

HOCKEY

SEASON REGULATIONS

(Rules in this section are specific for sport involved. Refer to Constitution, Bylaws and Rules of Eligibility for regulations related to age, residence, scholarship, amateur status, etc.)

ALERT: State Law (175.22) prohibits use of cell phones (and other image-recording devices) in locker rooms except in emergency situations.

1. PRESEASON AND OUT-OF-SEASON

- a. Organizational meetings may be conducted outside the season provided no instruction or practice is included and the meeting(s) has been approved by school administration.
 - b. So long as participation is voluntary and available to all interested students, there shall be no restrictions upon schools, school teams and school coaches (grades 9-12) relative to assembling in the summertime, for up to 5 days which do not need to be consecutive for all WIAA sports sponsored by the school. Unrestricted contact days must conclude no later than July 31.
 - c. It is the philosophy of this Association that while athletes should not be unreasonably restricted, except during the actual school season of a sport, no activity in which they are engaged should resemble in any way a school team practicing or competing out-of-season. The one exception shall be in the summertime. Members of a school's team may voluntarily assemble with their teammates and coaches in the summertime for purposes of instruction and/or competition for up to 5 days in all WIAA sports sponsored by the school, without restriction. **Note: Whether an opportunity is school sponsored or not, coach contact may not exceed Board of Control approved contact days.**
 - d. Other than during the actual school season and those days designated as unrestricted coach contact days in the summertime, the following provisions shall apply to nonschool participation in accordance with the above:
 - (1) An acceptable nonschool program or activity is one which is not limited to students on the basis of a school affiliation, athletic experience, team status, etc.
 - (2) There are no restrictions relative to voluntary assembling of students during the summer in excess of the 5 unrestricted days **without school/coach involvement**.
 - (3) The person who will be coaching a student in the following school season shall not be permitted to coach that student other than during the designated school season and Board of Control approved coach contact days in the summertime. Board of Control approved summertime contact is as follows:
 - (a) Coaches in all WIAA recognized sports (baseball, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, soccer, basketball, hockey and wrestling) have been afforded up to 5 days of unrestricted summertime coaching contact between the end of school and July 31, in accordance with the Bylaws and as described above. The five days do not need to be consecutive.
 - (b) Coaching contact beyond the five unrestricted days is permitted to continue throughout the summertime (when school is not in session) in the sports of baseball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field and wrestling, in accordance with the Bylaws and as described above.
- Note: Coaches or others may not mandate participation or provide any incentives to athletes for participating in summertime/out-of-season activities/programs. Participation may not be a requirement for making a school team or earning a letter award, etc.

2. LENGTH OF SEASON

The earliest day practice may begin is Monday of Week 19 (November 10). The season ends with the State Tournament concluding on the Saturday of Week 35 (March 7).

3. MINIMUM DAYS OF PRACTICE

- a. There must be practices on a minimum of ten different days before the first competition may be conducted.
- b. The first seven days of practice may not involve a team from outside the school.
- c. The minimum days of practice prior to the first competition is a team requirement. While it is desirable for each participant to satisfy this requirement, schools will determine when individual athletes may begin competition.
- d. Teams must rest from all physical activity for at least one calendar day after six consecutive days of practice or competition.

4. SCRIMMAGES

- a. One scrimmage, over one day, with another school, or schools, may be conducted in addition to the maximum allowed games, meets, or contests, provided all athletes participating meet all WIAA and school eligibility requirements (exceptions: students ineligible due to academic deficiency, code of conduct violations, or those required to miss the next competitive event, due to being ejected from their last competitive event, may participate at the discretion of the school), and:
 - (1) Seven different days of practice have elapsed.
 - (2) There is no loss of academic class time.
 - (3) It is prior to any school involved playing their first game in the WIAA tournament series.
 - (4) There is no score in a book, or on a scoreboard.
 - (5) A format other than three 17-minute periods is used.

