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1. **General Items**

**Section 1  – Activities Sanctioned by Rock Valley Conference**

The conference will sanction and sponsor interscholastic activities when five or more schools in the conference sponsor the activity.  Any school sponsoring an activity must participate in the Rock Valley Conference.  By-laws and awards shall be structured for the activity and will be established by the conference before it can be sanctioned by the conference.

If the activity is not sanctioned by the conference, a conference school may compete in another conference that sanctions the sport but must compete in the conference if the sport becomes sanctioned by the conference.

The following activities are sanctioned by the conference:  Football, boys/girls cross country, volleyball, wrestling, boys/girls track, boys/girls basketball, boys/girls golf, boys/girls soccer, boys/girls tennis, softball, baseball, forensics, math contest, academics, and music.

**Section 2 – Admission Fees**

All tickets will be sold at the gate.  Admission prices will be: Adults - $5.00, Students - $2.00.  Admission will be charged for varsity level contests in football, wrestling, volleyball, and boys/girls basketball.  The host school may charge admission for remaining varsity level sports and any lower-level sports.

Each member school will be provided (minimum 40) conference courtesy tickets for the school year provided by the conference president.  The conference president shall provide these tickets to the athletic directors of the member schools prior to the start of the school year.  Each ticket will admit two people to conference sponsored activities.  The tickets will be distributed at the discretion of the athletic director at member schools.

Further, each school will be provided conference courtesy tickets as needed for senior citizen members in each community.

Lifetime passes:  10 years of athletic or administrative service in RVC.

**Section 3 – Athletic Schedules**

The Conference Commissioner, with the help of a scheduling committee (Four athletic directors and the Commissioner) shall draw up schedules for all sports on a two-year basis to be approved by the principals.  Schedules shall be presented for review by coaches and athletic directors.

A scheduling formula shall be used in drawing up schedules.  A number system will be used in which a new number shall be assigned by draw to each of the member schools involved in the sport.  New numbers will be drawn every two years.  Rschool or a similar program will be used to aid scheduling.

**Section 4 – Sportsmanship**

Sportsmanship: It’s Part of the Educational Process

The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association comprises more than 500 member high schools who recognize that athletic competition expands the learning experience beyond the classroom.

Unlike professional sports, top division college sports, and even club sports, high school sports are education-based. They are meant to teach students not only athletic skills and the rules of play, but also the values of sportsmanship, hard work, teamwork, discipline, problem-solving, leadership, judgment, perseverance, respectfulness and more.

Many of us learned much about life from high school sports, and we owe our young people a sports environment that’s just as safe and supportive as our classrooms. High school sports present an extraordinary opportunity for all of us in education to help students learn both as participants and as spectators, and to prepare for what lies beyond high school.

We know that people have different opinions about what sportsmanship is, and that the difference between supporting one’s own team and trying one’s best to rattle the opposing team is a ﬁne — and sometimes creative — line, indeed. We do not intend to limit free speech or dampen enthusiasm at athletic events, but we do believe a common deﬁnition and uniform set of expectations — adopted by a committee of member schools for our member schools — can be helpful in providing a positive educational experience and in making good choices for respecting the other team. High school sports are most beneﬁcial and enjoyed when all involved are demonstrating respect for others in a fun and safe environment.

By joining the WIAA, school administrators accept responsibility for embracing the ideals of education-based athletics and the responsibility for educating their coaches, student-athletes, parents and fans about the rules of fair play and proper conduct during competitions as stated in the Bylaws and Rules of Eligibility.

**Section 5 – ROCK VALLEY CONFERENCE AWARDS**

**Only RVC stats shall be used in determining all-conference nominations**

(Approximately 32% of starters will be awarded All-Conference)

**Football:**

* (1) Championship Trophy
* (31) – First Team Picture Plaques
* (30) – Second Team Picture Plaques
* Up To (3) Honorable Mention Certificates Per School- Total Of (24) Certificates

 **Volleyball:**

* (2) Championship Trophies
* (12)- 1st Team Picture Plaques → Valley=6, Rock=6
* (12)- 2nd Team Plaques → Valley =6, Rock=6
* Up To (2) Honorable Mention Certificates Per School- Total Of (22) Certificates

 **Cross Country:**

* (1) Championship Trophy
* **Conference Tournament-**
* (48)- Medals (24 B / 24 G) First Team = 8  Second Team = 8  Honorable Mention = 8

 **Girls Tennis:**

* (1)- Conference Championship Trophy
* (10) 1st-3rd Place Medals For:
* #1 Singles - #2 Singles - #3 Singles- #4 Singles
* #1 Doubles- #2 Doubles-  #3 Doubles

 **Boys Soccer:**

* (1)- Conference Championship Trophy
* (14)- 1st Team Picture Plaques
* (14)- 2nd Team Plaques
* Up To (2) Honorable Mention Certificates Per School- Total Of (16) Certificates

**Boys Basketball:**

* (2)- Championship Trophies
* (10)- 1st Team Picture Plaques → Valley=5, Rock=5
* (10)- 2nd Team Plaques → Valley=5, Rock=5
* Up To (2) Honorable Mention Certificates Per School- Total Of (22) Certificates

 **Girls Basketball:**

* (2)- Championship Trophies
* (10)- 1st Team Picture Plaques → Valley=5, Rock=5
* (10)- 2nd Team Plaques   → Valley=5, Rock=5
* Up To (2) Honorable Mention Certificates Per School- Total Of (22) Certificates

 **Wrestling:**

* (2) Championship Trophies – Based on dual meets
* **Conference Tournament / Meet  Traveling Trophy**
* (14)- 1st Place  Medals  (One Medal Per Weight Division)
* (14)- 2nd Place Medals (One Per Weight Division)
* (14)- 3rd Place Medals (One Per Weight Division)
* Up To (2) Honorable Mention Certificates Per School- Total Of (22) Certificates

