



## 2026 BOYS/GIRLS STATE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, March 5-6-7, 2026

Bob Suter's Legacy20 Arena, Middleton

**Welcome** to the WIAA State Hockey Tournament. Please carefully read the following information/instructions and share them with your Athletic Director, assistant coaches, athletes, and spectators who will be attending the WIAA Boys/Girls State Hockey Tournament held at Bob Suter's Legacy20 Ice Arena.

Coaches are reminded to pay special attention to the behavior of their athletes, both on and off the ice, while maintaining a positive image for your school and community.

**DIRECTION/PARKING (Cash or Credit Card accepted)** (2616 N. Pleasant View Rd. Middleton, WI 53562) [Map to Site](#) | [Parking Information](#) Bob Suter's Legacy 20 Arena will charge (\$10 parking fee per vehicle/\$25 parking fee for Fan Buses. Team Buses Free. The entrance to the Arena for spectators is on the east side of the Arena; the entrance for participating teams is on the north side. You will be asked to present your digital ticket at the entrance.

### **SPECTATORS WITH DISABILITIES**

- There are parking spaces available on a first come basis.
- A drop off area for guests with disabilities is available in front of Bob Suter's Legacy20 Arena.

### **TEAM PACKETS**

Team packets will be handed out after Sectional Final games. Packets will contain complimentary non-transferable participating (28) Contestant/Coach State Qualifier badges, (1) Medical badge, (10) Crowd Control badges, (8) Administrator badges, and the Team Bus Parking Permit. Teams are allowed a maximum of 22 players. **New this year** - School photographer and videographer credentials must be requested in advance using the online form. See p. 4 of this booklet for details.

### **ENTRY INTO BOB SUTER'S LEGACY20 ICE ARENA**

Any team that wishes to watch a game in a session other than the one they are playing is welcome to do so. Enter through the Main Arena Entrance (East Side Entrance) and show your Contestant/Coach Badge.

### **ACCESS TO THE BUILDING ON GAME DAYS**

Teams involved in the first game of a session will not be able to get in the building earlier than 1-1/2 hours before game time. Entrance is through the Rink B Entrance on the north side of the Arena. Must have Contestant/Coach Badge. Additional Contestant & Coach Badges may be purchased from the WIAA Ticket Office at Bob Suter's Legacy20 Arena.

### **WEDNESDAY PRACTICE OPPORTUNITY**

1. The WIAA will provide practice time and practice pucks for all participating schools. (Note: teams must assign personnel to recover pucks after their team leaves practice ice.)
2. Teams closest to Middleton will be assigned the earliest times. The WIAA will provide 45-minute practice sessions starting at 8 a.m. on Wednesday. The complete practice schedule will be emailed to schools Monday. Practice sessions are not closed; other coaches and the media may be in attendance.
3. If you are late for your practice time, your time on ice cannot be extended. We need your cooperation in leaving the ice when your designated time is up.
4. Dress in your normal practice gear.
5. No team will be allowed on the ice before its assigned time.
6. Leave the ice immediately when the buzzer signals the end of your practice time.
7. Players are required to be properly equipped under NFHS rules at all times when on ice for practice. This includes wearing all required equipment.

### **TEAM ESCORTS**

A team escort will be assigned to each team and will meet the team upon their arrival for games at the Rink B Entrance (North Entrance).

### **VIDEO REPLAY AT THE STATE TOURNAMENT (from an approved broadcast) - Procedure**

1. A Video Replay Official will be located in a secluded area.
2. Any review of a goal scored will take place prior to the next start of play.
3. The review of a potential goal will take place at the next stoppage of play. A shot on net – ruled by an on-ice official during play as a non-goal – that is reviewed at the next stoppage of play and is subsequently determined to be a goal will have the following effect on the game: a. All penalties called between the time that the shot was taken on net and the next stoppage of play will be served. If a goal was scored at the other end of the ice between the time that the shot was taken on net and the next stoppage of play, it will be disallowed. Time will be put back on the scoreboard to reflect the exact time the goal was scored.
4. When a play is to be reviewed, the public address announcer will say: "A play is under video review."
5. During the period of video review, all replays of the goal or potential goal will not be shown in the building. A maximum of two minutes will be allowed for the video review.
6. When the Video Replay Official makes a decision, an on-ice official will indicate the decision by pointing to the center-ice face-off spot (if a goal) or giving the wash-out signal (if no goal).