- b. Each high school team, i.e., varsity, JV, sophomore, freshman, is allowed one scrimmage.
- c. An individual student is allowed to participate in only one day of scrimmage activity. Note: An individual student may participate in multiple levels of scrimmages conducted on the same day.
- d. A scrimmage does not count in a team's win/loss record.
- e. Any other interschool scrimmage counts toward the maximum allowed games except there may be two "shared ice" exposures provided each team involved does not intermingle with the other team (remains on its half of the ice).

Note: If either school counts a scrimmage as a game, it must be counted as a game for both programs, schools or teams.

5. DATE OF FIRST GAME

The first game may not be played before Friday, November 21.

6. MAXIMUM ALLOWED GAMES

- a. The maximum number of games is 20. NEW for 2009: Of the 20 contests currently allowed, two contests may be designated as multi-games between another school or schools, which will count as one of the maximum total contests provided no members of the team are dismissed from academic classes in order to play or travel.
- b. Conference tournaments must be included in count of regular season maximums.
- c. Schools may participate in tournaments but each game in a tournament counts as one toward maximum allowed games.
- d. No game may be scheduled (but a game may be rescheduled if postponed) after either of the schools involved in the rescheduled event has begun WIAA tournament series play.
- e. The WIAA tournament series is not part of the maximum allowed games.
- f. Except for events held in bordering states (MN, IL, MI and IA), no approval shall be provided for more than one out-of-state competition, event and/or scrimmage per team each school season.

7. INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION LIMITATIONS

A student may be a member of two different school level teams in the same calendar week. When a student plays in two different levels of competition on the same day, (e.g., JV/varsity) they may not participate in more than five periods in any single day. In such cases, it is the responsibility of a coach to be particularly concerned about overexposing students to the point of adversely affecting their health and safety. It is highly recommended that coaches who use players at more than one level of competition document the number of periods played for each individual.

8. FLAGRANT OR UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT AND INELIGIBLE ATHLETES

- a. A student, disqualified from a contest for flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct, is suspended from interscholastic competition for no less than the next competitive event (but not less than one complete game).
- b. Schools should establish their own policy as to whether athletes are allowed to be in uniform and participate in pregame and postgame activity, if they are ineligible to compete due to flagrant and/or unsportsmanlike conduct, athletic and/or academic code violations, or for any other reason.

9. PROHIBITION OF PRACTICE AT GAME SITE

Member schools are prohibited during the regular season and the WIAA tournament series from scheduling practices for purposes of regional, sectional, and state tournament preparation at sites and facilities hosting WIAA tournaments.

10. CONTEST CONTROL

- a. All schools are responsible before, during and after a contest for the proper conduct of their coaches, athletes, students and other spectators and, when requested, a school must complete a report regarding the contest in which a problem occurred (WIAA Bylaws, Article X).
- b. It is the responsibility of schools to eliminate pranks and/or mischief such as throwing objects onto the ice, or any other activity involving destruction and/or theft of game equipment and materials (season and WIAA tournament series).

11. LICENSED OFFICIALS

- a. Three WIAA licensed officials (two referees and one linesman) are required for all interscholastic competition.
- b. It is recommended that licensed officials be contracted as goal judges.

12. MEDICAL COVERAGE

For all contests and practices, emergency procedures should be in place as per DPI and Wisconsin Statute 121.02 (1) (g) Emergency Nursing Service.

These should include, but are not limited to, such things as:

- a. A physician available by phone or on location.
- b. Phone location and phone numbers available for contacting physician and/or ambulance service.

13. UNCONSCIOUS PARTICIPANT

RULE 2-6-b of ICE HOCKEY RULES (NATIONAL FEDERATION) APPLIES: An unconscious or apparently unconscious player is determined by the game officials. The player may not return to the ice without written authorization from a physician.

14. OXYGEN AND FLUIDS PROVIDED INTRAVENOUSLY

- a. Oxygen administered by mechanical means for recuperative purposes is not permitted.
- b. Fluids provided intravenously is an invasive procedure to be used only in emergency situations. An athlete may not return to competition the same day.