**Baseball:**

* (2) Championship Trophies
* (18) – First Team Picture Plaques → Valley=9, Rock=9
	+ 2 Pitchers
	+ 1 Catcher
	+ 4 Infielders
	+ 3 Outfielders
	+ 1 Flex
* (18) – Second Team Plaques → Valley=9, Rock=9
* Up To (2) Honorable Mention Certificates Per School - Total Of (22) Certificates

**Softball:**

* (2) Championship Trophies
* (18) – First Team Picture Plaques → Valley=9, Rock=9
	+ 2 Pitchers
	+ 1 Catcher
	+ 4 Infielders
	+ 2 Outfielders
	+ 1 Flex
	+ 1 Utility
* (18) – Second Team Plaques → Valley=9, Rock=9
* Up To (2) Honorable Mention Certificates Per School- Total Of (22) Certificates

**Girls Soccer:**

* (1)- Conference Championship Trophy
* (15)- 1st Team Picture Plaques
* (15)- 2nd Team Plaques
* Up To (2) Honorable Mention Certificates Per School- Total Of (18) Certificates

**Boys Golf:**

* (2) Championship Trophies
* (10)- 1st Team Picture Plaques  → Valley=5, Rock=5
* (8)- 2nd Team Plaques  → Valley=4, Rock=4
* **Conference Tournament**
	+ (10)- Medals (Individual Medalists)

**Girls Golf:**

* (1)- Conference Championship Trophy
* (7)- 1st Team Picture Plaques
* (6)- 2nd Team Plaques
* **Conference Tournament**
	+ (10)- Medals (Individual Medalists)

 **Boys Track:**

* (2) Championship Trophies – Based on dual meets and Divisional Meet
* Combined RVC Conference Meet - (120)- Medals   (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Place Medals Per Event)
* **Traveling Trophy**

  **Girls Track:**

* (2) Championship Trophies – Based on dual meets and Divisional Meet
* Combined RVC Conference Meet - (120)- Medals   (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Place Medals Per Event)
* **Traveling Trophy**

**Boys Tennis:**

* (1)- Conference Championship Trophy
* (10) 1st-3rd Place Medals For:
* #1 Singles -  #2 Singles - #3 Singles- #4 Singles
* #1 Doubles-  #2 Doubles-  #3 Doubles

 **Forensics:**

* (1)- Championship Trophy
* 1st-3rd Place Medals Per Event

**RVC Math Meet:**

* (1)- Championship Trophy(3)- Medals (1st, 2nd, And 3rd Place)

**Section 6 – Conference Championships**

Championships in football, boys/girls basketball, baseball, and softball will be determined on the basis of the win/loss record during the season. Championships in wrestling and track will be determined on the basis of the win/loss record plus the divisional meet combined.

In boys/girls tennis, boys/girls golf, boys/girls soccer, volleyball, and wrestling, the conference champion shall be determined on a combination of duals/matches and order of finish at the conference meet/tournament. In boys/girls cross country, boys/girls track, the conferenc~~e~~ champion will be determined by the order of finish at the conference meet.

In case of a tie, co-championships will be declared.

**Section 7 – Conference Schedule Changes**

Schedules and procedures may be changed by mutual consent of principals, or their designees of the schools involved.  This doctrine of mutual consent is only to facilitate changes involving two schools.  This doctrine shall not be used to gain an advantage.

1. If a conflict occurs as the result of the use of a facility, the schedule may be changed through the mutual agreement between the schools involved.  If mutual agreement cannot be reached, it shall be referred to the conference commissioner.
2. Postponements due to weather or other conditions shall be rescheduled through the mutual agreement between the schools involved.  If mutual agreement cannot be reached, it shall be referred to the conference commissioner.
3. Conference events can be moved for exam periods.

**Section 8 – Crowd Control**

The conference shall adopt these policies, procedures, and recommendations of the WIAA as related to crowd control and behavior.  Such policies are to apply to all conference athletic events.  It shall be the responsibility of each member school to provide the necessary and appropriate personnel to enforce these policies.  Further, the conference shall adopt policies and procedures outlined in the WIAA tournament rules, these to be enforced during the regular season.

***Rock Valley Conference Control Policies include:***

1. Coaches will be expected at all times to display the type of conduct which contributes to sportsmanship competition, and which does not incite crowds.  Coaches will be expected to impress upon their athletes the importance of these same sportsmanlike attitudes in their behavior while in competition (or on the bench).
2. Noisemakers as well as projectiles will be prohibited, as identified in the WIAA Handbook.
3. Banners with offensive subject matter or language (posted or hand carried) will be prohibited.  While it is realized banners in general add color to the event, there have been isolated cases of poor taste in banners and more often than not they cause disruption in the movement of the program.
4. Schools will be prohibited from using cheers which ridicule an opponent or are in otherwise bad taste.
5. Administrators are expected to use their cheerleaders for the purpose of assisting in efforts to promote good behavior on the part of the crowd.
6. The use of drones are up to local school control.  WIAA tournament games are subject to WIAA policies.

**Section 9 – Eligibility**

An athlete is allowed to compete interscholastically in up to two RVC sports in any given sports season.  The student-athlete must complete the dual sport athlete from.  This does not prohibit preparatory practice at the beginning of the one season while competition is being conducted for the previous season.

Furthermore, in the sports of volleyball, football, soccer, basketball, baseball and softball:

JV2 may consist of freshmen and sophomores.

JV1 may consist of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.

Varsity may consist of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Students who are seniors may participate at the JV1 level of competition with prior approval of the RVC athletic directors.

In other sports sponsored by the conference, seniors may compete on the junior varsity level of competition.

