight loss plan for every wrestler based on their skin-fold measurement.

In addition, the SMAC adopted guidelines for Relative Energy Deficit in Sport (RED-S) to emphasize the condition affects all athletes; not just females. Due to the energy deficiency in RED-S normal body functioning is impaired and can affect metabolic rate, immunity, cardiovascular health, protein synthesis, as well as menstrual function, and bone health.

In May of 2017, the SMAC updated the concussion information, absorbed the Female Triad information into the Disordered Eating/ RED-S information, and added mental health/wellness.

In May of 2019, the SMAC discussed sport specific requests and began a process to update the WIAA Medical Policies and Procedures.

Throughout the spring and fall of 2020, the SMAC provided guidance and advice pertaining to the Coronavirus pandemic. Beginning with the season ending of winter sports through the cancellation of spring sports, Covid-19 (as it was designated), began a new chapter in WIAA member schools and their offerings of athletic programs. During June 2020, the SMAC began working on guidelines to mitigate risk for summer contact and the WIAA staff began recommendations of sport specific guidelines.

By July 1, 2020, the SMAC had recommended summer contact guidance in an effort for schools to conduct coaching contact during the summer and to prepare for the possible resumption of sports in the fall. In addition, work began on the Return to Fall Sports considerations. Winter considerations were developed in October and work began on the Spring recommendations.

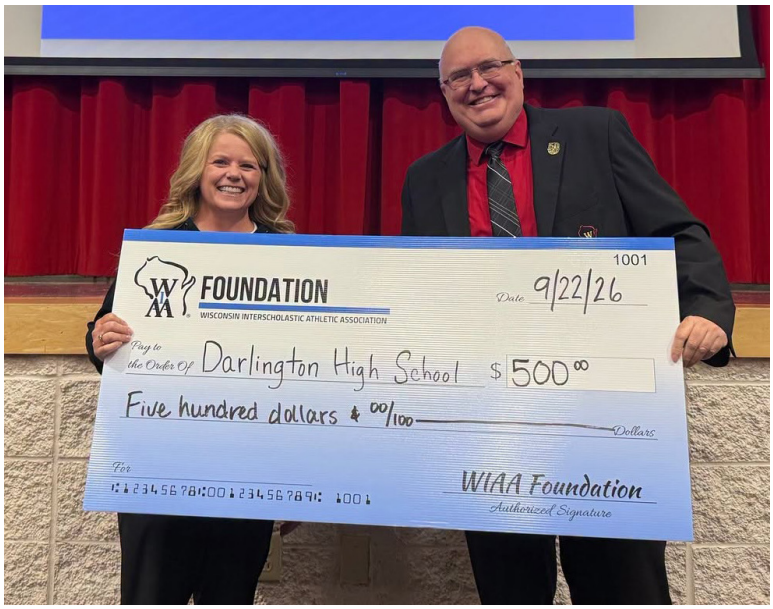
In addition to the Covid-19 work, the SMAC also provided a recommendation restricting CBD usage by athletes to prescription by a licensed health care provider.

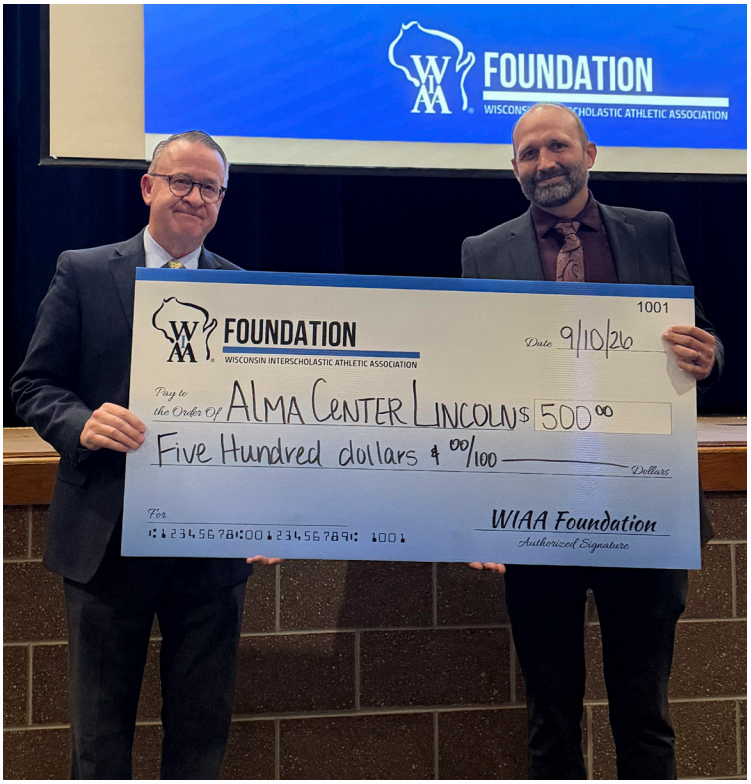
During the summer of 2023, the SMAC conducted a thorough revision of the Medical Policies and Procedures manual, with the addition of Emergency Action Planning information as well as Air Quality guidelines. The updated guide is available in a digital format only, on the WIAA website under Health.

Ensuring effective communication and response time, the SMAC recommended a Pre-Event Emergency Action Plan Meeting to be conducted for game management, officials, coaches and attending medical personnel for all athletic events. This recommendation was approved by the Board of Control and implemented in the fall of 2024.

The summer of 2025 saw a significant change for the member schools when the SMAC assured that the overall health and wellbeing of student-athletes is considered when the membership expanded school sanctioned summer coaching contact. The approved expansion allows for coaching contact when serving in the role as a school coach from June 1-30 and July 7-31.

In the 2025-26 school year, the SMAC added three new committee members. They include a rural family practice physician, an officials liaison and an athletic directors liaison in an effort to meet the health and safety needs of the membership. ■





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WISCONSIN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

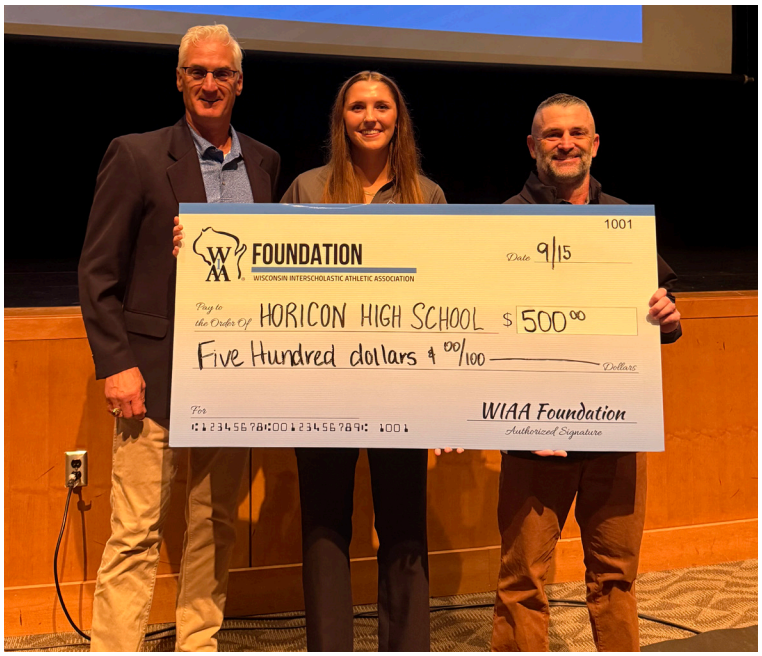
INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION-BASED ATHLETICS

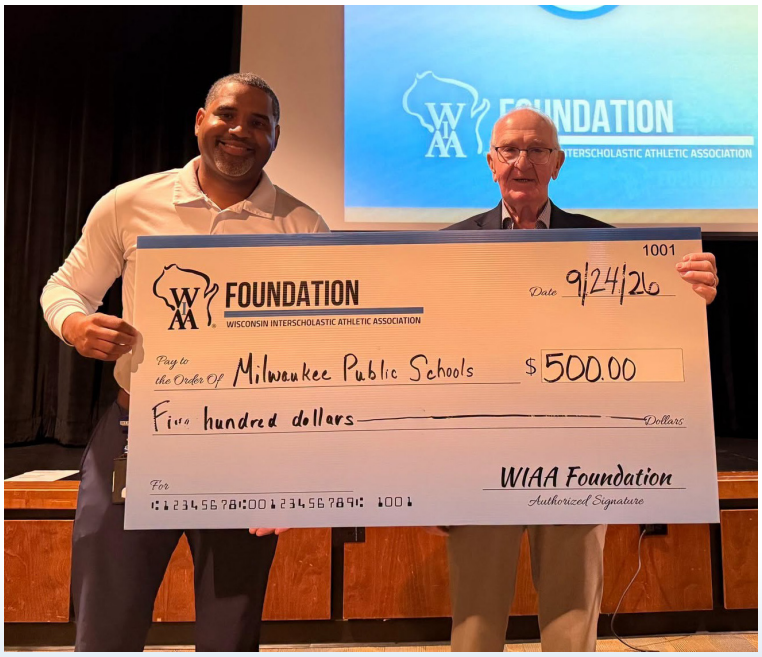
A total of $8,000 in grants were awarded to member schools to fund a variety of initiatives in the inaugural year of the WIAA Foundation.

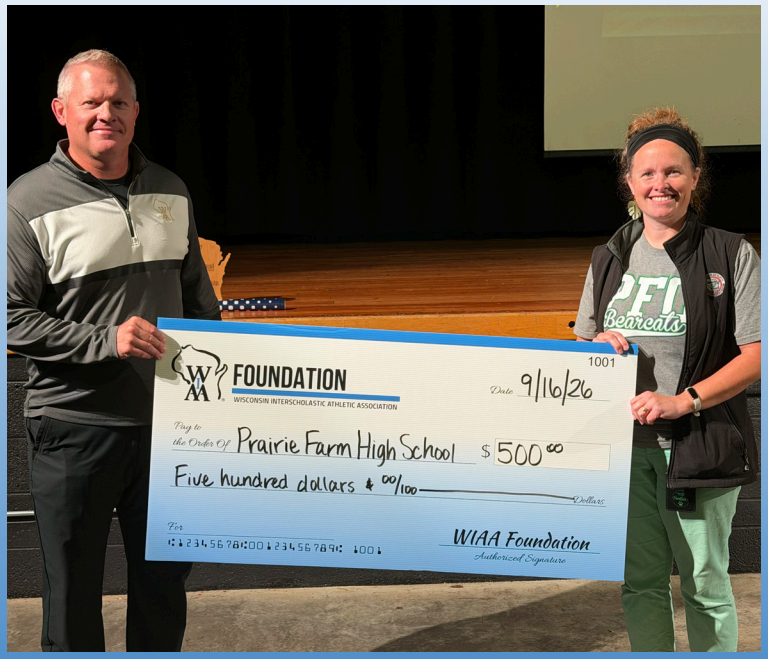
The WIAA Foundation was created with the clear purpose of enhancing education-based activities by investing in the areas of athletic programs, risk minimization and officiating development. Each of the initial grants fulfills this purpose.