### **General Information**

1. Both the on-ice officials and the Video Replay Official will have the prerogative to decide to review goals or potential goals. Coaches may discuss goal and/or time situations with the on-ice officials.
2. One of the following criteria must be met for video replay to be used:
  - A puck crossing the goal line;
  - A puck in the net before the goal frame is dislodged;
  - A puck in the net before or after expiration of time at the end of a period;
  - A puck directed into the net by hand, skate or other illegal means;
  - A puck deflected into the net by an official;
  - A puck hit into the net by a high stick;
  - To determine if a goal was scored by the attacking team as the direct result of a hand pass or high stick initiated or completed within the privileged area, or played by any other illegal means;
  - To determine if an attacking player in the goal crease physically or visually prevented the goalkeeper from defending the goal when the puck entered the goal cage;
  - To establish the correct time on the clock;
  - To determine if a goal was scored as a direct result of the puck deflecting off the protective netting above the glass, by the first team to gain possession of the deflected puck.
3. The Video Replay Official must determine that the video reviewed is conclusive. In the event that video cannot be used for review purposes, or if the Video Replay Official decides that the available video is inconclusive, the on-ice officials will make the final determination.

### **MEDIA TIME-OUTS**

There will be a media time-out at the first stoppage of play under 12 minutes, 8 minutes, and 4 minutes per period. These times are subject to change if there is an extended stoppage of play that occurs due to an injury, ice problems, and/or facility repairs, etc. Media timeouts will not occur during a power play. There may be flexibility on the media timeouts. Coaches should look to the penalty bench area for the person handling the notifications to teams and officials for media timeouts. Teams are required to complete line changes immediately, and remain on the ice during the media timeouts. There shall not be any team huddles by the team benches during this time."

### **POST GAME**

- ★ Teams playing the first game of each session are asked to leave the ice promptly after the handshake. Warm-ups for the next game will begin immediately.
- ★ Do not allow your players to give their sticks or any equipment to fans.
- ★ Parents/fans will be asked to leave the Arena immediately after the end of the game or Championship ceremony (Saturday). There will NOT be an area for postgame gatherings inside the Arena. Players and spectators will gather outside of the arena in the north parking lot.

### **TOWELS**

Furnish your own towels for practice and games.

### **SEATING WHEN NOT PLAYING**

Players of teams not playing in a particular session, or waiting to play the second game of a session, are to sit in the regular spectator area.

### **SQUAD SIZE AND MAKE UP**

1. You may suit up no more than 22 players including goalies. Be prepared to notify the announcer if any of the players pictured will not be suiting up.
2. Your roster may be changed from game-to-game. Inform announcer of any changes.
3. You will be permitted a maximum of 29 people in your team box. If you have less than 22 players, you are still limited to four coaches not in uniform, two high school students and one medical person.

### **LOCKER ROOM**

1. Signs will be posted in the entry area directing you to your assigned locker rooms for practice and game days.
2. Do not leave your locker room for the ice until you are called and/or directed by your team liaison.
3. Take gear with you after every game. Pick up the locker room completely.
4. Lost and/or stolen items: Any items that are lost and/or stolen will be the responsibility of the member school involved. The WIAA will not be responsible for these items or responsible for reimbursement.
5. Locker rooms: State law (175.22) prohibits use of cell phones (and other image-recording devices) in locker rooms except in emergency situations.

### **STEREO POLICY**

1. If your team uses a stereo system or any similar sound system while in the locker room, you must:
  - a. Furnish your own extension cords, etc.
  - b. Keep the volume low enough so it cannot be heard in the halls outside your locker room.
  - c. Play appropriate song content.

### **PUCKS**

1. The WIAA will furnish practice and game pucks.
2. Each school will be responsible to provide managers to retrieve practice pucks during their practice and after pre-game warm-up.