Note: See WIAA Medical Policies and Procedures for additional medical information.

15. RULES GOVERNING COMPETITION

The official rules for all interscholastic competition are contained in the (a) current edition of ICE HOCKEY RULES and (b) related publications and interpretations of the National Federation with these additional provisions:

NATIONAL FEDERATION ALLOWED ADAPTATIONS

- a. There is no limit to squad size and no limit on nonplayers in the team box during the regular season.
- b. Any player receiving a total of four penalties (minor, major, or misconduct) in a game shall be removed from participation for the balance of that game. This does not include bench penalties served by the player or violations resulting in penalty shots. The ejection is not considered a game misconduct or game disqualification.
- c. Players ejected for any reason are to remain on their team bench under the supervision of their coach. If off bench, adult, school personnel must be provided.
- d. Game disqualification penalties will be applied from the end of one season to the beginning of the next season of varsity sports the player is involved in.
- e. If at any time, starting in the second period, when a team is leading by six goals, the clock shall run continuously except for:
 - (1) When a goal is scored.
 - (2) When a penalty is assessed.
 - (3) An injury.
 - (4) A timeout.
 - (5) Any emergency situation requiring repairs to the ice, Plexiglas, lights, scoreboard, etc., (not to include player equipment other than goalies).If a penalty terminates during a stoppage of play in a running clock situation, the player serving the penalty will not be allowed to return to the ice until play resumes following that stoppage of play.
- f. For regular season tournaments an alternate tie-breaking procedure may be determined by the host school. However, any hockey game where an alternate tie-breaking procedure is used (not including a sudden-victory during an eight-minute NFHS overtime period) is to be listed as a tie on a team's season record.
- g. Following the assessment of the third set of coincident minor penalties for infractions occurring between two opposing players, after a stoppage of play for "chippy conduct" the Referee will inform both teams. Any further infractions of this type will result in automatic misconduct penalties being assessed (coincidental minor shall not be assessed in these situations). Some examples of these types of "chippy" penalties occurring after a stoppage of play are: roughing, head contact, unsportsmanlike conduct, avoidable contact after stoppage, slashing, high sticking, and cross checking.

STATE ASSOCIATION REGULATIONS

- a. Schools are to play 17-minute periods for all regular season and tournament series games.
- b. A 12-minute warm-up and a 12-minute intermission must be used unless extenuating circumstances (senior night, parents night, local youth program, etc.) are indicated to the officials and visiting team.
- c. All school-aged, team attendants (managers, student trainers, statisticians, etc.) are required to wear an ice hockey helmet with full facemask and chin straps which are securely fastened to the head, when in exposed team areas.
- d. It is required that all facilities (indoor and outdoor) have a screen or Plexiglas beginning at the top of the side and endboards and to a height adequate to (a) protect spectators at rink side from the puck and sticks and (b) prevent spectators from leaning over the boards and interfering with play. A screen shall be of heavy enough wire and small enough mesh to ensure that it will stop the puck and not allow it to become lodged in the screen. This screen or Plexiglas shall completely encircle the rink except for the player and penalty bench area.
- e. The referees' duties shall include certification of the official scoresheet by their signatures and officials number.
- f. Members of teams below the varsity level will not be penalized for failing to wear uniforms prescribed in the rules provided: 1) a reasonable attempt is made to conform to the regulations and 2) participant safety is not jeopardized. The WIAA office should be informed about questionable situations.
- g. JV ice hockey players and their JV teams will be suspended at the conclusion of any game/tournament when the second game disqualification penalty of the year is assessed. The suspension will continue until a review by the WIAA office determines the JV team can be allowed to compete. (One year trial requested 08-09).

STATE ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDATIONS

- a. At the discretion of home management, cheerleaders may be permitted to lead cheers from on the ice. They must be limited to before the game and between periods only. They are not to be allowed on the ice:
 - (1) During a period.
 - (2) Between periods when players are on the ice.
 - (3) After the contest.