The largest donation supported Menasha High School, which experienced severe damage to several of its athletic facilities by a July 27 tornado. The WIAA Foundation contributed $5,000 to purchase three sets of soccer goals that were destroyed by the tornado at three different athletic facilities.







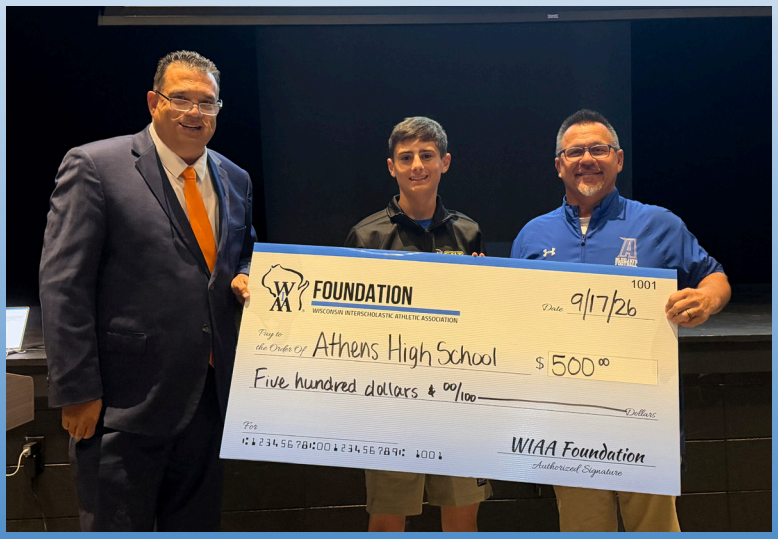


Six other grants were provided for $500 each in six different sections of the state:

- **Milwaukee Public Schools** received funding to cover costs for a basketball coaches clinic to develop coaches at the high school and youth levels.
- **Alma Center Lincoln High School** was supported for a community tailgate event in its first return to competition following the tragic death of a student-athlete in its season-opening football game.
- **Prairie Farm High School** was awarded funding for the purchase of helmets for its new baseball and softball co-op programs with Clayton High School.
- **Horicon High School** purchased rule books, case books and whistles for each of the students involved in its new officiating course.
- **Athens High School** established an onsite officials training program for individuals to learn about officiating and pursue certification during each athletic season.
- **Darlington High School** received funding to purchase equipment and rewards for students involved in their sports officiating class.

These grants represent an initial investment in students, schools and the future of education-based activities in Wisconsin. The Board of Control committed to a $10,000 investment in each of the first three years of the WIAA Foundation. Additionally, the option to add $1 to online ticket sales to benefit the WIAA Foundation was provided to fans for the 2026 spring tournaments. Nearly 3,000 ticket purchasers approved this option and provided donations.

The WIAA Foundation will begin to seek support from individuals, organizations and partners who value the role athletics play in education. More information about the Foundation and how to donate is available at wiaa.foundation. ■



DAIRY FARMERS OF WISCONSIN

SPIRIT of SPORT



Abundant Life Boys Basketball Team



Reid Hansche, Westosha Central



Michael Turner, Hartford



Kenzie Koppenhaver, Kiel

WIAA Seeks Nominations for Spirit of Sport Award

The WIAA Executive Staff is encouraging all member schools to submit nominations of individuals or groups they consider worthy of consideration for the 2026-27 National Federation of State High School Associations Spirit of Sport Award.

The deadline for nominating an individual or group for the award sponsored by the Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin is Friday, Dec. 4th. Please submit the name and a brief summary of the nominee via email to Melissa Gehring at mgehring@wiaawi.org. If your nominee is chosen for the award, administrators will be asked to complete a more comprehensive application to be forwarded to the NFHS for consideration.

This award seeks to recognize those individuals who exemplify the ideals of the positive spirit of sport that represent the core mission of education-based athletics. It honors an individual or group that has overcome significant adversity or challenging circumstances, has exceeded normal expectations in assisting others within the school or community, or has demonstrated exemplary sportsmanship and/or citizenship in playing the game as it should be played.

The award may be given in recognition of a specific act or for an activity of longer duration. Nominees may include student-athletes, coaches, athletic administrators, school administrators, contest officials, athletic trainers, community and booster club members, or anyone associated with a school's athletic program.

The Wisconsin nominee is submitted to the NFHS for national consideration. Each year, the NFHS presents eight section recipients, as well as a national recipient for the Spirit of Sport Award. The WIAA's nominee to the NFHS will receive a keepsake award in recognition of the honor and be introduced at the WIAA Annual Meeting on April 23, 2027.

The National High School Spirit of Sport Award began in 2008 with the WIAA's recognition of Wisconsin's nomination and finalists beginning in 2017-18. ■



Classification Committee Deadlines

Fall

OCTOBER 1

Fall Sports Competitive Balance Classification Application to Request Up/Down and/or Appeal *OPENS*

DECEMBER 1

Fall Sports Competitive Balance Classification Application to Request Up/Down and/or Appeal *CLOSES*

Winter

FEBRUARY 1

Winter Sports Competitive Balance Classification Application to Request Up/Down and/or Appeal *OPENS*

APRIL 1

Winter Sports Competitive Balance Classification Application to Request Up/Down and/or Appeal *CLOSES*

Spring

MAY 1

Spring Sports Competitive Balance Classification Application to Request Up/Down and/or Appeal *OPENS*

JULY 1

Spring Sports Competitive Balance Classification Application to Request Up/Down and/or Appeal *CLOSES*

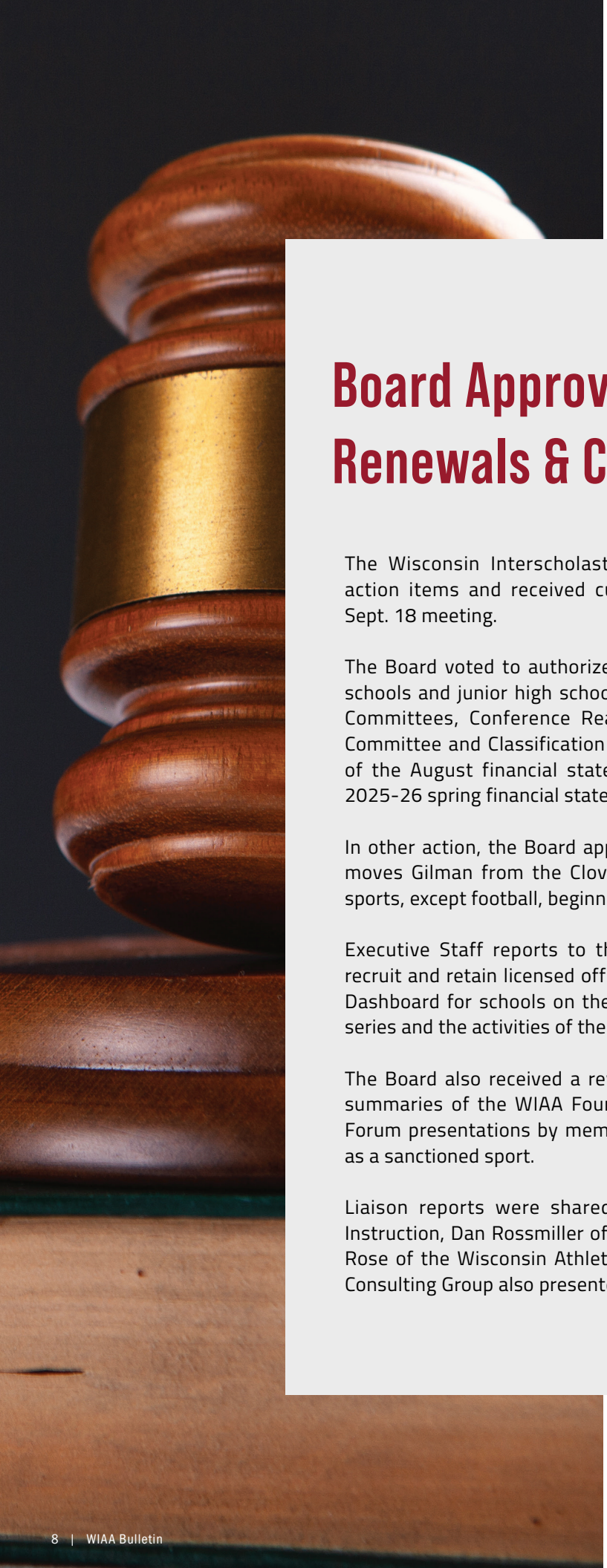
National Test Dates

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

Listed below are the 2026-27 dates for ACT.

2026-2027 National Test Dates Schedule

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
December 12, 2026	November 6	November 29
February 27, 2027	January 22	February 9
April 10, 2027	March 5	March 23
June 12, 2027	May 7	May 25
July 10, 2027	June 4	June 22



Board Approves Membership Renewals & Committee Appointments

The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Board of Control approved action items and received customary Executive Staff and liaison reports at its Sept. 18 meeting.

The Board voted to authorize the 2026-27 membership renewals for senior high schools and junior high schools, as well as appointments to the Coaches Advisory Committees, Conference Realignment Task Force, Calendar & Contact Ad Hoc Committee and Classification Committee. Other Board decisions included approval of the August financial statements and general fund payments, as well as the 2025-26 spring financial statements.

In other action, the Board approved a fast-track conference realignment plan that moves Gilman from the Cloverbelt Conference to the Lakeland Conference in all sports, except football, beginning in 2027-28.

Executive Staff reports to the Board included updates on continued efforts to recruit and retain licensed officials, enhancements to the newly developed Member Dashboard for schools on the WIAA website, preparations for the fall tournament series and the activities of the Student-Athlete Leadership Team.

The Board also received a review of the first four Area Meetings, which included summaries of the WIAA Foundation grants issued to member schools and Open Forum presentations by members advocating for the addition of girls flag football as a sanctioned sport.