### **EMERGENCY SKATE SHARPENING**

Each team is responsible for making arrangements to meet their own emergency sharpening needs. There are sharpening services available in the Madison area for sharpening blades between games.

### **JERSEY COLORS/LAST LINE CHANGE/PLAYERS BOX/GOAL LOCATION**

Highest Seeded Team (Home Team)

Wear the **white** uniform jerseys & have last line change privileges.

Home team on scoreboard.

Second Team (Away Team)

Wear dark-colored jerseys.

### **TIME SCHEDULE**

The tournament will follow the published time schedule, as closely as possible. Note: Time between periods will be **15 minutes** - all games

*Media Timeouts - At first stoppage of play under 12 minutes, 8 minutes, and 4 minutes per period.  
(Times are subject to change if extended stoppage of play occurs due to injury, ice, and/or facility repairs, etc.)*

#### **FIRST GAME, Thursday, March 5 (D2 Boys)**

9:00 a.m. - Start warm up on existing ice  
9:12 a.m. - Teams leave ice - New ice made  
9:24 a.m. - Welcome and National Anthem  
9:26 a.m. - Announce team members  
9:30 a.m. - Face-off

#### **SECOND GAME, Thursday, March 5 (D2 Boys)**

1:00 p.m. - Start warm up on existing ice  
1:12 p.m. - Teams leave ice - New ice made  
1:24 p.m. - Welcome and National Anthem  
1:26 p.m. - Announce team members  
1:30 p.m. - Face-off

#### **THIRD GAME, Thursday, March 5 (Girls)**

4:00 p.m. - Start warm up on existing ice  
4:12 p.m. - Teams leave ice - New ice made  
4:24 p.m. - Welcome and National Anthem  
4:26 p.m. - Announce team members  
4:30 p.m. - Face-off

#### **FOURTH GAME, Thursday, March 5 (Girls)**

7:00 p.m. - Start warm up on existing ice  
7:12 p.m. - Teams leave ice - New ice made  
7:24 p.m. - Welcome and National Anthem  
7:26 p.m. - Announce team members  
7:30 p.m. - Face-off

#### **FIFTH GAME, Friday, March 6 (D1 Boys)**

9:29 a.m. - Start warm up on existing ice  
9:41 a.m. - Teams leave ice - New ice made  
9:53 a.m. - Welcome and National Anthem  
9:56 a.m. - Announce team members  
10 a.m. - Face-off

#### **SIXTH GAME, Friday, March 6 (D1 Boys)**

1:29 p.m. - Start warm up on existing ice  
1:41 p.m. Teams leave ice - New ice made  
1:53 p.m. - Welcome and National Anthem  
1:56 p.m. - Announce team members  
2:00 p.m. - Face-off

#### **SEVENTH GAME, D2 BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP**

##### **Saturday, March 7**

10:35 a.m. - Start warm up on existing ice  
10:47 a.m. - Teams leave ice - New ice made  
11:02 a.m. - Welcome and National Anthem  
11:04 a.m. - Announce team members  
11:07 a.m. - Face-off  
Awards ceremony immediately following.

#### **EIGHTH GAME, GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP**

##### **Saturday, March 7**

2:35 p.m. - Start warm up on existing ice  
2:47 p.m. - Teams leave ice - New ice made  
3:02 p.m. - Welcome and National Anthem  
3:04 p.m. - Announce team members  
3:07 p.m. - Face-off  
Awards ceremony immediately following.

#### **NINTH GAME, D1 BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP**

##### **Saturday, March 7**

6:35 p.m. - Start warm up on existing ice  
6:47 p.m. - Teams leave ice - New ice made  
7:02 p.m. - Welcome and National Anthem  
7:04 p.m. - Announce team members  
7:07 p.m. - Face-off  
Awards ceremony immediately following.

### **GAME INTRODUCTIONS/NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Full teams must line up 3 feet from the blue line nearest their bench (face the American flag). Each player will skate forward (to the blue line) as his/her name is called. Coaches will also be introduced. They may be on the ice or in the team box. Teams will face the American flag and remain on the blue line for the Anthem. Give names of assistants to the announcer if they are not in the program. Participants must remove headwear during the playing of the National Anthem.