16. TEAMS WITH ONLY GRADE 9 STUDENTS

The season ends on Saturday of Week 35 (March 7).

17. GRADE 9 STUDENTS PARTICIPATING ON GRADE 8 TEAMS

- a. Rules governing junior high/middle level competition are contained in the Junior High/Middle Level Handbook.
- b. A school may not allow its students in Grades 9, 10, 11 and/or 12 to compete against another member school's students in Grade 8 and/or below.

Note: In emergency situations a waiver may be requested allowing 9th grade student(s) at member middle schools to compete at the 8th grade level at member middle schools.

- c. Rules governing Grade 9 season length apply for teams with students Grade 9 and below.

TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE

1. **ASSIGNMENT OF SCHOOLS WILL BE ON A GEOGRAPHICAL BASIS.**
2. **THE TOURNAMENT PLAN – LEVELS OF COMPETITION, DATES, PAIRINGS AND SITES – IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- a. Boys Tournament Assignments
Schools are assigned to one of eight sectional areas of eleven or twelve teams.
- b. Girls Tournament Assignments
Schools are assigned to one of four sectional areas of six or seven teams.
- c. All regional games are scheduled for either Tuesday, February 17, Thursday, February 19, or Friday, February 20.
- d. Sectional semifinal games will be played on Tuesday, February 24.
- e. Sectional final games will be played on Friday, February 27 or Saturday, February 28.
- f. Each sectional will be seeded by the coaches in that sectional.
 - (1) The highest seeded teams will host through the Sectional semifinals (whether highest seeded team is playing or not). Highest seeded team will host provided their facility can accommodate spectator interest. Highest seeded team may select an alternate site, or may relinquish the right to host to the next highest seeded team. Highest seeded team will be considered the home team for last line change purposes.
 - (2) Final approval of all sites will rest with the WIAA.
 - (3) Sectional final games will be held at sites predetermined by the WIAA.
Note: The time schedule and game assignments can be found on the WIAA Hockey website. Game assignments will also appear in the WIAA Bulletin. Details regarding the seeding process, can be found on the WIAA School Center.
- g. State
 - (1) The State Tournament involving eight sectional winners will be played on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 5-6-7 (boys), March 6-7 (girls) at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison.
 - (2) The schedule of games is quarterfinals on Thursday (boys), semifinals on Friday (girls and boys), and finals on Saturday afternoon.
 - (3) The preassigned numbered sectional in which each school participated, NOT the name of the participating school, determines the arrangement of teams for the State Tournament. For Boys: The draw for this year is Sectional #4 winner vs. Sectional #8, Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #7, Sectional #3 winner vs. Sectional #5, Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #6, in that order. The girls tournament pairings will be Sectional #3 vs. Sectional #4 and Sectional #1 vs. Sectional #2 in that order.

3. RULES GOVERNING COMPETITION

All specification of No. 15 under SEASON REGULATIONS (page 24) will apply with these exceptions and additions:

EXCEPTIONS

- a. The maximum number of participants for each tournament game is 20. Each participating school will be allowed a maximum of 20 players in full uniform for each tournament game.
- b. Noncompliance with this regulation, once competition has begun, shall be regarded as flagrant, unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the head coach resulting in his/her immediate ejection (leave premises) when brought to the attention of the game officials.
Note: If no other coach or faculty member of that school is present to supervise the team, the game shall be forfeited and the team disqualified from further participation in the tournament series.
 - (1) A school may change its squad make-up from one tournament game to the next.
 - (2) A school is expected to provide the manager at each tournament level, by a date designated by the manager, with a list of its participants for purposes of publicity, programs, etc.
 - (3) A school may have no more than four nonplayer personnel on the bench, plus one additional medical personnel for a total of five nonplayer personnel on the bench.
- c. No. 15 a. of NATIONAL FEDERATION ALLOWED ADAPTATIONS does not apply.