Liaison reports were shared by Paul Manriquez of the Department of Public Instruction, Dan Rossmiller of the Wisconsin Association of School Boards and Tara Rose of the Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association. Andy Engel of the Hamilton Consulting Group also presented a report to the Board. ■

SPORTSMANSHIP PLUS+



Plymouth @ Kewaskum

I'd like to recognize both Kewaskum and Plymouth for excellent sportsmanship during their match on 9-22. In a hard-fought 1-1 draw, both teams played hard but not malicious, their comments and questions were respectful, they helped each other up after fouls, and the match was a referee's dream to be a part of. Thank you to both Coach Grover and Coach Koenig for your work with your boys!

Reporting Official: Matt Miles

Arcadia @ New Richmond *(scrimmage)*

Aug. 22, 2026

New Richmond High School hosted scrimmages on with one official on each game. In the first half of a scrimmage Arcadia was taking a corner kick and appeared to play the ball in along the touchline. From a distance the ball appeared to be in bounds along the faded touchline. Arcadia #8, Henry Schank, insisted that the ball went out of bounds despite his teammates telling him to play on. For his good sportsmanship, I am submitting this report.

Reporting Official: Jacob Sebranek



FOOTBALL

Medford @ Tomahawk

Oct. 2, 2026

The officiating crew would like to commend the outstanding sportsmanship demonstrated by the Tomahawk Hatchets and Medford Raiders Football Programs. Our crew recognized these two programs with a similar letter two years ago. Our crew also applauds the excellent communication and treatment of officials by Ryan Flynn, Activities Director. His pregame communication, warm welcome and escorts, review of the pregame emergency plan, and hospitality during and after the game were, once again, impeccable. The professionalism and attention to detail demonstrated throughout the evening made our crew feel welcomed, prepared, and appreciated. Ryan's efforts are a wonderful reflection of the Tomahawk Hatchets program and deserve recognition. Second, the coaches and players displayed outstanding leadership and positive sportsmanship throughout the contest. Both coaching staffs and sidelines were organized, engaged, and consistently positive. The coaches' words and actions were constructive, encouraging, and motivating. Both teams consistently demonstrated respect for one another and encouraged members of their own team as well as their opponents. Players helped each other off the turf, promptly handed the ball to the umpire to keep the game moving, and communicated respectfully with the officiating crew. Third, the crew would like to recognize that the chain crew was experienced and professional, the announcer was positive and engaging, and the timekeeper was accurate and attentive throughout the contest. The fans also deserve recognition for their optimism and enthusiastic support. They consistently cheered positively and modeled appropriate sportsmanship. The crew would also like to thank the ball persons from both teams. They remained focused, attentive, and competent throughout the game and did an excellent job supporting the flow of play. The respect, sportsmanship, and character displayed by both teams are a credit to their players, coaches, schools, and communities. It is exactly the kind of conduct that makes high school athletics so meaningful and serves as an excellent example for others to follow.

Reporting Official: Shawn Umland

River Falls @ Hudson (Freshman)

Oct. 1, 2026

We had a River Falls Football Player injured with broken arm, the athletic trainer called for ambulance right away, Players were huddled on their sidelines for roughly 20 minutes, River Falls worried about their teammate. Players both sides kneeling thinking about injured player, Hudson team players then came to River Falls bench area and kneeled next to players for River Falls to show support to them for their injured player. Some Hudson players put their hands around River Falls players to show their support. Sometimes its not about the school rivalry between schools, sometimes its just showing good sportsmanship for other team and to show support to opposing schools when an injury happens on the field. It was an awesome seen to see what took place on the field, between the two schools.

Reporting Official: Patrick Plumer

Tri-County @ Iola-Scandinavia

Sept. 25, 2026

I would like to recognize two schools for great sportsmanship Friday night. Tri-County arrived at the field with 11 players and had a bad week with injuries and sickness thru the school. It was parents night and senior night. One student was also receiving an award from the Navy. The stands were full of fans from both teams. At half time Tri-County was down 28-0 and down to eight players. The wanted to finish the game at half time so the would not miss next weeks game. After a conversation with the Tri-County coaches about ending the game, we came up with eight minute quarters and a running clock. After talking to AD Dave Jueds and he talked to both coaches we were able to finish the game with the stands full. The players were helping each other up after tackles. They congradulated each other on good plays. Atheltic director, Dave Jueds and coach Bob Fredy of Iola-Scandinavia and coaches Kevin Fenske and Josh Fribel of Tri-County should be commended for sportsmanship. They got everyone thru a very tuff game for the players and fans. It was a memorable night for everyone.

Reporting Official: David LeBlanc

Brodhead/Juda @ Platteville

Sept. 18, 2026

The Brodhead/Juda players exhibited outstanding grace and sportsmanship during their 56-16 defeat to Platteville. As the R, the most impressive thing was the very cordial conduct towards their opponent. Brodhead players (almost universally) clearly put that Friday night contest into the proper perspective. I have never seen that level of emotional maturity at the high school level. Towards the end of the game, I overheard opposing players talking about their plans after high school.

Reporting Official: Bruce Sinkula

Wittenberg-Birnamwood @ Stratford

Sept. 11, 2026

Our officiating crew was afforded the opportunity to officiate the football game held on September 11th, 2026, in Stratford. We left with considerable enthusiasm regarding WIAA Football, motivated by the exceptional performance demonstrated by both participating teams throughout the contest. Throughout my twenty years of officiating experience, I have seldom witnessed two teams compete with such intensity while simultaneously exhibiting mutual respect and sportsmanship toward one another and the officiating crew. During our Captains meeting, we emphasized the importance of team leadership and establishing a positive example, and all captains fulfilled this responsibility successfully. This was particularly evident in the performance of Wittenberg/Birnamwood's quarterback, #1 Bo Davis. When the team faced adversity and players experienced frustration during the second half, I observed Bo consistently providing encouragement to teammates who executed incorrect routes or failed to execute blocks, reminding them to forget the last play and move forward and focus on the next play. He maintained an unwavering commitment to the principle that football is a team sport rather than a sport of individuals. He unified his team and exemplified the qualities that distinguish authentic leaders. This conduct extended beyond his interactions with teammates. On multiple occasions following a tackle, one would observe him extending assistance to the opposing player who had brought him down, helping them off the ground or offering an encouraging pat on their back. Throughout my two decades of officiating experience, I have never encountered a player as authentically genuine as this young man.

Reporting Official: Scott Belanger



Mosinee @ Antigo

Sept. 4 2026

Our crew was especially impressed by the positive leadership and sportsmanship displayed by the coaching staff and players throughout the contest. When I asked the wing official to provide a rating for the post game report, he noted that his sideline experience was excellent. That observation ensued a discussion among our crew about the sportsmanship demonstrated by the Mosinee football program. During the pregame coaches' meeting, it was immediately apparent that Coach Sanchez has great respect for the officials and has established clear expectations for his coaching staff and players. That respect continued throughout the entire contest. First, the Mosinee coaching staff consistently maintained the required two-yard buffer along the sideline at the snap and during play. Second, Coach Sanchez and his staff were appreciative and respectful of the explanations provided by the officials regarding situations that occurred. Third, the lines judge was particularly grateful for the focus and effort of the ball person, who made sure the footballs remained dry and were exchanged repeatedly when the skies opened up with heavy rain.

The players mirrored the actions and expectations of their coaches. On the field, the umpire and referee appreciated their communication with the players. The players were respectful and receptive when questions or concerns were addressed. Although this rivalry game was hard-fought and hard-hitting, the players conducted themselves honorably and demonstrated their love of the game through their effort, intensity, and commitment on the field.The coaches and players worked hard and left it all on the field Friday night. Their conduct was a reflection of the positive leadership of the coaching staff and the character of the players. Our entire crew would like to commend the Mosinee Indians football program and its community for the outstanding sportsmanship displayed throughout the evening. It was a pleasure to officiate a contest in which the expectations for respect, communication, and sportsmanship were so clearly demonstrated. We wish the Indians continued success throughout the remainder of the season.

Reporting Official: Shawn Umland

Jefferson @ Portage

Sept. 4, 2026

The sportsmanship observed from the host school Portage was awesome. There was NO in your face talking by either team. The players laid up on QBs rather than using bumping etc. to intimidate. Both teams were helping each other up and when a couple of players were injured the kids from Portage were requesting the trainer and doctor and athletic trainer before we as officials could call it out. We had a total of four penalties in the whole game. As we saw players getting close to committing fouls we talked to players and that was the last time. The behaviors from the fans for both teams and the coaches cheered and coached their teams. They were only worried about their own teams and the sidelines were nothing but positive. Our wing officials turned around to see who was on the sidelines as there was no "chirping." When the game ended I commented that everyone just played football allowing us to officiate and the result was a fantastic game. ■

Reporting Official: Thomas Steward



BOYS & GIRLS VOLLEYBALL STATE TOURNAMENT

Resch Center, Green Bay

Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 4-7, 2026

SESSION 1
Wednesday, Nov. 4 | 4:00 p.m.
Boys Quarterfinals
#2 Seed vs. #7 Seed
#3 Seed vs. #6 Seed

Wednesday, Nov. 4 | 7:00 p.m.
Boys Quarterfinals
#4 Seed vs. #5 Seed
#1 Seed vs. #8 Seed

SESSION 2
Thursday, Nov. 5 | 9:00 a.m.
Girls Division 5 Semifinals
#1 Seed vs. #4 Seed
#2 Seed vs. #3 Seed

SESSION 3
Thursday, Nov. 5 | 11:30 a.m.
Girls Division 4 Semifinals
#1 Seed vs. #4 Seed
#2 Seed vs. #3 Seed

SESSION 4
Thursday, Nov. 5 | 2:00 p.m.
Boys Semifinals
Upper Bracket Winners
Lower Bracket Winners

SESSION 5
Thursday, Nov. 5 | 5:00 p.m.
Girls Division 1 Quarterfinals
#2 Seed vs. #7 Seed
#3 Seed vs. #6 Seed

SESSION 6
Thursday, Nov. 5 | 7:30 p.m.
Girls Division 1 Quarterfinals
#4 Seed vs. #5 Seed
#1 Seed vs. #8 Seed

SESSION 7
Friday, Nov. 6 | 8 :00 a.m.
Girls Division 3 Semifinals
#1 Seed vs. #4 Seed
#2 Seed vs. #3 Seed

SESSION 8
Friday, Nov. 6 | 10:30 am.
Girls Division 2 Semifinals
#1 Seed vs. #4 Seed
#2 Seed vs. #3 Seed

SESSION 9
Friday, Nov. 6 | 1:00 p.m.
Girls Division 1 Semifinals
Upper Bracket Winners
Lower Bracket Winners

SESSION 10
Friday, Nov. 6 | 7:30 p.m.
Boys Championship

SESSION 11
Saturday, Nov. 7
9:00 a.m. | Girls Division 5 Championship
11:30 a.m. | Girls Division 4 Championship