### **ONLINE TICKETING**

The 2026 WIAA State Hockey Tournament games feature ONLINE TICKETING ONLY. Fans can purchase tickets by visiting the following link: ([Click Here](#)) Ticket prices (\$11 plus fees)...NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION TO THE HOCKEY GAMES. Games are sold in 1 game sessions and the Arena will be cleared after each game. You will be asked to present your digital ticket at the Arena's main entrance.

Note: You will need a mobile device to enter the WIAA Hockey Tournament games. If members of your travel party do not have mobile device accessibility you may purchase additional tickets on your account for those individuals.

## **CROWD CONTROL PERSONNEL/SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR EXPECTATIONS**

Have your crowd control personnel introduce themselves to the WIAA crowd supervisors as soon as they arrive.

1. The WIAA is providing each State Qualifying School eight (8) free administrative passes for school and/or district administrators. Athletic directors are encouraged to provide these passes to other administrators as the WIAA continues to promote the involvement of school administrators in the sport of hockey.
2. All crowd control personnel will need a ticket. They will be expected to supervise their student body and are responsible for primary control of their group. Position Assignments: Two (2) supervisors in front of the risers; and 1 supervisor on each end of the first row of your section. WIAA crowd supervisors will assist, when necessary. School jackets or identification tags are to be worn so ushers can easily identify your school personnel.
3. Keep your students in their designated area. Do not allow them to go to the seating areas of other schools.
4. Every effort should be made to prevent the use of offensive or unsportsmanlike cheers by your student body.
5. Be responsible for their fan's sportsmanship during the game.
6. Be visible and available to Security & WIAA staff.
7. Be sure your crowd control personnel know they are to function as first responders to problems.
8. Remove prohibited items from their fans.
9. Actively address any improper activities and/or poor sportsmanship.
10. The Arena is a "smoke free" facility. There are NO designated smoking areas.
11. Before leaving the Arena, check the vacated seating areas of their fans and assist with cleanup of items left behind.
12. Unattended backpacks, bags, etc., will be removed from spectator areas and placed in Arena storage.

## **TOURNAMENT PHYSICIANS/ATHLETIC TRAINERS**

The WIAA will have physicians and certified athletic trainers on hand. If you have your own athletic trainer, he/she may assume the responsibility regarding your player, if you so desire. The tournament physician will make final decisions on whether or not an injured player can continue.

## **FIRST AID**

The first aid area is located behind the concession stand in the main lobby area.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER**

Each competing school will be allowed to have one school photographer. This individual needs to wear the "School Photographer Badge" which **must be requested via the online form found on the Forms Directory page of the WIAA website**. The athletic director/administrator will be responsible for requesting the pass. This individual must have an admission ticket to gain entry to the Bob Suter's Legacy20 Arena.

### **Photographer Regulations:**

- The "School Photographer Badge" must be worn where it is visible at all times. Credentials are not transferable. If they are found being used by an unauthorized person they will be confiscated and the school they were issued to will lose all media privileges.
- Photographers may shoot from the stands.
- Electronic flash may be used. Please, however, use good judgment. Don't flash directly into the face of a player.
- Tripods may not be used.
- All equipment being used must be held in hand or carried by a strap over the shoulder.
- Please leave the Arena immediately after your school's game has been completed.

## **SCHOOL VIDEOGRAPHER**

Each competing school will be allowed to have two school videographers. These individuals need to wear the "School Videographer Badge" which **must be requested via the online form found on the Forms Directory page of the WIAA website**. The athletic director/administrator will be responsible for requesting the passes. These individuals must have an admission ticket to gain entry into the Bob Suter's Capitol Ice Arena.