ADDITIONS

- a. A school must play a minimum of four games during the regular season, and a school may not compete in the tournament program if it has played more than twenty games during the regular season.
- b. Any school whose players, during the regular season, collectively receive a total of three or more game disqualifications over two or more games, or four game disqualifications during the same game, will be prohibited from participating in the WIAA State Tournament series. This ruling may be appealed by the school involved.
This rule does not apply to game disqualifications received during the tournament series.
- c. The following procedure shall be used in games tied after regulation play:
 - (1) There will be a three minute rest period followed by an eight-minute sudden victory overtime period.
 - (2) If still tied, the procedure in (1) above will be repeated until a team has scored a goal.
 - (3) During overtime play during the WIAA tournament series, the ice will be resurfaced after odd-numbered overtime periods (i.e., first, third, fifth, seventh, etc., overtime periods).

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- d. Jersey Colors
The following procedure will be used:
 - (1) For all tournament games the first school alphabetically will wear light-colored jerseys during the even-numbered years (2010, 2012, etc.), and the second school alphabetically will wear light-colored jerseys during the odd-numbered years (**2009**, 2011, etc.).
- e. Home Team
 - (1) For all regional and sectional games the highest seeded team will be the home team and have the last line change.
 - (2) The home team for State tournament games shall be determined by a toss of the coin.
- f. No. 15 d. of STATE ASSOCIATION REGULATIONS does not apply.
- g. All regular season tournament alternate tie-breaking procedures (not including a sudden-victory during an eight-minute NFHS overtime period) used are to be listed as a tie on a team's season record.

SEEDING PROCEDURES

- a. At the Seeding Meeting
 - (1) Each school will designate one person to speak on behalf of their school.
 - (2) Each coach will update his/her Season Summary to include any games not recorded on the Season Summary.
 - (3) If a school is not represented at the Seeding Meeting their school will still be seeded, if appropriate.
 - (4) Schools wanting to use a telephone or teleconference hookup will be accommodated if possible. Any expenses must, however, be paid by requesting school.
 - (5) Prior to the start of the meeting, have the coaches draw to determine the order of presentations. Each coach should be allowed three minutes to discuss their season.
 - (6) Coaches should consider these factors when determining their seeds:
 - (a) Coaches comments.
 - (b) Head-to-head competition against teams in their regional grouping.
 - (c) Comparative scores against like opponents.
 - (d) Conference standings.
 - (e) Relative strength of schedule.
 - (f) Overall win-loss record.
 - (g) Other special factors (e.g., injury of a key player, etc.).
 - (7) Once everyone has had the opportunity to speak, coaches should complete their Ranking Sheet. Coaches are not allowed to rank their own team.
 - (8) After all Ranking Sheets are turned in, the individual conducting the Seeding Meeting will record the ballots of each school alphabetically in a visible manner (e.g., chalkboard, chart, overhead, etc.).
 - (9) The rankings shall be tallied and the team with the lowest number will be the #1 seed, the team with the second lowest number shall be the #2 seed, etc., until all seeds are determined.
- b. Breaking Ties
 - (1) In case of a tie:
 - (a) If a tie results at any time, move to the appeal procedure below.
- c. Appeal Procedure

If a team feels it should have received a higher seeded position or there is a tie, once the votes have been tabulated, it may appeal its position relative to that of any other team. The following procedures shall be used:

 - (1) Appeals may NOT be made for a lower seed. Always start from the bottom and work toward the top seed when working through the appeal process.
 - (2) The coach making the appeal shall have one minute to state his/her claims to the higher seeded position. The coach of the team being challenged will then have one minute to state his/her claim to that position.
 - (3) All coaches NOT involved in the appeal will have one vote to determine which team gets the higher seeded position. No coach is allowed to abstain from voting.
 - (4) After all ballots are turned in, the individual conducting the Seeding Meeting will record the ballots of each school alphabetically in a visible manner.
 - (5) The team with the most votes receives the higher seeded position.
 - (6) A team may make any number of appeals, but an appeal between the same teams cannot be repeated. Teams may only appeal one seed higher at a time.
Example: School is seeded 6 and feels they should be the 4 seed. First, they must appeal for the 5 seed. If successful in obtaining the 5 seed, they could then appeal for the 4 seed.
 - (7) If when voting on an appeal a tie vote occurs, the original placement shall stand.
 - (8) If this is an attempt to break a tie from the original placement of teams, continue to hash it out until the vote determines the placement of teams. Use a coin flip only when it appears there is no way to break the tie.
 - (9) A team cannot appeal a tie-breaking vote.
 - (10) All disagreements regarding seeding must be settled at this meeting. Once the meeting is over, the seeds are final. The WIAA will not change the results of your seeding meeting or hear appeals.

4. REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

- a. Scheduling of Competition
 - (1) Games are scheduled for either Tuesday, February 17, Thursday, February 19, or Friday, February 20.
 - (a) The highest seeded team will host provided their facility can accommodate spectator interest.
 - (b) The highest seeded team may select an alternate site or relinquish the right to host to the next highest seeded team.
 - (c) The highest seeded team will be considered the home team for last line change purposes.
 - (2) Final approval of all WIAA tournament sites will rest with the WIAA.
 - (3) Game times will be set at the discretion of the host school manager who is instructed to keep in mind such factors as travel for competing schools, etc.
- b. Officials
 - (1) The WIAA will contract three officials to work each game. Checks and contracts will be issued by the host school. Host schools will be reimbursed by the WIAA for fees and expenses of assigned officials.
 - (2) Goal judges are not to be used.
 - (3) Officials will be paid:
 - (a) Officiating Fee - \$55 per game; Linesman \$45 per game.
 - (b) Expenses - 40¢ per mile (round trip) for travel.
 - (c) Officials will be expected to travel in one car whenever practical.
- c. Awards

None.
- d. Finances
 - (1) Host School Allowance
 - (a) A financial report provided by the WIAA must be filed by each school conducting a game.
 - (b) The following items are authorized for payment out of tournament receipts:
 - 1) Fees and expenses of officials.
 - 2) 20% of total receipts or \$230 whichever is greater to host school to cover items such as lights, workers, etc., including a fee for host school manager. The fee for managers is \$40 per game.
 - 3) Fees for ice rental.
 - (d) The balance remaining after the above items have been deducted from total receipts shall be allocated as follows:
 - 1) 25% to host school.
 - 2) 75% to WIAA.
 - (2) Participating School Allowance

None.
 - (3) Ticket Prices

One game session	Child/Student/Adult \$4
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Note: Host schools may sell, if their facilities permit, single admission tickets for \$1 for children 6 years of age and under, if accompanied by parents.
 - (4) Admission Policies
 - (a) There is no formula for host schools to follow relative to distribution of adequate tickets to participating schools but host schools are encouraged to adopt procedures if they feel allocations are necessary because of unusual interest in their areas.
 - (b) Each school in a tournament game shall be allowed free admissions for (a) twenty members of its team, (b) a total of four coaches, managers and others and (c) no more than six cheerleaders. These additional provisions apply:
 - 1) Only teams which are playing at a given site on a given date may be admitted without charge.
 - 2) Cheerleaders will be given free admissions only on those occasions in which their team is playing.
 - (c) A maximum of eight individuals designated by the participating schools. It is expected that staff members from that pool will be available for any assistance associated with contest management. The same allotment may be applied to host schools which are not playing in the tournament.
 - (d) Game officials, scorers, timers, ticket takers and sellers, ushers and concessionaires along with the tournament manager and a person designated as his/her assistant shall be admitted without charge but must be properly identified by means of a ribbon or tag. Workers are entitled to free admission only at those sessions in which they work, and they shall not be provided with an additional ticket for a companion. Provisions should be made for working members of press, radio and television.
 - (e) No other persons from any school or any community (including the host school and community) shall be provided with complimentary admissions. If the host school wishes to permit its usual complimentary ticket contingent to see games at no cost, the host school must purchase tickets for these persons.