SESSION 12
Saturday, Nov. 7
2:30 p.m. | Girls Division 3 Championship
5:00 p.m. | Girls Division 2 Championship
7:30 p.m. | Girls Division 1 Championship



BOYS SOCCER STATE TOURNAMENT

Southeast Sales Powersports Stadium at Uihlein Soccer Park, Milwaukee

Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 5-7, 2026

Thursday, Nov. 5
Division 2 Semifinals
11:00 a.m.#1 Seed vs. #4 Seed
1:30 p.m. #2 Seed vs. #3 Seed

Division 1 Semifinals
4:30 p.m. #1 Seed vs. #4 Seed
7:00 p.m. #2 Seed vs. #3 Seed

Friday, Nov. 6
Division 4 Semifinals
11:00 a.m.#1 Seed vs. #4 Seed
1:30 p.m. #2 Seed vs. #3 Seed

Division 3 Semifinals
4:30 p.m. #1 Seed vs. #4 Seed
7:00 p.m. #2 Seed vs. #3 Seed

Saturday, Nov. 7
Division 2 Semifinals
11:00 a.m.Division 2 Championship
1:30 p.m. Division 1 Championship
4:30 p.m. Division 4 Championship
7:00 p.m. Division 3 Championship



GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING STATE MEET

Waukesha South High School Natatorium, Waukesha

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13-14, 2026

Friday, Nov. 13
Division 2
11:30 a.m. - Doors open for spectators
12:30 p.m. - Diving Competition Begins
4:30 p.m. - Doors open for spectators
5:30 p.m. - Swimming Timed Finals

Saturday, Nov. 14
Division 1
8:30 a.m. - Doors open for spectators
9:30 a.m. - Diving Competition Begins
1:30 p.m. - Doors open for spectators
2:30 p.m. - Swimming Timed Finals



8-PLAYER FOOTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT

South Wood County Stadium, Wisconsin Rapids

Saturday, Nov. 14, 2026 | 1:00 p.m.



FOOTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT

Camp Randall Stadium, Madison

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 19 & 20, 2026

Thursday, Nov. 19
10:00 a.m. – Division 7
1:00 p.m. – Division 6
4:00 p.m. – Division 5
7:00 p.m. – Division 4

Friday, Nov. 20
10:00 a.m. – Division 3
1:00 p.m. – Division 2
4:00 p.m. – Division 1

GYMNASTICS RULE CHANGES



Rule 1:
Clarifies that pivoting on both feet breaks a directly connected series, affecting connection credit.

Rationale:
Emphasizes that pivoting on both feet will break a series of two directly connected elements.

2-2-1b(9):
Expands examples of equipment failure (uneven bars and balance beam) to ensure consistent application when a second trial is permitted.

Rationale:
Clarifies equipment failure on uneven bars and balance beam.

3-1-2e:
Updates language allowing use of a softer foam skill cushion during both warm-ups and competition for risk minimization.

Rationale:
Clarifies the language for the use of a softer foam skill cushion during warm-ups and competition.

3-3-1-4:
Refines uniform regulations for clarity and consistency.

Rationale:
Clarifies uniform regulations.

6-3-1h NEW:
Adds new requirement that the vault take-off must be from two feet to promote proper take-off from the board and for risk minimization..

Rationale:
Specifies a vault is required to take-off from two feet for risk minimization.

7-1-2a:
Specifies the required padded length for the working and dismount areas on the uneven bars.

Rationale:
Specifies the length of the working and dismount area of the uneven bars that needs to be padded for risk minimization.

7-2-4b:
Clarifies that a clear hip circle, stalder circle, or pike sole circle may finish in either a clear support or handstand position.

Rationale:
Clarifies that a clear hip circle, stalder circle or pike sole circle can end in either a clear support or handstand.

7-3-6:
Removes an unnecessary deduction, simplifying scoring.

Rationale:
Eliminates an unnecessary deduction in scoring.

8-1-2g:
Requires the dismount landing area on beam to be padded to minimize risk.

Rationale:
Ensures that all areas of the dismount landing area are padded for risk minimization.

9-1-2e:
Reinforces that adding mats during a routine is not permitted.

Rationale:
Specifies that adding mats during the routine is not allowed.

9-2-3(a2c):
Defines regulations for a two-element acro pass.

Rationale:
Specifies the regulations for a two-element pass.

9-2-3(a2d):
Defines regulations for a single acro element pass.

Rationale:
Specifies the regulations for a single acro element pass.

9-3-3(3):
Clarifies the deduction for lack of acro passes in two different directions.

Rationale:
Clarifies the deduction for lack of a pass in two different directions.

9-3-5 NOTE 3:
Clarifies that a single element in a series may be counted twice for back-to-back superior credit, whether connected directly or indirectly.

Rationale:
Clarifies a single element in a series may be counted twice to receive backto-back superior credit whether the connection is direct or indirect.

9-3-5 NOTE (4a):
Removes redundant language.

Rationale:
This statement is repeated under 9-3-5, Note 4b.

9-3-7p:
Revises the music deduction to make it consistent with other event deductions.

Rationale:
Clarifies that the music deduction is now consistent with other similar deductions.

2026-28 Editorial Changes
6-2-1-2, 7-2-1-3, 9-2-1-2

2026-28 Element Changes
Vault Box: 6.6.1, 6.6.3 Beam Box: 8.6.1 ■

BASKETBALL RULE CHANGES

Rule 5-9-5 (NEW):
In the last 59.9 seconds of each quarter or extra period, if play is resumed by a throw-in or an unsuccessful free throw, a minimum of three-tenths (.3) of a second must expire on the game clock when the ball is legally touched by a player inbounds.

Rationale:
When play is resumed with a throw-in or unsuccessful free throw, a player may not gain control and attempt a try without at least .3 seconds expiring from the game clock. This change aligns with existing provisions related to tap attempts found in Rule 5-2-5.

Note:
This rule does not apply when the game clock is not capable of displaying tenths of a second.

Rule 5-10-2 NOTE (NEW):
If the referee determines the game clock malfunctioned, was improperly started or stopped, or failed to run, an official's visible or silent count, or other official information, may be used to correct the timing error.

Rationale:
Officials currently utilize visible counts for backcourt violations, closely guarded situations, and three-second violations. This change permits officials to also maintain silent counts that may be used as definite knowledge in correcting timing mistakes under Rule 5-10-1.

6-4-4g:
Deleted language regarding an alternating possession throw-in following a warning for faking being fouled after a released try attempt.

Rationale:
The provision is no longer necessary due to the 2025-26 interpretation change modifying procedures for addressing faking being fouled situations.

8-6-4a thru d:
When both teams are assessed technical fouls during the same dead-ball period and before the ball becomes live:

a. All technical fouls are considered to have occurred at approximately the same time for offsetting penalty purposes;
b. All fouls are recorded and penalties identified;
c. If an unequal number of technical fouls are committed, play resumes as though the final single technical foul was the only foul committed; and
d. If penalties cancel for equal technical fouls, play resumes at the point of interruption.

Rationale:
This proposal clarifies that all technical fouls occurring during the same dead-ball period are treated as occurring at approximately the same time.

9-2 PENALTY (Section 2):
The ball becomes dead when the violation or technical foul occurs. The location of the violation is the original throw-in spot.

Rationale:
Prior to designated throw-in spots, all throw-in violations were administered from the original throw-in location. Language referencing the original throw-in spot was inadvertently removed following implementation of designated throw-in spots. This change restores that language and clarifies administration procedures.

2026-27 Basketball Editorial Changes
1-19, 2-2-1 EXCEPTION, 4-1-1 EXCEPTION NEW, 4-6-2, 4.11.2 SITUATION, 4-22-1 NOTE NEW, 4-22-2, 4-22-3, 4-40-3, 4-44-5b, 4-44-5c, 4.44.5 SITUATION B, 4-44-5c NEW, 4.44.5 SITUATION C, 6-3-2, 6-3-4, 6-4-6, 6.4.6 SITUATION A, 7-5-6c NEW, 9-2-10 PENALTIES 1, TECHNICAL FOUL PENALTY SUMMARY







2026-27 Basketball Points of Emphasis
1. UNIFORMS – EDUCATION-BASED ACTIVITIES
2. TIMING CORRECTIONS AND OFFICIALS' COUNTS
3. BENCH DECORUM, SPORTSMANSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
4. PHYSICAL PLAY AND ILLEGAL CONTACT
5. TRAVELING, CONTINUOUS MOTION AND LEGAL PLAYER MOVEMENT
6. PLAYER EQUIPMENT – TOOTH AND MOUTH PROTECTORS
7. AUTHENTICATING MARK ■

ICE HOCKEY POINTS OF EMPHASIS

NFHS Ice Hockey Rules Book 2026-27

The NFHS Ice Hockey Rules Committee remains committed to minimizing violent and reckless play — the primary threat to the health and safety of high school hockey. This year's points of emphasis aim to support that goal.

SPORTSMANSHIP

NFHS rules continue to promote respect, integrity and sportsmanship. High school hockey should model positive behavior:

- Taunting opponents or even jumping into the glass near the student section of the opponents has no place in high school hockey.
- Win with humility. Lose with grace. Compete with dignity.
- Upholding sportsmanship requires the daily commitment of everyone involved.
- Coaches, players and goalkeepers must be mindful of their language, as inappropriate or abusive language has no place in high school hockey.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

All players and goalkeepers need to be properly equipped, including newly required neck laceration protectors.

Body-checking is intended to gain puck possession — not to punish or intimidate. Boarding and checking from behind remain two of the most dangerous plays. Responsibility lies with the player initiating contact.

The following are illegal and must be eliminated:

- Hits to the head
- Fighting
- Blindside hits
- Late hits and unnecessary contact

OFFICIALS: GAME MANAGEMENT

- **Faceoffs**
  Ensure equal opportunity by properly positioning all players and conducting fair drops.
- **Icing**
  Apply the rule correctly — the puck must fully cross the center red line..
- **Offsides**
  Officials must maintain proper positioning. Missing an obvious offsides call can undermine credibility of the game. ■







ICE HOCKEY COMMENTS ON THE RULES 2026-27

NFHS Ice Hockey Rules Book 2026-27

Jersey (2-1-2c)
Specific items are allowed to appear on the jersey.

Goalkeeper equipment (3-3-5)
The goalkeeper's catching glove and the blocker are now clearly stated in the rule.

Boarding (7-18-1)
This new article clarifies what shall be done when a puck is resting on the outside netting of the goal frame.