### **Videographer Regulations:**

- The "School Videographer Badge" must be worn where it is visible at all times. Credentials are not transferable. If they are found being used by an unauthorized person they will be confiscated and the school they were issued to will lose all media privileges.
- Videographers may shoot from the stands.
- Live video may not be transmitted on the website or on social media. Videos may not be sold, rented, loaned or shared with other schools or media outlets. Any commercial sponsorship or commercial use of the live video is prohibited. Violation of this policy will subject the school or individual to the photo license, video and transmission rights fees.
- Tripods may not be used.
- All equipment being used must be held in hand or carried by a strap over the shoulder.
- Please leave the Arena immediately after your school's game has been completed.

## **GUIDELINES**

Sale of any non editorial video/photos/images by unauthorized personnel from the WIAA State tournament is prohibited. Published guidelines for all media passes are provided in the WIAA Media Policies Guide and anyone not following them will be removed from the area and the media pass will be confiscated.

### **Media Photographers/Videographers**

- Only legitimate media will be admitted with proper media credentials and will not be required to pay the regular admission fee. This would include anyone who is the official representative of a legitimate media outlet that has applied and been approved in advance as prescribed. Please show identification at the entrance and you will be directed to the main lobby (Atrium area) to pick up your credentials. These are not transferable. If you don't attend the game, please don't give the media pass to someone else.
- Media passes will be available only to legitimate press, as indicated above. School photographer/videographer passes are issued to individuals representing schools; however, this is done on a per game basis at a rate of two per school.
- Photographers/Videographers are allowed to roam in the stands and other spectator areas.

## **TV COVERAGE/INTERVIEWS**

As part of the TV broadcast, coaches should be prepared to be interviewed at intermissions of all Saturday Championship games. The coach of the team on the near bench may be interviewed immediately at the end of the first period. The other coach will be interviewed at the end of the second period.

The State Boys & Girls Hockey finals will be televised live. All pre-final games will be streamed live on the NFHS Network. To subscribe, [CLICK HERE](#). The customer support email is [memberadmin@playonsports.com](mailto:memberadmin@playonsports.com) and the customer support phone number is 877-978-2311.

## **ADMISSION** (available in your State Qualifier Packet for free admission)

Your team will remain at the Rink B Entrance until your host arrives. Your host will escort you to the locker room and show you the warm-up area.

Free admission will be provided only for:

1. A party of 29, including a maximum of 22 players, 4 coaches, 2 *high school student managers* and one medical personnel.
2. Eight school/district administrators designated by the participating schools. It is expected that staff members from that pool will be available for any assistance associated with contest management.
3. There is no free admission provision for (bus drivers, other individuals accompanying the team i.e., junior varsity players). Please plan accordingly.

## **FINANCIAL REIMBURSEMENTS**

Schools will be reimbursed in part for their State Tournament expenses following the completion of the tournament. There are no forms that you need to complete, that information will be calculated by the WIAA staff and sent to you in the form of a check following the tournament. The following factors will be used to determine the amount each school receives:

- Travel to and from State Tournament city (each day if necessary) at the rate of \$2.00 per mile.
- No allowance will be paid to schools located in Middleton.
- Meals at the daily rate of \$10 for breakfast, \$10 for lunch, and \$12 for dinner for each player in uniform, plus two other persons. Note: The amount of meal allowance received is contingent upon departure time to Middleton and arrival time from Middleton, but the minimum meal allowance on any day of competition will be \$9.

## **TEAM MEALS**

Teams are responsible for making their own arrangements for all meals.

## **LODGING REIMBURSEMENTS**

We have secured hotel room blocks of 15 rooms per team for any teams that are interested. 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:

- Lodging at the rate of \$35 per night for each player in uniform, plus two other persons. Schools less than 50 miles from Middleton will not be reimbursed for lodging.
- Questions regarding approved lodging requests can be directed to Jake Beschta at the WIAA office.

## **POST-GAME PROCEDURES**

- Coaches are asked to plan ahead and inform fans/parents to meet them outside the Arena as we will need to clear the area for the next game.
- Teams advancing can purchase tickets for the next game at any time using the GOFAN ticketing app ([Click Here](#))
- Coaches and administrators must keep all players under control at the conclusion of the game. Any players demonstrating issues of lack of control should be attended to immediately.

