

## WISCONSIN VALLEY CONFERENCE WRESTLING BYLAWS

- AD IN CHARGE:** Wausau East; Assistant- Wausau West
- ANNUAL MEETING DATE:** The annual meeting will take place at the DC Everest IMC on the Monday after the WIAA Individual State tournament- 6:30pm (Week #35). 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 wrestling schedule will be a single round-robin for dual meets plus competing at the Wisconsin Valley Tournament. The schedule shall include all Thursday nights. (5/06). Pairings will be opposite the gymnastics schedule. JVs will have one Open at either Merrill or DC Everest in December with a 4:30 start plus one unscored Open during the varsity WVC meet. (5/18)
- When a meet needs to be re-scheduled because of weather related issues, schools should: (12/08)  
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.
- TIME(S)** Varsity matches will start at 7:00 p.m. (5/15) Junior varsity matches are to start at 6:00 p.m. or earlier/later by agreement of both schools.  
Face to face weigh-ins will be held at 5:30 p.m. Earlier weigh ins can be held if mutual agreement between the two schools can be reached due to the number of junior varsity and/or freshman matches.
- SITES DETAILS:** NA
- UNIFORM/ EQUIPMENT:** NA
- GAME RESULTS:** The home team is responsible to report meet results to local media and Channels 7, 9, and 12 immediately following the game.  
This is mandatory for conference meets but should be done for non-conference games as well.  
The host school must send the individual match statistics to the conference statistician by 3:00pm the day after each meet.
- OFFICIALS:** The conference commissioner contracts the varsity official(s) and notifies the schools of the officiating assignments for the approved schedule as of the prior year April 15.
- ROSTERS:** Each coach/school is to send out a team roster to all W.V.C. schools or post their current roster in rSchool at least two days prior to a scheduled meet.
- TOURNAMENT DETAILS:** Only conference record in any weight class will count toward seeding. (5/10/00)  
Wrestlers must have a minimum of **three (3)** WVC matches to be seeded. (5/02)  
If two wrestlers have identical percentages, the one with the most matches is given preference.  
Byes will be drawn after placing of seeded wrestlers (.500+) so that any wrestler has a chance for the bye. If there are two byes in a weight class, one will be placed in each bracket. (5/11/11)  
Tie-breaker will be most WVC matches in that weight class. (5/02)  
All head coaches must vote on any appeal for a seed. (5/02)  
Losers of semi-final matches will wrestle for third place.  
A two pool round-robin format will be used. (12/09)  
In the final round, three (3) mats will be used one for 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place matches.(5/13)  
It is strongly recommended that the host school arrange to have a licensed physician on site during weigh-ins (5/98)
- CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** For each dual meet, the winning team will receive two points and the losing team none.  
Award **12** points to the winner of the conference meet, **10** points to second place team, ...,1 pt for 7<sup>th</sup> place. (11/06)  
The total of dual meet points and conference meet points will determine the conference places.
- ALL CONFERENCE SELECTION** First and second place medals and first, second and third place certificates will be awarded at the conclusion of the meet.
- PLAYER/COACH OF THE YEAR:** A Wrestler and/or Coach of the Year award may be chosen by the coaches using any agreed upon criteria. The Wrestler of the Year must be a 1st Team selection.
- FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF WVC:** Awards- Team trophy, All-Conference medals (1st and 2nd Team) and All-Conference Certificates (1st/2nd team plus 3rd Place Honorable Mention). The WVC will pay the third-party Track Wrestling fee for the conference meet.
- PERTINENT INFO:** W.I.A.A. rules and regulations will govern competition. (See W.I.A.A. Handbook)