Faceoff location selection (9-1-12)
State associations may adopt to allow non-offending team to choose faceoff spot after icing and/or penalty infraction. ■

States May Allow Ice Hockey Teams to Select Faceoff Location After Icing, Penalty Infractions

BY NFHS ON May 21, 2026 | ICE HOCKEY STORY, NFHS NEWS, PRESS RELEASE

With a change in high school ice hockey rules for the 2026-27 season, states may choose to enact a rule that will provide the non-offending team a subtle benefit from an icing or penalty infraction by the offending team.

With a new Article 12 in Rule 9-1, by state association adoption, the non-offending team may select the faceoff location for an infraction under Rule 9-1-11a (icing) and 9-11-1k (penalty).

This addition was one of four rules changes recommended by the NFHS Ice Hockey Rules Committee at its meeting last month in Indianapolis and which were subsequently approved by the NFHS Rules Review Committee and NFHS Board of Directors.

"There has been positive support for this change from many officials, coaches and players, including a one-year experiment by a state, so the committee voted to provide states the opportunity to implement the change next year," said Dan Schuster, NFHS director of educational services and liaison to the NFHS Ice Hockey Rules Committee.

The committee also revised Rule 3-3-5 to make a stronger emphasis on risk minimization regarding goalkeeper equipment. The words "catching" and "blocker" were added to the rule to correspond with the diagram in the NFHS Ice Hockey Rules Book. This ensures that if the goalkeeper's "catching glove" or "blocker" is displaced, play shall be stopped immediately.

Another change was approved in Rule 7 regarding Physical and Stick Fouls. The word "violently" was dropped from 7-18-1 regarding boarding because the committee noted that there are times when the definition of boarding is met without the requirement to be "violently" throwing an opponent into the boards. A MINOR penalty would result from this change, though if thrown violently into the boards it would remain a MAJOR penalty.

The committee noted that this does not change the additional MISCONDUCT or DISQUALIFICATION penalties for flagrant or headfirst actions in 7-18-2.

The final change was one regarding uniforms that has been implemented across all sports. Rule 2-1-2c now states that "the school's name, nickname, logo, mascot, and/or the player's name are permitted on the jersey."

The Ice Hockey Rules Committee approved three major points of emphasis for the 2026-27 season, including Sportsmanship, Health and Safety, and Game Management for Officials. One note within sportsmanship concerns taunting. Celebrating with one's teammates and fans is encouraged rather than taunting opponents or even jumping into the glass near the student section of the opponents. The committee strongly emphasized that taunting has no place in high school hockey.

A complete listing of the ice hockey rules changes will be available on the NFHS website at www.nfhs.org. Click on "Sports" at the top of the home page and select "Ice Hockey" and then

"Rules." The print version of the 2026-27 Ice Hockey Rules Book will be available for purchase in August at www.NFHS.com, and the digital version will be available in August via NFHS Digital at www.NFHS.org.

According to the 2024-25 NFHS High School Athletics Participation Survey, a total of 32,253 boys participated in ice hockey at 1,682 schools across the country, and 9,589 girls played the sport at 904 schools. ■



WRESTLING POINTS OF EMPHASIS

NFHS Wrestling Rules Book 2026-27



PROPERLY FITTED FEMALE WRESTLERS UNIFORMS

The continued growth of girls wrestling places an increased responsibility on schools and coaches to ensure that female wrestlers are provided with properly fitted, sport-appropriate uniforms. Appropriate uniform fit is essential to support safety, performance, and the overall student experience.

Uniforms shall be worn in a manner that allows for full range of motion, remain secure during all phases of competition, and eliminates the need for frequent adjustment. Ill-fitting uniforms – whether too loose or too restrictive – may create unnecessary distractions and potential safety concerns.

It is also imperative that uniforms provide appropriate coverage and comfort, recognizing the physical demands of the sport. When female athletes are confident in the fit and function of their uniform, they are better positioned to focus on competition and perform at their highest level.

Schools, parents and coaches are expected to be proactive in addressing uniform needs by ensuring access to a range of sizes and appropriate uniform options, including legal undergarments. This approach reflects a commitment to equity, inclusion and respect for all participants. Girls participation growth is making wrestling one of the fastest-growing sports.

Attention to proper uniform fit is not only a matter of compliance with NFHS rules, but also a demonstration of our shared responsibility to provide a safe, respectful and supportive environment for the continued growth of girls wrestling.

IMPORTANCE OF PROPER HYGIENE

The prevention of communicable skin conditions remains a critical priority in interscholastic wrestling. Due to the nature of close physical contact inherent in the sport, proper hygiene practices are essential to protect the health and safety of all participants.

Students are expected to maintain high standards of personal hygiene, including showering immediately after practices and competitions, washing and wearing clean practice and competition gear, and avoiding the sharing of personal items such as towels, clothing and equipment. These measures significantly reduce the risk of transmitting skin infections.

Coaches and school personnel play a vital role in reinforcing these expectations by promoting daily hygiene routines and monitoring athletes for any visible skin concerns. Regular skin checks should be conducted, and any suspicious lesions must be properly evaluated and managed in accordance with NFHS rules and state association guidelines before participation is permitted.

In addition, schools must ensure that wrestling mats and equipment are cleaned and disinfected regularly, particularly before and after use. Maintaining a clean environment is a shared responsibility and a key component in minimizing exposure to infectious conditions.

Failure to adhere to proper hygiene protocols may result in increased transmission of skin conditions, negatively impacting both individual athletes and team participation. A proactive and consistent approach to hygiene helps ensure a safe, healthy and competitive environment.

IMPORTANCE OF PROPER HYGIENE

The accurate administration of match time and scoring is essential to the integrity of interscholastic wrestling. Situations involving "bad time," when time is incorrectly started, stopped or allowed to run require a clear understanding by officials, coaches, and table personnel to ensure that matches are conducted fairly and within NFHS rules.

Bad time may occur due to errors such as the clock running during a stoppage, failing to start the clock when action resumes, or allowing wrestling to continue beyond the allotted period. When identified, these situations must be corrected in a timely and appropriate manner in accordance with NFHS rules.

Officials are responsible for recognizing and correcting bad time, including:

- Adjusting the match clock to reflect the correct amount of time remaining.
- Reconstructing match situations as accurately as possible for fairness and accuracy.
- Ensuring that neither wrestler gains an unfair advantage due to timing errors.

Table personnel and coaches also play an important role by remaining attentive and communicating potential timing discrepancies immediately. Prompt recognition and communication are critical to minimizing the impact of bad time on match outcomes.

A consistent understanding of bad time procedures helps preserve competitive equity, match flow and confidence in officiating. All participants are encouraged to review and apply NFHS rules related to match timing to ensure that contests are administered accurately and professionally. ■

WRESTLING COMMENTS ON THE RULES 2026-27

Modified Weight-Control Program for Girls (1-5-1,1-5-2)
Based upon research data, increasing the body fat percentage for high school girls establishes a safer margin for minimal wrestling weight for those intent on certifying at a lower weight class.

Wrestlers' Appearance and Health (4-2-6)
Establishes a comprehensive and intentional description of what is allowed with intraoral tooth and mouth protectors.

Wrestlers' Appearance and Health (4-5-1)
Provides consistency between individual and team format events. It gives the host school latitude to be more practical and efficient. This option is appreciated if entering weights live into a weight management system.

Stalling (Rule 5 and Rule 7) (5-24-4b, 7-6-3)
Clarifies when a certain hold is applied, wrestlers, coaches and fans are aware of the potential stalling situation. This is an education-based rule change to clarify the different elements of stalling when called on the edge of the mat.

Time-Out (5-28-3)
This clarifies when a wrestler who is injured because of an illegal hold/maneuver, unnecessary roughness or unsportsmanlike conduct during a match or a result of a false start by the opponent begins to bleed.

Injury (8-2-7)
This clarifies when a wrestler who is injured because of an illegal hold/ maneuver, unnecessary roughness or unsportsmanlike conduct during a match or a result of a false start by the opponent begins to bleed.

Representation, Definitions, Individually Bracketed Tournaments (1-4-3, 5-3-1, 5-3-2, 5-3-3, 5-3-4, 5-3-5 and 10-3-1, 10-3-2, 10-3-3, 10-3-4 and 10-3-5)
Modifies the rule due to the increased use of tournament management software systems, scramble-style tournaments and round-robin pools that require wrestlers to advance to a (championship and consolation) side of the bracket. Byes do exist after the first round, and this language incorporates this practice.

Official Wrestling Signals
Modified to better describe the different elements of stalling when called on the edge of the mat. ■



2026-27 Member School Enrollment

Listed below you will find the enrollments that will be used for the 2027-28 school year for divisional placements. The numbers are the September 18, 2026 enrollment counts that your school provided. For those schools that have WIAA associate member schools, you will find those schools listed under your school with their enrollment added to your total (the total will be the number used). If you find a discrepancy in the enrollment total listed for your school, please let Kassie Mortimer know by December 1, 2026. No changes will be made to enrollment numbers after the December 1, 2026 deadline. Note: If there is no enrollment number listed for your school it means that you have not yet submitted the online enrollment form to the WIAA office.

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SCHOOL	2026-27
Abbotsford	207
Abundant Life Christian	162
Adams-Friendship	363
Albany	68
Algoma	188
Algoma Venture Academy	23
Algoma Total	211
Alma	84
Alma Center Lincoln	164
Almond-Bancroft	88
Altoona	537
Amery	396
Amherst	311
Antigo	619
Appleton East	1188
Appleton eSchool	5
Renaissance School for the Arts	37
Tesla Engineering Charter	170
Valley New School	12
Wisconsin Connections Acad.	147
Appleton East Total	1559
Appleton North	1617
Appleton eSchool	12
Fox Cities Leadership Academy	99
Renaissance School for the Arts	42
Valley New School	12
Wisconsin Connections Academy	130
Appleton North Total	1912
Appleton West	982
Appleton eSchool	11
Appleton Technical Academy	103
Renaissance School for the Arts	88
Valley New School	15
Wisconsin Connections Academy	150
Appleton West Total	1349
Aquinas	333
Arcadia	394
Argyle	78
Arrowhead	1717
Ashland	556
Ashwaubenon	976
Assumption	129
Athens	133
Auburndale	245
Audubon Technology	440
Augusta	149
Wildlands Research Charter	47
Augusta Total	196
Augustine Prep North	0
Augustine Prep South	992