**Section 10 – Employment Contract**

The Conference Commissioner contract with conference will be reviewed/renewed for each new year as stated in employment contract.

**Section 11 – Guidelines for Cheerleaders**

1. Primary Duties for Cheerleaders
	1. Promote good sportsmanship
	2. Lead cheers for student response
		1. Cheers should be in good taste.
		2. Cheers are not to be directed at other team or individuals
		3. No cheers during free throws.
		4. No cheers incorporating kicking or stomping of bleachers.
	3. Attempt to discourage displays of poor sportsmanship by the crowd.
	4. No cheerleaders on the floor (basketball) during warm-ups.  Organized cheers are to be led from the sidelines.
2. Cheerleaders should always respect the rights of the fans to see the athletic contest.  While the ball is in play (basketball), not more than three should be standing on the sidelines.
3. It is not permissible for cheerleaders to use routines involving pyramids or trampolines.  It shall be considered a pyramid when more than two levels of bodies are assembled in the routine.
4. The visiting team cheerleaders shall be the first to take the floor at the end of the first and third quarters (basketball) and during the first and third quarter time outs.  Home team cheerleaders shall take the floor first during the second and fourth quarters and at half-time.
5. Cheers will be limited to thirty (30) seconds.
6. For basketball, following a foul, all cheers must be completed before a free throw.
7. Pom-poms are permissible during the pre-game, half-time and post-game routines only.
8. Cheerleading advisors are responsible for informing cheerleaders of WIAA and conference rules governing their activity and enforcing rules.

**Section 12 – Officials**

Officials for varsity football, volleyball, wrestling, boys/girls basketball, boys/girls soccer, track, cross country, baseball, and softball shall be contracted and assigned by the conference commissioner.  All officials must be registered with the WIAA for the sport they are assigned.  Fees for officials shall be established by the conference principals and adjusted when necessary.  The conference commissioner shall have the authority to adjust the assignment of officials according to his judgment.

Officials will be paid by the host school.

Individual member schools will have the responsibility of assigning officials below the varsity level and for sports not assigned by the conference commissioner.  Officials at all levels must be registered with the WIAA for the school year they are assigned. Individual schools will set their own fee structure for sub-varsity officials they hire.

**Section 13 – Program Information and Schedules**

Program information shall be put in a shared drive for all sports for which admission is charged.  Such data shall include name, height, weight (when pertinent), uniform number, position and year in school.  It shall be the responsibility of the athletic director of each member school to provide the information to other member schools prior to the conference contest.

**Section 14: All Conference Selection Procedure**

All conference selections shall be made at the annual coaches meeting.  First-team All-conference squad members selected shall receive picture plaques. Second team All-Conference members will receive a plaque. Honorable mention players shall receive certificates.

1. **Sports Regulations**

**BASEBALL**

**Section 1: Levels of Competition**

* Varsity
* JV1

**Section 2: Champion Determination**

Conference champion for each division will be determined by the win-loss record in conference games, which includes crossover games.  In the case of a tie, two co-champions will be declared.

**Section 3: Schedule Format**

Each school will play each other (within their division) twice within the same respective week, as well as one crossover game with each school in the other division.  If scheduling a team for a second time from the other division, the conference scheduled game will be the one that counts toward their conference record.  JV1 teams will play the same conference schedule as the varsity team.

\*In all Junior Varsity games, a new inning may not begin after 1 hour and 45 minutes of the first pitch.

**Section 4: Starting Times**

Starting Times: Varsity    4:45 p.m.

                          JV1     4:45 p.m.

By mutual agreement of the athletic directors involved, an earlier or later starting time may be arranged.  In these cases, the host athletic director must notify the umpires.

All scheduled games will be seven innings.

**Section 5: Pre-Game Procedure**

The home team will have the field for pre-game infield/outfield practice for 15 minutes.  The visiting team will follow with a 15-minute pre-game infield/outfield practice.  The field will be cleared for five minutes prior to the start of the game.  During this time, coaches will meet with the umpires to discuss ground rules.

In the event the visiting school arrives late, the game will begin 20 minutes after their arrival (once the bus has arrived).

**Section 6: Game Balls**

The official game ball must have the NFHS stamp.

**Section 7: Base Coaches**

Coaches and players may serve as baseline coaches, if in proper uniform.

**Section 8: Rescheduling**

Teams should attempt to reschedule a postponed game.  Sites for games may be changed from non-playable sites to playable varsity sites.  Options may include flipping Tuesday/Thursday home sites and if a Tuesday game has already been played the Thursday game will be played at the playable site regardless of home or away.  If the schools fail to find an agreeable date, the conference commissioner has the authority to assign the date/location.  The host school will pay umpires and provide game balls.

**Section 9: Assigning Umpires**

The conference commissioner will assign umpires for all scheduled conference games.  In the case of postponements, the host school is responsible for assigning the umpires, if the originally scheduled umpires are unable to work on the make-up date.

**Section 10: All-Conference Selection Procedure**

1. All conference selections shall be made at the annual coaches meeting.
2. The following players will be selected first team all conference:
	1. 2 Pitchers
	2. 1 Catcher
	3. 4 Infielders
	4. 3 Outfielders
	5. 1 Flex
3. A player must play at least half the innings for the position he is nominated for.  (Exception, pitcher)
4. Coaches will present a hand-out for each player nominated which includes statistics and other information.
	1. Coaches may present other information in regard to players during the meeting.
5. Coaches may nominate a player or pass.
	1. The order in which players are nominated will be rotated during the voting procedure.
6. Players receiving the most votes for a position will be named to the first all-conference team.  Ties will be voted on again for various positions.
7. Second all-conference team will be voted on using the same procedure.  There will be only 7 Second Team All-Conference Baseball players.
8. Coaches may name two players for honorable mention honors.
9. Player of the year and coach of the year will be selected through a separate ballot.  There shall be no awards given for these honors.
10. Coaches may not vote for their own players.

**BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL**

**Section 1: Levels of Competition**

* Varsity
* JV1
* JV2

**Section 2: Champion Determination**

Conference champion in each division will be determined by the win-loss record in all conference games, which includes crossovers.  All schools which tie for the championship shall be declared Co-Conference champions.

**Section 3: Schedule Format**

Each school will play each other school JV1 and JV2 teams will play the same conference schedule as the varsity team.

**Section 4: Starting Times**

Starting Times: Varsity 7:00 pm- JV1 5:40 pm - JV2 5:40 pm

**Section 5: Timing**

5:25 pm - JV1/JV2 Warm-Up

5:40 pm - JV1/JV2 Game

6:40 pm - Earliest Varsity teams may begin warm-up

Length of Varsity Warm-up: 15 minutes

7:00 pm - Varsity Game

Length of JV1/JV2 : 16 minute halves

Length of JV1/JV2 Halftime:  8 minutes

Length of JV1/JV2 Overtime:  3 minutes

Length of Varsity:  18 minutes

Length of Varsity Halftime:     10 minutes

Length of Varsity Overtime:     4 minutes

**Section 6: Pre-Game Procedure**

For the start of varsity games, the clock will be set at fifteen (15) minutes, prior to the start of the game.  The clock will be set at the end of the JV1 contest, but not before 6:40 p.m.  The National Anthem and introductions will take place at the end of the warm-up period.  Players will be introduced according to WIAA guidelines.

Locker rooms will be available to the visiting team at 5:10 p.m.

**Section 7: Game Balls**

The official game ball must have the NFHS stamp.

**Section 8: Jersey Colors**

Home teams will wear white jerseys, visitors will wear dark colored jerseys.

**Section 9: Rescheduling**

Teams should attempt to reschedule a postponed game.  If the schools fail to find an agreeable date, the conference commissioner has the authority to assign the date.

**Section 10: Pre-Game Shooting**

No players at any level will be allowed to shoot or take the court before 5:25 P.M. and varsity players cannot shoot during the halftime of the JV1/JV2 games.

**Section 11: Warm-Up Balls**

The home team shall provide the warm-up balls for both teams at all levels.

**Section 12: Spectators**

When space allows, no fans will be allowed to stand on the floor during game play. All fans, especially students, must be in the stands.cross country

**Section 13: Stat Reporting**

1. Wissports will be used as the main source of data for all conference voting for boys and girls.  Data must be entered by the Friday prior to the all-conference meeting for boys basketball. Data must be entered four times a year (Dec 1, Jan 1, and Feb 1 and the Friday prior to the all-conference meeting) for girls basketball.

**Section 14: All Conference**

1. Basketball coaches are to send a profile of any player nominated to the commissioner or person designated one week prior to the meeting.
	1. A form will be provided to member schools by the commissioner or designee.
	2. Profile should touch on the player’s statistics, offensive, and defensive skills, as well as sportsmanship and teamwork.
2. Basketball coaches in their division will vote for ten players, giving 10 points for first pick, 9 points for second, 8 for third, etc.
	1. Coaches may not vote for their own players.
	2. Coaches may make presentations in regard to the players that they nominate.
	3. The top five players selected will be the first team all-conference squad and the next five players selected will be the second team all-conference squad.
	4. In case of ties in the voting, coaches will re-vote for only the players involved in an effort to break the tie.  If the vote is still tied, additional players may be added to the teams.
3. Honorable mention selections will be awarded to any player who is not named to the all-conference squad.  Coaches may add players to Honorable Mention for a total of two (2).
4. Player of the year shall be the top vote getter in the balloting.
	1. There will be no awards for these honors.
5. Boys’/Girls’ Basketball:  The coaches will each vote for the coach of the year and the assistant coach of the year.
	1. There will be no awards for these honors.

**BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**

**Section 1: Levels of Competition**

* Varsity
* JV1

**Section 2: Champion Determination**

The eleven team conference meet, during the ninth week of the regular season, will determine the Rock Valley Conference champion.

**Section 3: Schedule Format**

Each school will compete in the conference meet during the 9th week of the season.

**Section 4: Starting Times**

Starting Times:

RVC Conference meet

3:00 pm - RVC Coaches meeting – Head Coaches only

3:30 pm -  Middle schools boys and girls  (3 K)

4:10 pm - Varsity boys/girls    (5K)

4:50 pm - Varsity boys/girls (5K)

In even numbered years boys will race first and in odd numbered years girls will race first. (following the WIAA procedures)

5:25 pm -  JV1 boys and girls  (5K)

**Section 5: Conference Meet**

The RVC conference meet will be scheduled at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.  The conference will hire a meet manager who will organize all phases of the RVC meet.  A stipend will be paid to cover the expense of the meet.

**Section 7: Scoring of  Conference Meet**

WIAA rules will govern the starting and scoring of the meets and the determination of winners.

**Section 8: Awards**

* RVC Conference Meet: Championship trophies to winner
* Medals will be given to the top 24 runners in each varsity race

**Section 9: All-Conference Selection Procedure**

* First eight runners are to be named to the first team.
* Runners finishing 9th through 16th will be named second team
* Runners 17th through 24th will be named Honorable Mention

**FOOTBALL**

**Section 1: Levels of Competition**

* Varsity
* JV 2

**Section 2: Champion Determination**

Conference champion will be determined by the win-loss record in conference games.  In the case of a tie, co-champions will be declared.

**Section 3: Schedule Format**

Home and away will be flipped on a 2-year basis.  A new rotation will be created after each two year rotation.   JV2 teams will play the same conference schools as the varsity team.  These games will be scheduled on Monday evening following the varsity’s contest on the previous Friday.  Schools will be allowed discretion to schedule lower level games at different times and days.