## **AWARDS PROCEDURE**

1. Following the Championship Games, only the 22 players (on skates and in uniform) allowed on the bench, along with the other four team personnel may participate in the award ceremony. Other members of the team must remain in the spectator seating area until the team returns to their locker room.
2. An injured athlete will be allowed to participate in the awards ceremony provided he/she is included in the roster allotment for that game.
3. Following the championship game and the normal post-game activities, including the traditional handshake, teams must line up along the blue line in front of their team benches. From that position players will be called up one at a time in the order listed in the program to receive individual medals that will be draped around their neck. An individual picture will be taken of each of the 22 players at the red face-off dot following each player's receipt of a medal. The head coach will then be called up to receive the team trophy.

## **PRESENTATION PROCEDURE**

1. Only members of the team on the bench are allowed to participate in the Awards Program following completion of the Championship Game. Other members of the team must remain in the spectator seating area until the team returns to their locker room.
2. Team and media photographers are not allowed in the team benches, nor on the ice.
3. All members of the team and coaching staff must remain in the rink until completion of the Awards Program and team pictures have been completed.
4. Following a brief team celebration, teams will form a line and shake hands after the celebration.
5. Teams will line up in numerical order along the BLUE LINE in front of their bench following completion of the game and the team celebration.
6. Twenty-Two (22) silver medals are presented to members of the Runner-up team in numerical order. When each player's name is called, the player skates forward to center ice where the Board of Control members drape each player with their medal.
7. The Runner-up Head Coach is then announced, he/she walks out to receive the Runner-up trophy.
8. The Runner-up team then returns to their Blue Line for the presentations to the Championship team.
9. Twenty-Two (22) gold medals are presented to members of the Championship team in numerical order. When each player's name is called, the player skates forward to center ice where the Board of Control members drape each player with their medal.
10. The Championship Head Coach is then announced, he/she walks out to receive the Championship trophy.
11. Pictures of the Championship team on the ice are organized following the presentation of the Championship trophy.
12. The Runner-up team leaves the ice following completion of the Awards Presentation and the Championship team leaves the ice following their team picture being taken.

## **BANDS/BAND DIRECTOR**

If you are bringing a band to the State Tournament you should indicate so on the State Tournament Information Sheet that will be sent out to all State Qualifying teams by **Sunday, March 1 at noon.**

1. Each member of the band, as well as the band director, must have a ticket to gain admission.
2. There is no room available for band members to change uniforms, store uniforms, or store equipment.
3. Instrument cases must be left on the bus.
4. If you bring your band, seating location will be determined by a WIAA representative.
5. No platforms can be constructed. Band members will have to use the Arena seats as they are. Please tell your band members not to sit on the back of the seats. Drums and drum sets shall be placed on risers in front of the band section.
6. Bands are not allowed to play while the game clock is running. This includes any use of any kind of drums to accompany cheers, individual horns, or noisemakers, etc.
7. Band instruments, including drums, cannot be used as noise makers during the course of the contest.
8. If more than one band is in attendance at any given session, and more than one wishes to play the National Anthem, the first school alphabetically will perform in even-numbered years (**2026**, 2028 etc.) and the second school alphabetically will perform during the odd-numbered years (2027, 2029, etc.).

## **BUS DRIVER**

1. All bus drivers will need a ticket to enter the Ice Arena.
2. All fan buses should be prepared to pay the \$25 fee per bus. (checks payable to Capitol Ice LLC)
3. TEAM BUSES may unload at the North Entrance and then proceed to parking lot P2.
4. Bus parking permit should be placed in the front window. (In the State Qualifier Team box- given out after the Sectional Final games).
5. All fan buses should follow directions of parking attendants on duty.

