

WISCONSIN VALLEY CONFERENCE CROSS COUNTRY BYLAWS

- AD IN CHARGE:** DC Everest
- ANNUAL MEETING DATE:** The annual meeting will take place at the DC Everest IMC on the Monday after the WIAA Sectionals (Week #17)- 6:30pm. 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 conference does not draw up a cross country schedule. Each school determines its own schedule with the exception of the conference meet.
- TIME(S)** Host school option for regular season. The first race will begin at 10:00am.
- SITES DETAILS:** Lay-out of course will depend upon what facilities are available. The length of the course shall meet W.I.A.A. standards for boys and girls of 5000 meters.(10/16) Flags shall be used to mark the course as necessary. (12/11) An effort should be made to lay out the course on a soft surface. Avoid cement and asphalt surfaces if possible. All possible safety measures should be taken to protect runners and spectators from injury. If feasible the host should provide a sheltered area for awards if the weather is poor. (12/12)
- UNIFORM/ EQUIPMENT:** NA
- GAME RESULTS:** The home team is responsible to report or provide a link to the timing service contest results for local media and Channels 7, 9, and 12 immediately following the meet.
- OFFICIALS:** Two (2) officials are **hired by the host school**.
- ROSTERS:** Teams at the Conference meet will run eight (8) and place eight (8) at the boys and girls conference meet with the approval of the WIAA. (5 score, 3 displace). (11/07)
- TOURNAMENT DETAILS:** The conference championship is decided at a meet held on the Saturday before the W.I.A.A. Sectional meet. Although the preferred day is Saturday, if course conditions necessitate a change, the host school may move to Friday.
- Wisconsin Rapids will not be in this WVC Meet rotation as long as they host the WIAA State Meet.
- The Conference Meet begins at 11:00am. Both JV races will be first in the same order as the Varsity. The schedule should have 40 minutes between start times between JV races; 30 minutes between varsity races. (12/17)
- The order of events will be the same as the W.I.A.A. Sectional meet for that year.
- JV will run at the conference meet and #1-15 JV awards may be provided by the host school. (12/12)
- The host school is to hold the awards ceremony.
- 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:** The cost of a third-party Timing Service if necessary. Awards- Team trophy (ies), All-Conference medals (Gold, Silver and 3rd-10th Bronze) and All-Conference Certificates (#1-10th plus #11-15 Honorable Mention).
- PERTINENT INFO:** W.I.A.A. rules and regulations will govern competition. (See W.I.A.A. Handbook)