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Badger	1124
New Visions Charter	34
Badger Total	1158
Baldwin-Woodville	503
Bangor	201
Baraboo	836
Barneveld	117
Barron	292
North Star Academy	9
Barron Total	301
Bay Port	1880
Bayfield	123
Beaver Dam	911
Belleville	255
Belmont	116
Beloit Memorial	1370
Benton	60
Berlin	421
Big Foot	403
Birchwood	65
Black Hawk	87
Black River Falls	467
Blair-Taylor	157
Bloomer	392
Bonduel	274
Boscobel	188
Bowler	100
Boyceville	190
Brillion	304
Brodhead	290
Brookfield Academy	288
Brookfield Central	1171
Brookfield East	1376
Brookwood	163
Brown Deer	532
Bruce	108
Burlington	950
Butternut	49

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Cadott	237
Cambria-Friesland	67
Cambridge	276
Koshkonong Trails	22
Cambridge Total	298
Cameron	308
North Star Academy	10
Cameron Total	318
Campbellsport	398
Carmen Northwest	0
Carmen Southgate	146
Cashton	185
Cassville	57
Catholic Central	125
Catholic Memorial	608
Cedar Grove-Belgium	243
Rocket Academy	25
Cedar Grove-Belgium Total	268
Cedarburg	1038
Central Wisconsin Christian	149
Charis Classical Academy	33
Chequamegon	172
Chesterton Academy of Milwaukee	184
Chesterton Academy (Green Bay)	58
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	251
Chilton	361
Chippewa Falls	1404
Clayton	67
Clear Lake	164
Clinton	289
Clintonville	349
Cochrane-Fountain City	154
Colby	318
Coleman	185
Colfax	200
Columbus	370

Columbus Catholic 138
Cornell 95
Coulee Christian 75
Crandon 226
Cristo Rey Jesuit 0
Crivitz 225
Cuba City 229
Cudahy 556
Cumberland 264

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D.C. Everest 1743
Darlington 245
De Pere 1414
De Soto 130
Deerfield 211
DeForest 1209
Delavan-Darien 486
Delavan-Darien Technical School, Inc 92
Delavan-Darien Total 578
Denmark 473
Viking Academy 10
Denmark Total 483
Destiny 178
Divine Savior Holy Angels 1244
Dodgeland 251
Dodgeville 300
Seeing Forward Charter School 55
Dodgeville Total 355
Dominican 309
Drummond 95
Durand-Arkansaw 303

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East Troy 420
Eastbrook Academy 79
Eau Claire Immanuel Lutheran 101
Eau Claire Memorial 1456
McKinley 26
Eau Claire Virtual 65
Eau Claire Memorial Total 1547
Eau Claire North 1520
McKinley 17
Eau Claire Virtual 51
Eau Claire North Total 1588
Edgar 189
Edgerton 549
Edgewood 601
Elcho 63
Eleva-Strum 176
Elk Mound 362
Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah 147
Elkhorn 892
Career & College Academy 172
Southern Lakes College Academy 85
Elkhorn Total 1064
Ellsworth 469
Elmwood 106
Evansville 469

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Faith Christian (Wms Bay) 85
Faith Christian Academy (Wausau) 60
Fall Creek 287
Fall River 149
Fennimore 235
Flambeau 122
Florence 118
Fond du Lac 1790
STEM Institute 61
Fond du Lac Total 1851
Fort Atkinson 731
Fox Valley Lutheran 799
Franklin 1563
Frederic 120
Freedom 480
Fuller Collegiate Academy 528

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Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau 391
Germantown 1232
Gibraltar 147
Gillett 147
Gilman 110
Gilmanton 31
Glenwood City 173
Golda Meir 596
Goodman 21
Grafton 727
Granton 38
Grantsburg 250
Green Bay East 1023
John Dewey Academy of Learning 20
North East Wis. N.E.W. School of Innovation 51
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Green Bay N.E.W. Lutheran 142
Green Bay Preble 2064
John Dewey Academy of Learning 21
North East Wis. N.E.W. School of Innovation 29
Green Bay Preble Total 2114
Green Bay Southwest 918
John Dewey Academy of Learning 11
North East Wis. N.E.W. School of Innovation 35
Green Bay Southwest Total 964
Green Bay West 749
John Dewey Academy of Learning 9
North East Wis. N.E.W. School of Innovation 41
Green Bay West Total 799
Green Lake 77
Greendale 829
Greendale Global Academy 28
Greendale Total 857
Greenfield 1085
Greenwood 101
Gresham 81

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Hamilton 1557
Hartford Union 1241
Hayward 544
HACIL Charter 76
Hayward Total 620
Heritage Christian 207
Highland 55
Hilbert 170
Hillsboro 135
Hmong American Peace 650
Holmen 1193
Holy Redeemer 77
Homestead 1125
Horicon 213
Hortonville 1373
Howards Grove 265
Hudson 1665
Hurley 180
Hustisford 44

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Impact Christian Academy 41
Independence 137
Indian Trail High School & Academy 1691
Kenosha Harborside 63
Kenosha Lakeview Tech Acad 151
Indian Trail High School & Academy Total 1905
Iola-Scandinavia 166
Iowa-Grant 223
Ithaca 0

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Janesville Craig 1294
Arise Virtual Academy 55
Rock River 91
Rock University 67
Janesville Craig Total 1507
Janesville Parker 1131
Arise Virtual Academy 49

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Janesville Parker Total 1372
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Kenosha Bradford 1408
Kenosha Harborside 126
Kenosha Lakeview Tech Academy 116
Kenosha Bradford Total..... 1650
Kenosha Christian Life..... 178
Kenosha St. Joseph Catholic 207
Kenosha Tremper 1381
Kenosha Harborside 89
Kenosha Lakeview Tech Academy 107
Kenosha Tremper Total..... 1577
Kettle Moraine 822
Kettle Moraine Connect 39
High School of Health Sciences ... 194
Kettle Moraine Global School for Global Leadership and Innovation 82
Kettle Moraine Perform School for Arts and Performance 121
Kettle Moraine Total 436
Kettle Moraine Lutheran 657
Kewaskum..... 612
Kewaunee..... 263
Kickapoo 137
Kiel 352
Kiel eSchool..... 52
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Kimberly..... 1589
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Kohler..... 222

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La Crosse Polytechnic School..... 27
La Crosse Central Total 935
La Crosse Logan..... 675
La Crosse Polytechnic School..... 23
La Crosse Logan Total..... 698
La Farge 58
Lac Courte Oreilles 119
Laconia..... 274
Ladysmith..... 226
Lake Country Classical Academy..... 75
Lake Country Lutheran 378
Lake Holcombe 75
Lake Mills..... 440
Lakeland..... 702
Lakeside Lutheran..... 534
Lancaster 314
Laona..... 89
Lena 115
Liberty Christian School 21
Little Chute..... 345
Little Chute Career Pathways Academy..... 104
Little Chute Total..... 449
Living Word Lutheran 321
Lodi 431
Lomira 286
Lourdes Academy..... 188
Loyal 152
Luck 104
Luther..... 290
Luxemburg-Casco 680

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Madison Country Day 159
Madison East 1785
Madison La Follette 1621
Madison Memorial 1996
Madison West..... 2292
Manawa 203
Manitowoc Lincoln..... 1360
Manitowoc Lutheran..... 303
Marathon..... 275
Marinette..... 545
Marion..... 137
Markesan..... 247
Marquette..... 1856
Marshall..... 262
Marshfield 1099
Martin Luther..... 673
Mauston..... 333
ILEAD Charter 39
Lemonweir Academy 44
Mauston Total..... 416
Mayville..... 352
McDonell Central Catholic..... 187
McFarland..... 735
Medford 654
Mellen 73
Melrose-Mindoro 198
Menasha 910
Menominee Nation 367
Menomonee Falls..... 1186
Menomonie 964
Mercer..... 24
Merrill..... 699
Messmer..... 493
Middleton 2385
Clark Street Community..... 98
Middleton Total 2483
Milton..... 1068
Milwaukee Academy of Science..... 441
Milwaukee Arts..... 972
Milwaukee Bay View..... 819
Milwaukee Bradley Tech 831
Milwaukee Hamilton..... 1191
Milwaukee Juneau..... 231
Milwaukee King 1267
Milwaukee Lifelong Learning 98
Milwaukee Lutheran..... 1158
Milwaukee Madison..... 429
Banner Preparatory 26
Milwaukee Madison Total 455
Milwaukee Marshall 534
Milwaukee North..... 270
Milwaukee Pulaski 884
Lad Lake Synergy 13
Project Stay..... 223
Milwaukee Pulaski Total..... 1120
Milwaukee Reagan..... 1427
Milwaukee Riverside 1083
Alliance School of Milwaukee 77
Milwaukee Riverside Total..... 1160
Milwaukee School of Languages 505
Milwaukee South..... 1013
Grandview 161
Milwaukee Virtual School 247
South Division Accelerated Academy 28
Milwaukee South Total 1449
Milwaukee Vincent..... 514
GreenTree Preparatory Academy. 239
Milwaukee Virtual School 247
Vincent Accelerated Academy..... 22
Milwaukee Vincent Total 1022
Milwaukee Washington 393
Groppi..... 130
Milwaukee Virtual School 247
Transition 111
Milwaukee Washington Total..... 881
Mineral Point 238
Mishicot 283

Mondovi 253
Anthony Acres Charter School 22
Mondovi Total 275
Monona Grove 1152
Liberal Arts Charter School for the 21st Century 51
Monona Grove Total 1203
Monroe 646
Montello 166
High Marq Environmental Charter 24
Montello Virtual 12
Montello Total 202
Monticello 85
Mosinee 556
Mount Horeb 688
Mukwonago 1521
Muskego 1579

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Necedah 227
N-Gage Academy 18
Necedah Total 245
Neenah 2097
Neillsville 278
Nekoosa 296
New Auburn 81
New Berlin Eisenhower 767
New Berlin West 717
New Glarus 291
New Holstein 315
New Lisbon 153
New London 589
Catalyst Academy Charter 22
New London Total 764
New Richmond 968
Newman Catholic 95
Niagara 112
Nicolet 1017
North Crawford 120
North Fond du Lac 471
Northland Lutheran 120
Northland Pines 333
SOAR 105
Northland Pines Total 558
Northwestern 380
Northwood 87
Notre Dame 707

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Oak Creek 2028
Oakfield 162
Obama SCTE 248
Assata 62
Obama SCTE Total 472
Oconomowoc 1518
Oconto 283
Oconto Falls 469
Omro 298
Onalaska 896
Oneida Nation 144
Oostburg 334
Oregon 1309
Osceola 440
Oshkosh North 1238
Oshkosh West 1482
Osseo-Fairchild 209
Owen-Withee 143
Ozaukee 211