## **CARRY-IN POLICY (Allowed with Conditions)**

1. Temporary banners are allowed, with some restrictions. This includes the kinds that are carried by hand. These banners may NOT have offensive language, be used to disrupt players or officials, interfere with spectators, or be carried around the facility.
2. Banners must be secured with string or plastic ties. NO TAPE may be used to secure banners.
3. Team run-throughs will be allowed off ice at the players' entrance to the rink, several feet from the ice sheet, to minimize debris on the playing surface.
4. Shakers and pennants for spectators, cheerleaders, and pom-pom squads are allowed, even if attached to wooden/plastic sticks. "Homer Hankies," "towels" and "hands" with "No. 1 fingers" are permitted. These items may contain no printing except school name, team nickname, and/or school mascot.
5. Spectators may use a hand held-video camera from regular seating areas. Monopods are ok, but tripods and power cables are not allowed.
6. Selfie sticks will be allowed.

## **NOT ALLOWED**

- Coolers, canned, or bottled goods.
- Paper confetti.
- Noisemakers may not disrupt or interfere with playing action. Air horns, whistles and devices that simulate gunfire are NOT allowed (cannons, cap pistols, etc.).
- Tape decks, radios, and amplification equipment.
- Balloons, beach balls, etc.
- Tripods and power cables.
- Laser pointers will be confiscated and the individual will be ejected. Dane County ordinance can lead to fines in excess of \$100.
- Throwing anything on the ice or in the seating area.
- Body paint. (Face paint is permitted)

## **DRONES**

Drones are not allowed at this WIAA tournament event.

## **SPORTSMANSHIP**

Good sportsmanship is viewed by the National Federation as a commitment to fair play, ethical behavior and integrity. In perception and practice, sportsmanship is defined as those qualities which are characterized by generosity and genuine concern for others. The ideals of sportsmanship apply equally to all activity disciplines. Individuals, regardless of their role in activities, are expected to be aware of their influence on the behavior of others and model good sportsmanship.

## **FUNDAMENTALS OF SPORTSMANSHIP**

- Show respect for self and others at all times.
- Show respect for the officials. Sportsmanship implies the willingness to accept and abide by the decisions of the officials.
- Know, understand and appreciate the rules of the contest. Sportsmanship suggests the importance of conforming to the spirit, as well as the letter of the rules.
- Maintain self-control at all times. Don't let the desire to win overcome rational, safe behavior.
- Recognize and appreciate competitive skill regardless of team affiliation.

## **SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

- Rural Insurance will again present to a school participating in the State Hockey Tournament a "Sportsmanship Award."
- There will also be recognition of "Honorable Mention" for schools who do not win the overall award, but still exhibit great efforts in good sportsmanship.

**ORDERING EXTRA MEDALS**

To order additional medals online from our jeweler ESCO. Access their website: <https://wiaa.escoinc.com/collections/other-medals>  
The medals are offered in "Plain" for quick turn around and also "Engraved" for those that want/need the copy on the back.

**ORDERING PHOTOS**

VIP is the official photographer of the WIAA. Any photos taken during the Awards Ceremony and tournament action can be ordered off the VIP website: [www.vipis.com](http://www.vipis.com)

**ORDERING TOURNAMENT VIDEO**

PrepFilms.com is the place to purchase DVD copies of the State Tournament games. DVD's are usually available within weeks of the completion of the tournament.

**STATE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT APPAREL**

WIAA State Hockey Championship apparel will be available **on site** in the team store off the main lobby at Bob Suter's Legacy20 Ice Arena along with an on-line store beginning February 26, 2026 - [State Tournament Apparel Store](#). Note: Online orders will ship when the store closes following the tournament.

**PROGRAMS \$5****VIDEO STREAMING/TV VIEWING OPTIONS**

**FINALS ON STATEWIDE TV NETWORK:** The finals of the boys and girls State Tournaments will be televised live on WKOW Madison, WAOW Wausau, WXOW La Crosse, WQOW Eau Claire, My24 Milwaukee and CW14 Green Bay. The finals will also be streamed live on the State Television Network's websites.

**SEMIFINALS STREAMED ON NFHS NETWORK:** The boys' and girls' semifinals will be streamed live on the WIAA.TV portal of the NFHS Network. To purchase a subscription to the live programming, log-on to [www.wiaa.tv](http://www.wiaa.tv) or [www.nfhsnetwork.com](http://www.nfhsnetwork.com) and click on the subscription button located on the page header. Archived streams of the sessions will be available On Demand on [www.nfhsnetwork.com](http://www.nfhsnetwork.com) 72 hours after the tournament.