**Section 4: Starting Times**

* Starting Times: Varsity - 7:00 pm, JV2:  4:45 pm

**Section 5: Timing**

* JV 2 Games: Ten (10) minute quarters Ten minute halftimes. No overtime.
* Varsity Games: Twelve (12) minute quarters Fifteen minute halftimes. Overtime is allowed.

**Section 6: Pre-Game Procedure**

The pregame clock will be stopped at 6:53 p.m.  The National Anthem will be played and then teams will be introduced.   Both teams shall be on the field for the playing of the National Anthem.

Bands may come on the field fifteen (15) minutes prior to kick-off and have the field between the 30 yard lines.

**Section 7: Game Balls**

The official game ball will be the WIAA approved ball.

**Section 8: Jersey Colors**

The home team will wear dark colored jerseys.

**Section 9: Video Facilities**

Each school shall provide facilities in/on press box for filming games for their opponents.

Schools do NOT have to make provisions for video scouts in the press box. Scouts may video scout from the stands or behind the restraining ropes.

**All RVC schools should be using HUDL for scouting purposes.**

Game film from the most recent game should be available to your upcoming opponent no later than 12:00 pm (noon) of the following day.  (ex. Friday night's game should be available by noon on Saturday).

The Rock Valley Conference football coaches will use a "Pool System" for film exchange.  This means that all game films are shared in a pool to choose from during weeks 1-9.  Coaches are allowed to select any of the shared game films from the pool.

**Section 10: Tie Breaker**

1. If two teams are tied for first place in the final standings, the team that defeated the other team would be considered the first place qualifier.
2. If three or more teams are tied, the play-off qualifier will be decided by the following criteria:
	1. Select the teams with the best won-lost record in conference head-to-head competition among the teams that are tied.
	2. Select the team whose conference opponents that defeated them that had the best won-lost conference record.
	3. Select the teams who were ahead in score in the most quarters in games against conference opponents that defeated them.
	4. Select the teams who were ahead in score in the most quarters in games against all conference opponents.
	5. If the previous steps do not resolve, a coin tossing procedure will be used to determine the play-off participant.  The conference shall establish the procedure for the coin tossing.
	6. Teams must keep quarter scoring statistics for all conference games.

**Section 11:** **All-Conference Selection Procedure**

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| **Offensive Players** | **Defensive Players** |
| Quarterbacks = 1 | Defensive Lineman = 4 |
| Running Backs = 2 | Inside Linebackers = 3 |
| Wide Receivers = 4 | Outside Linebackers = 3 |
| Tight end/H Backs = 1 | Safety = 2 |
| Offensive Lineman = 6 (not by position) | Cornerback = 2 |
| Kicker = 1 | Punter = 1 |
| Additional Award/Honor= 1 (offense or defensive) |

1. There shall be a limited number of nominees based upon the following:
* (a)   7 wins = 16
* (b)   6 wins = 15
* (c)   5 wins = 14
* (d)   4 wins = 12
* (e)   3 wins = 10
* (f)   2 wins = 8
* (g)   1 win =  6
* (h)   0 wins = 4
1. Any player nominated for 1st team who is not selected by the coaches, automatically becomes a 2nd team nomination at that position. 2nd team will be voted on immediately following the 1st team in each position.
2. Coaches nominating players will be asked to fill out a form, sent by the designated coach.
	1. Player’s name, grade, position, and jersey number to be listed on the form.  **This will serve as the basis for voting, as there will be limited talk on each nominee.  However, assembled coaches are able to ask questions of each other regarding nominees.**
3. Following the question period, each coach will vote **verbally** for the nominees they feel should be All-RVC selections.
4. Each coach will vote for a number of nominees equal to the number of slots available at a given position.  (EX:  5 OL slots = 5 OL Votes)
5. Voting will progress around the table in the same order as the preceding talk, with each coach’s vote tallied by the designated pollsters.
6. In the event of a tie, the applicable above steps shall be repeated until all slots have been filled.
7. Coaches may not vote for their own players.  However, there will be **no weighted voting**.  Voting for a nominee first does not give more weight to that nominee than to the nominee voted last.
8. Coaches may nominate three players for Honorable Mention.

**Other Recognized positions:**

* Offensive Player of the year
* Defensive Player of the year
* Back of the year
* Lineman of the year
* Head Coach of the year
* Assistant Coach of the year (2)

All above end of the year recognitions will be voted on, but no awards given by the conference.

**GOLF – BOYS**

**Section 1: Levels of Competition**

* Varsity
* JV

**Section 2**:  **Scheduling**

1. Schedules for golf shall be set by the conference coaches.  They will be established based on course availability.
2. Golf meets on Wednesday’s are to be avoided unless that is the only day a home course is available.

***Varsity Schedule***

A schedule consisting of five (5) 9-hole mini meets, and one 18-hole conference golf tournament involving the 11 conference schools, will be conducted.

Each school in the Valley Division will host a mini meet each year.  Five of the six Rock Division schools will host a mini on a rotational basis.  The Rock Division schools will host five times in a six year rotation.

Valley Division:  Delavan-Darien, East Troy, Jefferson, Monroe, Whitewater

Rock Division:  Big Foot, Brodhead, Clinton, Edgerton, Evansville, Turner

 Rock Rotation:  2024:  Big Foot, Brodhead, Clinton, Edgerton, Evansville

 2025:  Turner, Big Foot, Brodhead, Clinton, Edgerton

 2026:  Evansville, Turner, Big Foot, Brodhead, Clinton

 2027:  Edgerton, Evansville, Turner, Big Foot, Brodhead

 2028:  Clinton, Edgerton, Evansville, Turner, Big Foot

 2029:  Brodhead, Clinton, Edgerton, Evansville, Turner

The 18-hole conference tournament will be held on a day most convenient to the schools and the golf course(s). The starting time for the conference tournament shall be set according to the availability of the course.  If the tournament is held on a Wednesday, it will begin by 9:00 a.m.