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Pacelli 184
Palmyra-Eagle 111
Pardeeville 241
Parkview 193
Parkview Academy of Virtual Education 35
Parkview Total 469
Pecatonica 126
Pembine 49
Pepin 72
Peshtigo 307
Pewaukee 870
Phelps 26
Phillips 192
Pittsville 157
Pius XI Catholic 642
Platteville 444
Plum City 60
Plymouth 670
Port Edwards 137
Port Washington 780
Portage 604
Potosi 82
Poynette 284
Prairie du Chien 286
Prairie Farm 113
Prentice 103
Prescott 364
Princeton 81
Providence Academy (Green Bay) 64
Providence Academy (La Crosse) 19
Pulaski 1121

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Racine Case 1850
Racine Horlick 1063
Racine Lutheran 399
Racine Park 1131
Racine St. Catherine's 376
Randolph 132
Random Lake 201
Reedsburg 826
Reedsville 172
Regis 211
Rhinelander 727
Rib Lake 156
Rice Lake 681
Richland Center 343
Richland Online Academy 67
Richland Center Partner 24
Richland Center Total 434
Rio 101
Ripon 414
Odyssey Acad of Virtual Learning 11
Ripon Total 425
River Falls 1062
River Ridge 148
River Valley 317
Riverdale 190
Roncalli 209
Rosholt 146
Royall 133

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Saint Ambrose 162
Saint Anthony 576
Saint Croix Central 491
St. Croix Virtual Academy 27
Saint Croix Central Total 518
Saint Croix Falls 325
Saint Francis 488
Saint Joan Antida 374
Saint Lawrence Seminary 268
Saint Mary Catholic 279
Saint Mary's Springs 287
Saint Thomas Aquinas 41
Saint Thomas More 585
Salam 309
Sauk Prairie 802
Seneca 72
Sevastopol 208

Seymour 492
Shawano 704
Sheboygan Christian 195
Sheboygan Lutheran 177
Sheboygan Falls 421
Sheboygan North 1415
Central Charter 54
ETUDE Charter 28
George D. Warriner Charter 49
Sheboygan North Total 1546
Sheboygan South 1017
Central Charter 103
ETUDE Charter 33
George D. Warriner Charter 65
Sheboygan South Total 1218
Shell Lake 180
Shiocton 205
Shoreland Lutheran 478
Shorewood 618
Shullsburg 108
Siren 67
Slinger 1051
Solon Springs 66
Somerset 452
South Milwaukee 836
South Shore 56
Southern Door 268
Southwestern 147
Sparta 830
S.A.I.L.S. 38
Sparta Total 1283
Spencer 161
Spooner 327
Spring Valley 198
St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy 38
St. John's Northwestern 398
Stanley-Boyd 313
Stevens Point Area Senior High 1950
Charles F. Ferandez Center 72
Point of Discovery 70
Stevens Point Area Senior High Total 2092
Stockbridge 55
Stoughton 813
Stratford 262
Sturgeon Bay 340
Sun Prairie East 1354
Sun Prairie West 1368
Superior 1173
Suring 92

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Tenor 631
The Lincoln Academy 211
The Prairie School 218
Thorp 188
Three Lakes 141
Tigerton 59
Tomah 993
Tomahawk 340
Tri-County 168
Trinity Academy 5
Turner 482
Turtle Lake 134
Two Rivers 465
Lighthouse Learning Academy 50
Two Rivers Total 515

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Union Grove 1008
Unity 261
University Lake School 89
University School of Milwaukee 365

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Valders 278
Valley Christian (Oshkosh) 198
Veritas 255
Verona 1868
Viroqua 268
Laurel 47
Viroqua Total 315

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Wabeno 117
Washburn 163
Washington Island 0
Waterford 879
Waterloo 234
Watertown 947
eCampus Academy 79
Endeavor Charter 32
Watertown Total 1058
Watertown Luther Prep 380
Waukesha North 844
Waukesha South 1050
Waukesha West 1171
Waunakee 1375
Waupaca 588
Waupun 566
Wausau East 863
Wausau Area Virtual Education (WAVE) 34
Wausau East Total 897
Wausau West 1391
Wausau Area Virtual Education (WAVE) 111
Wausau West Total 1502
Wausaukee 98
Wautoma 396
Wauwatosa East 1045
Wauwatosa West 881
Wauzeka-Steuben 78
Wayland Academy 203
Webster 199
West Allis Central 872
Deeper Learning Virtual Academy 57
James E. Dottke Project-Based Learning 75
West Allis Central Total 1004
West Allis Hale 952
Deeper Learning Virtual Academy 57
James E. Dottke Project-Based Learning 75
West Allis Hale Total 1084
West Bend East 771
West Bend West 980
West De Pere 1074
Phantom Knight 19
West De Pere Total 1093
West Salem 575
Westby 291
Westfield 277
Weston 69
Westosha Central 1403
Weyauwega-Fremont 246
White Lake 42
Whitefish Bay 921
Whitehall 221
Whitewater 548
Whitnall 791
Wild Rose 159
Williams Bay 165
Wilmot Union 773
Winnebago Lutheran 346
Winneconne 503
Winter 64
Wisconsin Dells 542
Wisconsin Heights 230
Wisconsin Lutheran 951
Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln 1225
River Cities 78
Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln Total 1303
Wisconsin School for the Blind and Visually Impaired 7
Wittenberg-Birnamwood 337
Wolf River Lutheran 27
Wonewoc-Center 121
Wrightstown 437

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Xavier 412

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DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

for 2026-2027 School Year

2026

November 1	Fall Sports Classification Appeal Open
November 1	Boys Soccer State Qualifier Seeding Meeting
November 1	Boys Volleyball State Qualifier Seeding Meeting
November 1	Girls Volleyball State Qualifier Seeding Meeting
November 3	Election Day
November 3	Girls Swimming & Diving Entries Due
November 4	Boys Volleyball State
November 5	Boys Soccer State
November 5	Girls Volleyball State
November 6	11-Player Football Playoffs Sectionals
November 6	8-Player Football Playoffs State Semifinals
November 6	Girls Swimming & Diving - Diving Sectionals
November 6	Girls Swim & Dive - State Rosters, Results and Statistics Due
November 7	Girls Swimming & Diving - Swimming Sectionals
November 8	WADA Convention
November 9	Girls Basketball Earliest Day for Practice
November 9	Gymnastics Earliest Day for Practice
November 9	Boys Hockey Earliest Day for Practice
November 9	Girls Hockey Earliest Day for Practice
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 13	11-Player Football State Semifinals
November 13	Girls Swimming & Diving State
November 13	Football 11-Player - State Rosters, Results and Statistics Due
November 14	8-Player Football State Finals
November 14	Conference Realignment Final Application Deadline
November 15	11-Player Football State Media Conference (Zoom)
November 16	Boys Basketball Earliest Day for Practice
November 16	Boys Swimming & Diving Earliest Day for Practice
November 16	Boys Wrestling Earliest Day for Practice
November 16	Girls Wrestling Earliest Day for Practice
November 17	Girls Basketball Earliest Day for First Competition
November 17	Boys Cross Country Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
November 17	Girls Cross Country Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
November 18	Boys Soccer Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
November 18	Girls Soccer Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
November 19	11-Player State Football Finals
November 20	Boys Hockey Earliest Day for First Competition
November 20	Girls Hockey Earliest Day for First Competition
November 24	Boys Basketball Earliest Day for First Competition
November 24	Boys Swimming & Diving Earliest Day for First Competition
November 26	Thanksgiving
November 27	Boys Wrestling Earliest Day for First Competition
November 27	Girls Wrestling Earliest Day for First Competition
December 1	11-Player Football PQS Committee Meeting
December 1	8-Player Football PQS Committee Meeting
December 1	Boys Volleyball Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
December 1	Girls Volleyball Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
December 1	Fall Sports Competitive Balance Classification Application to Request Up/Down and/or Appeal Closes
December 2	Classification Committee Meeting
December 3	Gymnastics Earliest Day for First Competition
December 4	Board of Control Meeting
December 7	Girls Swimming & Diving Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
December 8	Conference Realignment Task Force Meeting
December 9	Officials Advisory Committee Meeting
December 10	Boys Tennis Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
December 10	Girls Tennis Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
December 11	NFHS/NIAA Convention
December 12	ACT Test
December 15	11-Player Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
December 15	8-Player Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
December 25	Christmas

2027

January 1	New Year's Day
January 1	Scholar/Athlete Online Application Available
January 1	Winter Sports Request Down/Up & Form Opens
January 7	Conference Realignment Task Force Meeting (virtual)
January 7	NFHS Let's Connect Meeting
January 10	Winter Sports Officials Appreciation Week
January 13	Sports Advisory Committee Meeting
January 14	Superintendent/Principal Zoom Meetings
January 14	Conference Realignment Task Force Meeting
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 20	Spring Sports Rules Book Mailing (Digital/Paper)
January 26	Advisory Council Meeting
February 1	Winter Cooperative Team Application Deadline for 2027-28 & 2028-29
February 1	Winter Sports Competitive Balance Classification Application to Request Up/Down and/or Appeal Opens
February 1	Winter Tournament Participation Deadline for NEW teams 2027-28
February 3	Board of Control Meeting
February 4	Winter Tournament Central Launch
February 5	Girls Wrestling Regionals
February 7	Boys Hockey Seeding Meetings
February 7	Girls Hockey Seeding Meetings
February 8	Middle Level Council Meeting
February 9	Student Athletic Leadership Team (SALT) Online Application Available
February 9	Boys Swimming & Diving Entries Due
February 10	Ash Wednesday