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- (f) Free admissions permissible under Nos. (b) 1) and 2) above are not transferable.
- (g) Free admissions shall not be given to members of a band except a host school may give free admissions for its own pep band and entertainment if it does not involve seats necessary for paying spectators.

(5) Miscellaneous

Practice Sessions – Host schools may not allow participating schools to practice on their facilities prior to their tournament.

5. SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

a. Scheduling of Competition

- (1) Semifinal games will be played on Tuesday, February 24.
 - (a) The highest seeded team will host provided their facility can accommodate spectator interest.
 - (b) The highest seeded team may select an alternate site or relinquish the right to host to the next highest seeded team.
 - (c) Final approval of all WIAA tournament sites will rest with the WIAA.
 - (d) The highest seeded team will be considered the home team for last line change purposes.
- (2) Sectional final games will be played on Friday, February 27 or Saturday, February 28 at sites predetermined by the WIAA.
- (3) Game times will be set at the discretion of the host school manager who is instructed to keep in mind such factors as travel for competing schools, etc.
- (4) The highest seeded team will be considered the home team for last line change purposes.

b. Officials

- (1) The WIAA will contract three officials to work each game. Checks and contracts will be issued by the host school. Host schools will be reimbursed by the WIAA for fees and expenses of assigned officials.
- (2) Goal judges shall be used for all sectional final games. Sectional final host schools will select and issue contracts to two WIAA licensed hockey officials to serve as goal judges. (Sectional Finals Only).
- (3) Officials will be paid:
 - (a) Officiating Fee - \$65 per game; Linesman \$50 per game.
 - (b) Expenses - 40¢ per mile (round trip) for travel.
 - (c) Officials will be expected to travel in one car whenever practical.
 - (d) Goal Judges - \$25 per game.

c. Awards

- (1) Plaques to championship teams and runner up teams (boys and girls).
- (2) Medals to members (20) of championship and runner-up teams.

d. Finances

- (1) Host School Allowance
 - (a) A financial report provided by the WIAA must be filed by each school conducting a game.
 - (b) The following items are authorized for payment out of tournament receipts:
 - 1) Fees and expenses of officials.
 - 2) 20% of total receipts or \$230 whichever is greater to host school to cover items such as lights, workers, etc., including a fee for host school manager. The fee for managers is \$40 per game.
 - 3) Fees for ice rental.
 - 4) The balance remaining after the above items have been deducted from total receipts shall be allocated as follows:
 - a) 25% to host school.
 - b) 75% to WIAA.
- (2) Participating School Allowance
There is no allowance of any kind for participating schools.
- (3) Ticket Prices

One game session Child/Student/Adult \$4

Note: Host schools may sell, if their facilities permit, single admission tickets for \$1 for children 6 years of age and under, if accompanied by parents.

(4) Admission Policies

- (a) There is no formula for host schools to follow relative to distribution of adequate tickets to participating schools but host schools are encouraged to adopt procedures if they feel allocations are necessary because of unusual interest in their areas.
- (b) Each school in a tournament game shall be allowed free admissions for (a) twenty members of its team, (b) a total of four coaches, managers and others and (c) no more than six cheerleaders. These additional provisions apply:
 - (1) Only teams which are playing at a given site on a given date may be admitted without charge.
 - (2) Cheerleaders will be given free admissions only on those occasions in which their team is playing.
- (c) A maximum of eight individuals designated by the participating schools. It is expected that staff members from that pool will be available for any assistance associated with contest management. The same allotment may be applied to host schools which are not playing in the tournament.
- (d) Game officials, scorers, timers, ticket takers and sellers, ushers and concessionaires along with the tournament manager and a person designated as his assistant shall be admitted without charge but must be properly identified by means of a ribbon or tag. Workers are entitled to free admission only at those sessions in which they work, and they shall not be provided with an additional ticket for a companion. Provisions should be made for working members of press, radio and television.
- (e) No other persons from any school or any community (including the host school and community) shall be provided with complimentary admissions. If the host school wishes to permit its usual complimentary ticket contingent to see games at no cost, the host school must purchase tickets for these persons.
- (f) Free admissions permissible under Nos. (b) 1) and 2) above are not transferable.
- (g) Free admissions shall not be given to members of a band except a host school may give free admissions for its own pep band and entertainment if it does not involve seats necessary for paying spectators.

