

## WISCONSIN VALLEY CONFERENCE WRESTLING BYLAWS

<b>AD IN CHARGE:</b>	Wausau East; Assistant- Wausau West
<b>ANNUAL MEETING DATE:</b>	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.
<b>PARTICIPATING TEAMS:</b>	DC Everest, Marshfield, Stevens Point, Wausau East, Wausau West, Wisconsin Rapids
<b>SCHEDULE FORMAT:</b>	<p>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 during the varsity WVC meet. (5/19)</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>TIME(S)</b>	<p>Varsity matches will start at 7:00 p.m. (5/22) Preliminary matches will begin at 6:30pm. (3/25) 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 exhibition matches.</p>
<b>SITES DETAILS:</b>	NA
<b>UNIFORM/ EQUIPMENT:</b>	NA
<b>GAME RESULTS:</b>	<p>The home team is responsible to report meet results to local media and Channels 7, 9, and 12 immediately following the game.</p> <p>This is mandatory for conference meets but should be done for non-conference games as well.</p> <p>The host school must send the individual match statistics to the conference statistician by 3:00pm the day after each meet.</p>
<b>OFFICIALS:</b>	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.
<b>ROSTERS:</b>	Each coach/school is to send out a team roster to all W.V.C. schools and post their current roster in rSchool at least two days prior to a scheduled meet.
<b>TOURNAMENT DETAILS:</b>	<p>Weigh in at 8:30am, Varsity wrestling start at 10:00am. (5/19) Seeding criteria is as follows (5/22):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Minimum of 3 WVC matches</li><li>2) Use only WVC record</li><li>3) Head-to-head results</li><li>4) Most overall WVC matches at that weight class</li></ol> <p>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) 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)</p>
<b>CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP:</b>	<p>For each dual meet, the winning team will receive two points and the losing team none.</p> <p>Award <b>12</b> points to the winner of the conference meet, <b>10</b> points to second place team, .... (3/25) The total of dual meet points and conference meet points will determine the conference places.</p>
<b>ALL CONFERENCE SELECTION</b>	First and second place medals and first, second and third place certificates will be awarded at the conclusion of the meet.
<b>PLAYER/COACH OF THE YEAR:</b>	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.
<b>FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF WVC:</b>	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.
<b>PERTINENT INFO:</b>	W.I.A.A. rules and regulations will govern competition. (See W.I.A.A. Handbook)