WISCONSIN VALLEY CONFERENCE GIRLS SOCCER BYLAWS

AD IN CHARGE: Wausau West

ANNUAL MEETING DATE:

The annual meeting will be at the DC Everest IMC on the Wednesday of WIAA Regionals Week #48)- 7:00pm. If there is a need to change this meeting, the AD in charge will notify all coaches and ADs.

PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

DC Everest, Marshfield, Merrill, Stevens Point, Wausau East, Wausau West, Wisconsin Rapids

SCHEDULE FORMAT:

The varsity soccer schedule will be a single round-robin followed by pool play. Pool #1 consists of the top 4 teams after round one is completed; Pool #2 contains the bottom three teams. The tie-breaker is head-to-head followed by fewest goals allowed among the tied teams. (5/22- for a 2 yr trial; the 2023 and 2024 seasons). During pool play, no team shall be posted above or below their pool placement. Final standings will be determined after pool play. Teams cannot finish above or below pool designation in final standings. (12/22)

The sub-varsity teams will be JV and JV2. The JV will be scheduled similar to the varsity. The JV2 is designed to be freshman and enough sophomores to complete the team. (12/09)

When games need to be re-scheduled because of weather related issues, schools should: (12/08)

a. Flip-flop Home & Away sites if weather and/or the playing field is acceptable at the Away location.

b. Contests should be made up on the next available date. Note- 'next available date' means the first date when no conflicting school events i.e. concerts, awards program, other WVC games in that sport... are scheduled.

AMENDED SCHEDULE

In the event that 3 or more conference dates are disrupted (at least 2 of the 3 games are postponed on a given night), then the following amended schedule procedures will be followed with all games counting for standings:

a. If only 8 playable dates are left in the season, there will be a single round-robin and then a one day playoff round where 1 vs 2, 3 vs 4, and 5 vs 6, 7 no game

b. If 9 playable dates remain, there will be a single round-robin followed by 2 dates of seeded playoff: Date 8- 1v2,3v4,5v6,7 bye; Date 9-1v3,2v4,5v7, 6 bye; 6v7 could be played on a final Fri/Saturday.

c. If 10 playable dates remain, there is a single round-robin followed by 3 playoff dates: Date 8- 1v4,2v3,5v7,6 bye; Date 9- 1v3,2v4,6v7,5 bye; Date 10-1v2,3v4,5v6,7 bye Motion passed 7-0

TIME(S)

Wisconsin Valley Conference soccer afternoon games for the girls will begin at 5:00 p.m. (12/09) Night games will start at 7:00 p.m. or as facilities may dictate.

SITE DETAILS: NA

UNIFORM/ EQUIPMENT:

Dark jerseys will be worn at home.

GAME RESULTS:

The home team shall: a) contact local paper and area TV media (7, 9, 12) following the game b) send all game results to the conference statistician.

The host school must send the individual game statistics to the conference statistician after each game.

OFFICIALS:

The conference commissioner contracts the umpires and notifies the schools of the officiating assignments for the approved schedule as of the prior year JUne 1.

ROSTERS:

Each coach/school is to send out a team roster to all W.V.C. schools or post their current roster in rSchool.

This team roster is used for the program and should include the names of the players in numerical order, position, height and year in school. This roster should include the names of the coaches, managers, district administrator, principal, athletic director, and cheerleaders.

TOURNAMENT DETAILS:

NA

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP:

The Wisconsin Valley Conference standings will be determined by conference records. Schools will receive 3 points for a win, and 1 point for a tie.

ALL CONFERENCE SELECTION

All-Conference soccer teams will be chosen annually:

Nominations for ALL (except VFA football) sports are due one week prior to the respective coaches meeting. The commissioner will then send out a composite ballot containing all nominees.

At the meeting each coach will discuss their own nominees; may delete but not add players.

Coaches will fill out a ballot after all discussions are complete

The AD or group facilitator will read aloud each school's 1st and 2nd team selections openly.

Ties, if they exist, for the 1st and 2nd team broken by the greater number of 1st Place votes received. If a tie still remains, additional medals will be awarded. Unbroken ties for 1st team will appropriately reduce the number of 2nd Team selections.

Any nominee receiving any votes that is not on 1st team or 2nd team, shall be awarded Honorable Mention. If a school did not receive any all-conference selections they may select an HM player from their list of nominees.

Any individual conference award is subject to the school's discretion.

PLAYER/COACH OF THE YEAR:

A Player and/or Coach of the Year award may be chosen by the coaches using any agreed upon criteria. The Player of the Year must be a 1st Team selection.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF WVC: Awards- Team trophy (ies), All-Conference medals (1st and 2nd Team) and All-Conference Certificates (1st/2nd team plus Honorable Mention).

PERTINENT INFO: W.I.A.A. rules and regulations will govern competition. (See W.I.A.A. Handbook)