

WISCONSIN VALLEY CONFERENCE BOYS BASKETBALL BYLAWS

- AD IN CHARGE:** Marshfield; Asst- Stevens Point
- ANNUAL MEETING DATE:** The annual meeting will take place at the DC Everest IMC on the Monday prior to the start of Regionals- 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:** A double-round robin conference schedule will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays; not Fridays starting in 2013 with sites reversed each year. (12/11)
The JV schedules will be the same as the varsity schedule with the exception of B/G double-header games.
When games need to be re-scheduled because of weather related issues, schools should: (12/08)
a. Flip-flop Home & Away sites if weather 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.
- TIME(S)** Wisconsin Valley Conference basketball games will begin at 7:15 p.m. (5/17) Saturday games maybe played in the afternoon by mutual agreement of the schools. Double-header games involving both the Boys and Girls playing at the same site will begin at 6:00pm and ~7:45pm.
All JV games will begin at 5:45 p.m. or as determined by host school facilities. JV games will be played to completion with 16 minute halves and a 10 minute halftime.
Warm ups will begin 20 minutes prior to the scheduled varsity start time.
- SITES DETAILS:** The first row of bleachers behind the varsity team shall be reserved for the JV squad in gyms where the varsity squad occupies the first row of bleachers. The same opportunity shall be provided for the sophomore squad.

For Safety, Sportsmanship and Administrative purposes students will not be allowed to sit behind or under the game baskets at WVC girls and boys basketball games. Member schools with bleachers or spectator seating behind or under the game baskets will be made available for pep bands, and/or adult spectators only. (5/13/99)
- UNIFORM/ EQUIPMENT:** White jerseys will be worn at home.
- GAME RESULTS:** The home team shall: a) contact local paper and area TV media (7, 9, 12) immediately following the game b), send all game results to the conference statistician. *Note it is required that the coaches or team statisticians go over the scorebook following the game. The home team's scorebook will be the official scorebook and will be used for the conference statistics.
- OFFICIALS:** The conference commissioner contracts the umpires 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.

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:** Each school to be eligible for championship consideration must play the schedule as adopted. Conference Champions shall be determined by the final WVC win-loss record.
- ALL CONFERENCE SELECTION** All-conference basketball 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 (except in 'j' below).
Coaches will fill out a ballot after all discussions are complete.
Coaches rank nominees 12->1 with 12 being the best player in the WVC
The AD or group facilitator will read aloud each school's 1st and 2nd team selections openly.
Top 5 point getters are 1st Team; next 5 are 2nd Team.
No ties- tiebreaker is the highest vote given by any coach; still tied-next highest vote...
The 11th and 12th highest vote getters are Honorable Mention.
Any nominee receiving 2+ votes but not enough points for 1st or 2nd Team, shall be awarded Honorable Mention. After the voting results are tabulated, each coach may add one Honorable Mention player provided that nominee has received less than two votes. (12/13). If the coach has no nominees left on the ballot, that coach may add one player to the HM list. (12/15)
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)