The conference tournament will be scheduled on a rotating basis with each school having an opportunity to host the tournament once every 11 years.

***Junior Varsity Schedule***

1. A schedule of five (5) nine-hole golf meets will be conducted involving the 11 conference schools. Some of these meets may be held on different days than varsity meets, as some golf courses may not be able to accommodate 100 players on the same day.
2. All ten (11) teams will compete in a season-ending JV conference invitational, to consist of a 9-hole tournament to be held after school.  The host school will be Edgerton.

**Section 3**: **Golf Meets**

1. All conference golf meets for both varsity and JV in April and May will start at 3:30 p.m.
2. A different starting time due to course availability may be set if no other date or option is available.
3. Before a scheduled golf meet or tournament, individual players may warm-up on the course, but they may not play a golf hole(s).
4. Five (5) designated golfers from the varsity and JV teams from each school will participate.  The low four (4) scores from the designated five golfers that make up a team will be used to establish a final team score.
5. Team point values for each 9-hole mini-meet will be as follows (note that in the conference tournament the points are doubled, as teams play an eighteen (18) holes.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Valley | Points | Conf Tourney | Rock | Points | Conf Tourney |
| 1st | 5 | 10 | 1st | 6 | 12 |
| 2nd | 4 | 8 | 2nd | 5 | 10 |
| 3rd | 3 | 6 | 3rd | 4 | 8 |
| 4th | 2 | 4 | 4th | 3 | 6 |
| 5th | 1 | 2 | 5th | 2 | 4 |
|  |  |  | 6th | 1 | 2 |

1. Point values of any team(s) tying for a specific place(s) in golf meet, or the conference tournament, will be split equally. If teams tie for a position, the points are totaled for those respective positions and divided by number of teams tied (i.e. 2 teams tying for 1st equals: 5 pts + 4 pts = 9/2, or4.5 total points awarded to each team.
2. A team that cannot post four (4) scores, either because of not fielding a full team, or their fourth player being disqualified, will receive zero (0) points.
3. Golf Meet Individual Pairings Team Number Key

Each school designates the playing strength of its team members before each meet. The #1 golfer being the anticipated lowest scorer, thru the #5 golfer being the anticipated highest scorer.

                        **Golf Meets**                             **Teams Playing Together (see key below)**

Meets #1-3                             1-2-3 and 5-6-7-8 (9 & 10 pair with #2 players from teams 1 & 2.  Repeat this process to fill out first 48 players.  Typically there will be a twosome to round out the field of 50.

Meets #4-5                             Pairings will be based on placement in conference after first three (3) matches.        Use same process as above in meets 1-3 above.

Above pairings are to be used for both varsity and junior varsity meets. Pairings key as follows:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Delavan-Darien | 2 | East Troy | 3 | Jefferson | 4 | Monroe | 5 | Whitewater |  |  |
| 1 | Big Foot | 2 | Brodhead | 3 | Clinton | 4 | Edgerton | 5 | Evansville | 6 | Turner |

**Section 4: Conference Varsity Tournament**

The Conference Tournament will be scheduled on a rotating basis, dependent on course availability.  Conference Tournament host rotation is as follows:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Jefferson | 2024 | Clinton | 2030 |
| Monroe | 2025 | Delavan-Darien | 2031 |
| Turner | 2026 | East Troy | 2032 |
| Whitewater | 2027 | Edgerton | 2033 |
| Big Foot | 2028 | Evansville | 2034 |
| Brodhead | 2029 |  |  |

1. If a school scheduled to host cannot serve in that capacity, the tournament host will be the next school in the rotation order.  The school which could not host will host the following year.
2. Individual pairings for the Conference Tournament are to be based on a team’s total points place standing after the 5 mini meets held leading up to the Conference Tournament.  Golfers will play in foursomes
	1. Teams 1st thru 3rd play together.
	2. Teams 4th thru 6th play together.
3. The RVC conference team champion shall be determined by the total points accumulated in the 6 varsity events (5 conference mini-meets and the 18-hole conference tournament).
4. If it is necessary to determine the **team conference champion** due to a tie, a sudden-death playoff will take place after completion of the conference tournament. All five team members participate.  Only the scores of the low four count.
5. The play-off will start at the first tee.  **Note**:  The five members of the team’s participating play together, with the 5’s will teeing off first, followed by the 4’s, and then the 3’s, 2’s, and the 1’s in that order.  Coaches from teams not involved in the playoff will supervise the play.
6. If there is a tie for **individual medalist**, the same play-off format will be use.  Players will start on hole #1, and continue until there is a winner.  Coaches from teams not involved in the playoff will supervise the play.

**Section 5**:  **Awards**

Conference Tournament Awards

1. The RVC **season conference champion** will be awarded a trophy based on the highest accumulation of points during the five (5) mini-meets and the conference tournament.
2. The **conference tournament team champion** will receive a traveling trophy as the winner of the 10-team tournament.  The winning team will absorb the cost of engraving for that year.
3. The conference tournament medalist, and the next nine (9) individual places in the tournament will receive medals. Ties for medals will be broken using the WIAA tie-breaking procedure.

All-Conference Awards

1. Players selected to the All-Conference First and Second Teams will receive plaques commemorating the honor.  Results will be sent promptly to the RVC commissioner following the tournament.
2. The All-Conference team will consist of the five players with the lowest season average being named to the first team, and the next four low players being named to the second team in both the Rock and Valley Divisions.  The lowest four (4) scores for each player will be used to determine placement.  (to two decimal places)

**Section 6** **– Golf Attire/Rules**

**Dress Code**:  All players must wear golf or dress pants, slacks, or shorts, and collared shirts.  Players must also wear appropriate golf footwear (i.e. golf shoes, or gym/tennis shoes) with no metal spikes.