5. Miscellaneous

Practice Sessions – Host schools may not allow participating schools to practice on their facilities prior to their tournament.

6. STATE TOURNAMENT

a. Scheduling of Competition

- (1) Games will be played in the order indicated under Section 2 (page 25).
- (2) This is the schedule of games for the State Tournament (tentative):

Thursday, March 5 - 11 a.m. (Boys Quarterfinals)

Game 1 – Sectional #4 winner vs. Sectional #8 winner

Game 2 – Sectional #1 winner vs. Sectional #7 winner

Thursday, March 5 - 5 p.m. (Boys Quarterfinals)

Game 3 – Sectional #3 winner vs. Sectional #5 winner

Game 4 – Sectional #2 winner vs. Sectional #6 winner

Friday, March 6 - 11 a.m. (Girls Semifinals)

Game 5 – Sectional #3 vs. Sectional #4

Game 6 – Sectional #1 vs. Sectional #2

Friday, March 6 - 5 p.m. (Boys Semifinals)

Game 7 – Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2

Game 8 – Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4

Saturday, March 7 - 12 noon

Game 9 – (Girls Finals) Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6

Game 10 – (Boys Finals) Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8 (Following Girls Final)

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b. Officials

- (1) The WIAA will contract the officials.
- (2) Officials will be paid:
 - (a) Officiating Fee - \$100
 - (b) Expenses - 40¢ per mile (round trip) for travel.
 - (c) Necessary meals and lodging.
 - (d) Officials will be expected to travel in one car whenever practical.

c. Awards

- (1) Trophies to championship and runner-up teams.
- (2) Medals to members (20) of championship and runner-up teams.

d. Finances

(1) Participating School Allowance

Schools will be reimbursed in part for their State Tournament expenses. The following factors will be used to determine the amount each school receives:

- (a) Travel to and from State Tournament city (each day if necessary) at the rate of \$1 per mile.
- (b) No allowance will be paid to schools located in State Tournament city. Special consideration may be given to other commuting schools.
- (c) Meals at the day rate of \$7 for breakfast, \$7 for lunch, and \$9 for dinner for each player in uniform, plus two other persons.

Note: The amount of meal allowance received each day is contingent upon departure time to State Tournament site and arrival time from State Tournament site, but the minimum meal allowance on any day of competition will be \$7.

- (d) Lodging (when necessary depending on distance) at the rate of \$20 per night for each player in uniform, plus two other persons. Schools less than fifty miles from Madison will not be reimbursed for lodging.
- (e) Starting-finishing time of competition.
- (f) Actual period of time school's team is in attendance at State Tournament.

(2) Ticket Prices

Single Admission \$8

- (a) There will be no allocation formula for participating schools. Tickets may be purchased in advance through the WIAA office or will be available at the door on the days of the tournament.
- (b) There will be no reserved seats at any sessions of the State Tournament.
- (c) Children under the age of two (2) years may be admitted at no charge. The child will not receive a ticket and will be expected to sit in the lap of a parent or guardian during the entire session.

(3) Admission Policies

Free admissions will be provided only for:

- (a) A party of 25, including a maximum of 20 players, coaches, managers and others.
- (b) There is no provision for free admissions for cheerleaders.
- (c) Members of bands must purchase tickets out of the regular allotment of the school.

(4) Miscellaneous

(a) Practice Session

Schools participating in the State Tournament may practice at the Alliant Energy Center on Wednesday prior to the tournament.

7. RADIO AND TELEVISION (See Radio and Television Section in HANDBOOK)