

WISCONSIN VALLEY CONFERENCE BOYS HOCKEY BYLAWS

- AD IN CHARGE:** Wisconsin Rapids
- ANNUAL MEETING DATE:** The annual meeting will take place at the DC Everest IMC on the Monday prior to the WIAA 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 hockey schedule will be a double round robin with each member school meeting each other twice.
When games need 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, facility issue... are scheduled.
- TIME(S)** Wisconsin Valley Conference hockey games will begin at 7:00 p.m. or as facilities may dictate. WVC games will play 17 minute periods with 12 min. between periods and 12 min. warm-ups. Intermission time between periods will be put on the clock. Exceptions for special events (parent, senior nights...) must be communicated ahead of time. (5/04)
- SITES DETAILS:** The WVC prohibits noisemakers of any kind, as well as any such device deemed inappropriate by meet management, at indoor events. (12/04)
The sites for games are:
DC Everest-Greenheck; **East/Merrill- Marathon Park or MARC**
Marshfield- Marshfield Fair Grounds; **West- Marathon Park**
Wisconsin Rapids-South Wood County; **SPASH- K.B. Willett Arena**
- UNIFORM/ EQUIPMENT:** Light jerseys will be worn at home.
- GAME RESULTS:** The home team is responsible to report game results to local media and Channels 7, 9, and 12 immediately following the game.
This is mandatory for conference games but should be done for non-conference games as well.
The host school must send the individual game statistics to the conference statistician by 3:00pm the day 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 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.
- TOURNAMENT DETAILS:** NA
- CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** The Wisconsin Valley Conference standing will be determined by conference records. Each school will receive 2 points for each win, 1 point for a tie.
- ALL CONFERENCE SELECTION** All-conference softball 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 choosing 1 goalie, 2 defensemen and 3 forwards for each team.(5/13)
 - 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 more than one vote 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)