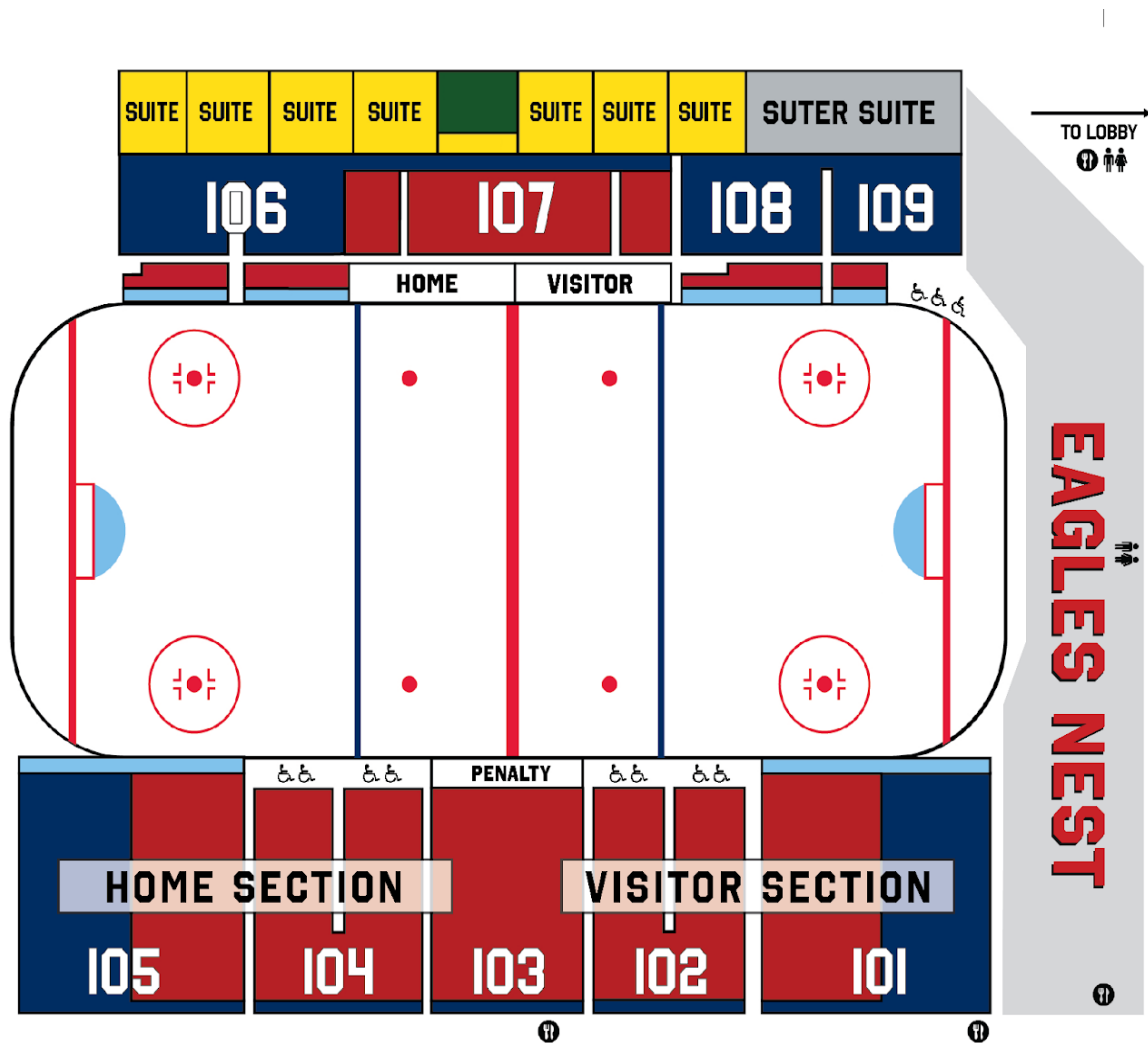
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