All current U.S.G.A and W.I.A.A. golf rules are to be followed.  The home school will establish whether to use winter or summer rules on their golf course, and what local rules are to be followed.

Refer to [www.wiaawi.org](http://www.wiaawi.org/) for all rules and regulations that pertain to high school golf.

**GOLF – GIRLS**

**Section 1: Levels of Competition**

* Varsity
* JV

**Section 2**:  **Scheduling**

1. Schedules for golf shall be set by the conference coaches.  They will be established based on course availability.
2. Golf meets on Wednesday’s are to be avoided unless that is the only day a home course is available.

***Varsity Schedule***

a.  A schedule consisting of six (8) 9-hole mini meets, and one 18-hole conference golf tournament involving the 8 conference schools, will be conducted.

b.  Each school will host at least three of the mini meets in a four year rotation.

Year 1:  Lakeside Lutheran, Turner, Cambridge, Clinton, East Troy, Edgerton (Fall of 2024, 2028, 2032).

Year 2:  Cambridge, Clinton, East Troy, Edgerton, Evansville, Jefferson (Fall of 2025, 2029, 2033).

Year 3:  East Troy, Edgerton, Evansville, Jefferson, Lakeside Lutheran, Turner (Fall of 2026, 2030, 2034).

Year 4:  Evansville, Jefferson, Lakeside Lutheran, Turner, Cambridge, Clinton (Fall of 2027, 2031, 2035).

Host School:  East Troy 2024

   Edgerton 2025

 Evansville 2026

 Jefferson 2027

 Lakeside Lutheran 2028

The 18-hole conference tournament will be held on a day most convenient to the schools and the golf course(s). The starting time for the conference tournament shall be set according to the availability of the course.  If the tournament is held on a Wednesday, it will begin by 9:00 a.m.

The conference tournament will be scheduled on a rotating basis with each school having an opportunity to host the tournament once every 9 years. (See section 3).

***Junior Varsity Schedule***

1. A schedule of JV meets will be conducted involving the 8 conference schools. Some of these meets may be held on different days than varsity meets.

**Section 3**: **Golf Meets**

1. All conference golf meets for both varsity and JV in September will start at 3:30 p.m.
2. A different starting time due to course availability may be set if no other date or option is available.
3. Before a scheduled golf meet or tournament, individual players may warm-up on the course, but they may not play a golf hole(s).
4. Five (5) designated golfers from the varsity and JV teams from each school will participate.  The low four (4) scores from the designated five golfers that make up a team will be used to establish a final team score.
5. Team point values for each 9-hole mini-meet will be as follows (note that in the conference tournament the points are doubled, as teams play an eighteen (18) hole event:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Place** | **Points** | **Conf Tourney** | **Place** | **Points** | **Conf Tourney** |
| **1st** | **8** | **16** | **5th** | **4** | **8** |
| **2nd** | **7** | **14** | **6th** | **3** | **6** |
|  **3rd** | **6** | **12** | **7th** | **2** | **4** |
| **4th** | **5** | **10** | **8th** | **1** | **2** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

1. Point values of any team(s) tying for a specific place(s) in golf meet, or the conference tournament, will be split equally. If teams tie for a position, the points are totaled for those respective positions and divided by number of teams tied (i.e. 2 teams tying for 1st equals: 8 pts + 7 pts = 15/2, or 7.5 total points awarded to each team.
2. A team that cannot post four (4) scores, either because of not fielding a full team, or their fourth player being disqualified, will receive zero (0) points.

**Section 4: Conference Varsity Tournament**

The Conference Tournament will be scheduled on a rotating basis.

1. If a school scheduled to host cannot serve in that capacity, the tournament host will be the next school in the rotation order.  The school which could not host will host the following year.
2. Individual pairings for the Conference Tournament are to be based on a team’s total points place standing after the 8 mini meets held leading up to the Conference Tournament.  Golfers will play in foursomes.

                        Teams 1st thru 4th play together.

                        Teams 4th thru 8th play together.

1. The RVC conference team champion shall be determined by the total points accumulated in the 7 varsity events (6 conference mini-meets and the 18-hole conference tournament).
2. If it is necessary to determine the **team conference champion** due to a tie, a sudden-death playoff will take place after completion of the conference tournament. All five team members participate.  Only the scores of the low four count.
3. The play-off will start at the first tee.  **Note**:  The five members of the team’s participating play together, with the 5’s will teeing off first, followed by the 4’s, and then the 3’s, 2’s, and the 1’s in that order.  Coaches from teams not involved in the playoff will supervise the play.
4. If there is a tie for **individual medalist**, the same play-off format will be use.  Players will start on hole #1, and continue until there is a winner.  Coaches from teams not involved in the playoff will supervise the play.

**Section 5**:  **Awards**

Conference Tournament Awards

1.   The RVC **season conference champion** will be awarded a trophy based on the highest accumulation of points during the six (6) mini-meets and the conference tournament. (See chart in Section III, 5 above).

2.  The **conference tournament team champion** will receive a traveling trophy as the winner of the 8-team tournament.  The winning team will absorb the cost of engraving for that year.

3.  The conference tournament medalist, and the next nine (9) individual places in the tournament will receive medals. Ties for medals will be broken by scores on the hardest handicap holes of the tournament course.

4.

All-Conference Awards

1.  Players selected to the All-Conference First and Second Teams will receive plaques commemorating the honor.  Results will be sent promptly to the RVC commissioner following the tournament.