February 12	Boys Swimming & Diving - Diving Sectionals
February 12	Girls Wrestling Individual Sectionals
February 12	Boys Swim & Dive - State Rosters, Results and Statistics Due
February 13	ACT Test
February 13	Boys Swimming & Diving - Swimming Sectionals
February 13	Boys Wrestling Individual Sectional
February 14	Girls Basketball Playoff Brackets Released
February 15	President's Day
February 15	Board of Control and Advisory Council Elections - WIAA Office Announces Vacancies
February 16	Boys Hockey Regionals
February 16	Girls Hockey Regionals
February 18	Conference Realignment Task Force Meeting (if needed)
February 18	Boys Hockey Regionals
February 18	Girls Hockey Regionals
February 19	Boys Swimming & Diving State
February 19	Girls Wrestling Team Sectionals
February 19	2027 Baseball Exam Part 1
February 19	2027 Baseball Exam Part 2
February 19	2027 Boys Lacrosse
February 19	2027 Girls Lacrosse
February 19	2027 Track & Field Exam
February 19	2027 Golf Exam
February 19	2027 Tennis Exam
February 19	Boys Individual Wrestling - State Rosters, Results and Statistics Due
February 19	Girls Individual Wrestling - State Rosters, Results and Statistics Due
February 20	Boys Wrestling Team Sectionals
February 22	Girls Basketball 3-Point Challenge Stats Due
February 23	Girls Basketball Regionals
February 23	Boys Hockey Sectionals
February 23	Girls Hockey Sectionals
February 23	Golf Rules Video
February 23	Softball Rules Video
February 23	Track and Field Rules Video
February 23	Boys Lacrosse Rules Video
February 23	Girls Lacrosse Rules Video
February 23	Baseball Rules Video
February 23	Tennis Rules Video
February 23	Gymnastics Sectional Entries Due
February 25	Gymnastics Sectionals
February 25	Boys Wrestling Individual State
February 25	Girls Wrestling Individual State
February 26	Girls Basketball Regionals
February 26	Boys Hockey Sectionals
February 26	Girls Hockey Sectionals
February 26	Gymnastics - State Rosters, Results and Statistics Due
February 26	Boys Hockey - State Rosters, Results and Statistics Due
February 26	Girls Hockey - State Rosters, Results and Statistics Due
February 26	Boys Team Wrestling - State Rosters, Results and Statistics Due
February 26	Girls Team Wrestling - State Rosters, Results and Statistics Due
February 28	Boys Hockey State Qualifier Seed Meeting
February 28	Girls Hockey State Qualifier Seed Meeting
February 28	Winter Sports Classification Appeal Open
March 1	Boys Basketball 3-Point Challenge Stats Due
March 1	Board of Control and Advisory Council Elections - Deadline to Announce Candidacy
March 2	Boys Basketball Regionals
March 2	Board of Control and Advisory Council Elections - Candidates Verified
March 3	State Gymnastics Coaches Meeting (Zoom)
March 4	Girls Basketball Sectionals
March 4	Boys Hockey State
March 4	Girls Hockey State
March 5	Boys Basketball Regionals
March 5	Gymnastics State
March 5	Scholar/Athlete Online Application Due
March 5	Boys Wrestling Team State
March 5	Girls Wrestling Team State
March 5	2027 Softball Exam
March 5	Girls Basketball - State Rosters, Results and Statistics Due
March 6	Girls Basketball Sectionals
March 6	Girls Hockey State
March 7	Girls Basketball State Qualifiers Meeting
March 7	Girls Basketball State Media Conference (Zoom)
March 8	Boys Track & Field Earliest Day for Practice
March 8	Boys Track & Field Week 36 Pole Vault Weight Verification Form Due
March 8	Girls Track & Field Earliest Day for Practice
March 8	Girls Track & Field Week 36 Pole Vault Weight Verification Form Due
March 9	Board of Control Meeting
March 11	Boys Basketball Sectionals
March 11	Girls Basketball State
March 12	Boys Basketball - State Rosters, Results and Statistics Due
March 13	Boys Basketball Sectionals
March 14	Boys Basketball State Qualifiers Meeting
March 14	Boys Basketball State Media Conference (Zoom)
March 15	Boys Lacrosse Earliest Day for Practice
March 15	Girls Lacrosse Earliest Day for Practice
March 15	Board of Control and Advisory Council Elections - Primary Ballot Distributed
March 15	Softball Earliest Day for Practice
March 16	Boys Track & Field Earliest Day for First Competition
March 16	Girls Track & Field Earliest Day for First Competition
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 18	Boys Basketball State
March 21	Palm Sunday
March 22	Baseball Earliest Day for Practice
March 22	Girls Soccer Earliest Day for Practice
March 23	Boys Lacrosse Earliest Day of First Competition
March 23	Girls Lacrosse Earliest Day of First Competition
March 23	Board of Control and Advisory Council Elections - Primary Ballot Deadline
March 23	Softball Earliest Day for First Competition
March 26	Good Friday
March 28	Easter
March 29	Boys Basketball Seeding Committee Meeting
March 29	Girls Basketball Seeding Committee Meeting
March 29	Boys Golf Earliest Day for Practice
March 29	Boys Tennis Earliest Day for Practice
March 30	Baseball Earliest Day for First Competition
March 30	Boys Hockey Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
March 30	Girls Hockey Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
March 30	Girls Soccer Earliest Day for First Competition
March 31	Boys Wrestling Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
March 31	Girls Wrestling Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
March 31	Student Athletic Leadership Team (SALT) Online Application Due

April 1	Boys Golf Earliest Day for First Competition
April 1	Winter Sports Competitive Balance Classification Application to Request Up/Down and/or Appeal Closes
April 1	Spring Sports Request Down/Up & Form Opens
April 1	Superintendent/Principal Zoom Meetings
April 2	Boys Tennis Earliest Day for Competition
April 4	Spring Sports Officials Appreciation Week
April 6	Board of Control and Advisory Council Elections - General Election Ballot Distributed
April 7	Classification Committee Meeting
April 10	ACT Test
April 13	Conference Realignment Task Force Meeting (if needed)
April 14	Boys Wrestling Minimum Weight Committee Meeting
April 14	Girls Wrestling Minimum Weight Committee Meeting
April 15	Gymnastics Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
April 20	Board of Control and Advisory Council Elections - General Election Deadline
April 21	Board of Control Meeting
April 23	Board of Control and Advisory Council Elections - Results Announced
April 23	Annual Meeting
April 26	Boys Track & Field Wheelchair Tournament Series Verification Form Due
April 26	Girls Track & Field Wheelchair Tournament Series Verification Form Due
April 28	Boys Basketball Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
April 28	Girls Basketball Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
May 1	11-Player Football Fall 2028 Football Schedule
May 1	8-Player Football Fall 2028 Football Schedule
May 1	Spring Cooperative Team Application Deadline for 2027-28 & 2028-29
May 1	Spring Sports Competitive Balance Classification Application to Request Up/Down and/or Appeal Opens
May 1	Spring Tournament Participation Deadline for 2027-28
May 2	Scholar Athlete Banquet
May 3	Boys Track Week 44 Pole Vault Weight Verification Form Due
May 3	Girls Track Week 44 Pole Vault Weight Verification Form Due
May 7	Medical Advisory Committee Meeting
May 7	Sportsmanship Committee Meeting
May 9	Mother's Day
May 12	Softball Seeding Meetings - D2-5
May 14	Board of Control Meeting
May 16	Boys Lacrosse Seeding Meetings
May 16	Girls Lacrosse Seeding Meetings
May 17	Sports Advisory Committee Meeting
May 17	Softball Seeding Meetings - D1
May 19	Boys Golf Entries Due
May 19	Spring Tournament Central Launch
May 20	Softball Regionals D2-5
May 20	Boys Tennis Entries Due
May 21	Boys Track & Field Entries Due
May 21	Girls Track & Field Entries Due
May 23	Girls Soccer Seeding Meetings
May 24	Boys Tennis Subsectionals
May 24	Boys Track & Field Regionals - D1
May 24	Girls Track & Field Regionals - D1
May 25	Boys Golf Regionals
May 25	Boys Lacrosse Regional (if needed)
May 25	Girls Lacrosse Regional (if needed)
May 25	Softball Regionals D1-5
May 25	Boys Track & Field Regionals - D2/D3
May 25	Girls Track & Field Regionals - D2/D3
May 26	Boys Tennis Sectionals
May 27	Baseball Regionals D2-4
May 27	Girls Lacrosse Regionals
May 27	Softball Regionals D1-5
May 27	Boys Track & Field Sectionals - D1
May 27	Girls Track & Field Sectionals - D1
May 28	Boys Lacrosse Regionals
May 28	Boys Tennis Special Qualifiers Requests
May 28	Boys Track & Field Sectionals -D2/D3
May 28	Girls Track & Field Sectionals -D2/D3
May 28	Boys Track & Field - State Rosters, Results and Statistics Due
May 28	Girls Track & Field - State Rosters, Results and Statistics Due
May 29	Boys Tennis Seeding Meeting & Team Tennis Seeding Zoom Meeting
May 30	Spring Sports Classification Appeal Open
May 31	Memorial Day
June 1	Baseball Regionals D2-4
June 1	Baseball Regionals D1
June 1	Boys Golf Sectionals
June 1	Boys Lacrosse Regionals
June 1	Girls Lacrosse Regionals
June 1	Girls Soccer Regionals D1-2
June 1	Softball Sectionals
June 2	Advisory Council Meeting
June 2	Boys Golf - State Rosters, Results and Statistics Due
June 3	Baseball Regionals D1
June 3	Boys Lacrosse Sectionals
June 3	Girls Lacrosse Sectionals
June 3	Girls Soccer Regionals D3-4
June 3	Softball Sectionals
June 3	Boys Tennis Individual State
June 4	Boys Track & Field State
June 4	Girls Track & Field State
June 4	State Softball Headshot Submission Form Due
June 4	Baseball - State Rosters, Results and Statistics Due
June 4	Softball - State Rosters, Results and Statistics Due
June 4	Boys Lacrosse - State Rosters, Results and Statistics Due
June 4	Girls Lacrosse - State Rosters, Results and Statistics Due
June 5	Boys Lacrosse Sectionals
June 5	Girls Lacrosse Sectionals
June 5	Girls Soccer Regionals D1-4
June 5	Softball State Qualifier Seeding Meeting
June 7	Boys Golf State
June 7	State Girls Lacrosse Headshot Submission Form Due
June 7	State Boys Lacrosse Headshot Submission Form
June 8	Baseball Sectionals
June 9	Softball State
June 9	State Baseball Headshot Submission Form Due
June 10	Girls Soccer Sectionals
June 11	Girls Soccer - State Rosters, Results and Statistics Due
June 12	Boys Lacrosse State
June 12	Girls Lacrosse State
June 12	ACT Test
June 12	Girls Soccer Sectionals
June 13	Girls Soccer State Qualifiers Seeding Meeting
June 14	Baseball State
June 1	Flag Day

June 15	11-Player Non-Conference Football Deadline
June 15	8-Player Non-Conference Football Deadline
June 17	Girls Basketball Summer Slam
June 17	Softball Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
June 17	Girls Soccer State
June 19	Juneteenth
June 20	Father's Day
June 21	Boys Track & Field Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
June 21	Girls Track & Field Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
June 22	Board of Control Meeting
June 25	Boys Basketball June Jam
June 30	Award of Excellence Application Due

July 1	Spring Sports Competitive Balance Classification Application to Request Up/Down and/or Appeal Closes
July 1	Conference Realignment Application Open
July 4	Independence Day
July 6	Classification Committee Meeting
July 10	ACT Test
July 19	New AD Workshop
July 21	Media Advisory Committee Meeting
July 24	Last Day of unrestricted school/coach contact for Football (11-Player & 8-Player)
July 30	Last Day of unrestricted school/coach contact for all sports except football

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