2.  The All-Conference team will consist of the seven players with the lowest season average being named to the first team, and the next six low players being named to the second team.  The lowest five (6) scores for each player will be used to determine placement.  Coaches may nominate two players for Honorable Mention.

**Section 6** **– Golf Attire/Rules**

**Dress Code**:  All players must wear golf or dress pants, slacks, or shorts, and collared shirts.  Players must also wear appropriate golf footwear (i.e. golf shoes, or gym/tennis shoes) with no metal spikes.

All current U.S.G.A and W.I.A.A. golf rules are to be followed.  The home school will establish whether to use winter or summer rules on their golf course, and what local rules are to be followed.

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**BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER**

**Section 1: Levels of Competition**

* Varsity
* JV1

Seniors can play in junior varsity matches as long as it is mutually agreed upon by Athletic Directors.

**Section 2 : Champion Determination- Boys**

The point total accumulated during regular season and conference tournament games shall determine the conference championship. Three (3) points are awarded for win and one (1) point per tie.  After a single round, a conference tournament will be held with teams seeded according to record.  Top 4 seeded teams will go into a championship bracket (1 vs 4, 2 vs 3, winners play winners in second round, losers play losers) and teams 5-8 will be placed in the consolation bracket (5 vs. 8, 6 vs. 7, winners play winners in the second round, losers by losers). First place is awarded 18 points, second place 15 points, and 12, 9, 6, 3, 0 points to the remainder. In all RVC Tournament games, in case of a tie, the teams will follow the WIAA overtime policy. The overtime policy is as follows: There shall be two 10-minute overtime periods (No sudden victory). At the end of the first overtime period, teams shall change ends. There shall be a two-minute interval between periods. If the score still remains tied after both 10 minute periods, the game proceeds to penalty kicks.

**Section 2 A: Champion Determination- Girls**

The point total accumulated during regular season and conference tournament games shall determine the conference championship. Three (3) points are awarded for win and one (1) point per tie.  After a single round, a conference tournament will be held with teams seeded according to record.  Top 4 seeded teams will go into a championship bracket (1 vs 4, 2 vs 3, winners play winners in second round, losers play losers) and teams 5-8 will be placed in the consolation bracket (5 vs. 8, 6 vs. 7, winners play winners in the second round, losers by losers). First place is awarded 18 points, second place 15 points, and 12, 9, 6, 3, 0 points to the remainder. In all RVC Tournament games, in case of a tie, the teams will follow the WIAA overtime policy. The overtime policy is as follows: There shall be two 10-minute overtime periods (No sudden victory). At the end of the first overtime period, teams shall change ends. There shall be a two-minute interval between periods. If the score still remains tied after both 10 minute periods, the game proceeds to penalty kicks.

**Section 3 :  Conference Tournament - Boys**

A conference tournament will be scheduled following the regular season.  Teams will be assigned a seeded position, based on their RVC finish based on dual meets.  In cases of ties, head to head competition and total goals allowed, will determine seeding.  If still tied, a random draw for seeds among tied teams will take place.  Tournament will be scheduled as follows:  Highest seeded team will host all games:

**Day One:**

* #1 vs. #4
* #2 vs. #3
* #5 vs. #8
* #6 vs. #7

**Day Two:**

* Winner of #1/#4 play winner of #2/#3
* Loser of #1/#4 play loser of #2/#3
* Winner of #5/#8 play winner of #6/#7
* Loser of #5/#8 play loser of #6/#7

Reminder:  In all RVC Tournament games, in case of a tie, the teams will follow the WIAA overtime policy. The overtime policy is as follows: There shall be two 10-minute overtime periods (No sudden victory). At the end of the first overtime period, teams shall change ends. There shall be a two-minute interval between periods. If the score still remains tied after both 10 minute periods, the game proceeds to penalty kicks.

**Section 3 A:  Conference Tourney-Girls**

A conference tournament will be scheduled following the regular season.  Teams will be assigned a seeded position, based on their RVC finish based on dual meets.  In cases of ties, head to head and total goals allowed, will determine seeding.  If still tied, a random draw for seeds among tied teams will take place.

Tournament will be scheduled as follows:  Highest seeded team will host all games:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Day 1 (Monday) | Day 2 (Tuesday) | Day 3 (Thursday) |
| Seed #8 plays Seed #9   | Seed #1 vs. Seed #4Seed #2 vs. Seed #3Seed #5 vs. Seed #8Seed #6 vs. Seed #7  | Winner of #1/#4 play winner of #2/#3Loser of #1/#4 play loser of #2/#3Winner of #5/#8 or #9 play winner of #6/#7Loser of #5/#8 or #9 play loser of #6/#7 |

Reminder:  In all RVC Tournament games, in case of a tie, the teams will follow the WIAA overtime policy. The overtime policy is as follows: There shall be two 10-minute overtime periods (No sudden victory). At the end of the first overtime period, teams shall change ends. There shall be a two-minute interval between periods. If the score still remains tied after both 10 minute periods, the game proceeds to penalty kicks.

**Section 3: Schedule Format**

When six schools sponsor soccer, schools will play each school twice, once at home, once away. When 7 or more schools sponsor soccer, each school will play each school once. Conference tournament will be played the week before regionals with games being held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

**Section 4: Starting Times**

Starting Times: Varsity 20 minutes after the JV1 game but not prior to 7:00pm.

              JV1 5:00 p.m.

*Exception:  At East Troy, the JV1 and varsity games will begin at 5:00 p.m.*

**Section 5: Timing**

JV1 Games:    Forty (40) minute halves            Ten minute halftime   No Overtime

Varsity Games:   Forty (40) minutes halves   Ten minute halftime  No Overtimes

**Section 6: Pre-Game Procedure**

Twenty minutes before the scheduled kick-off, the clock will be set at 20:00.  With 5:00 on the clock, the teams will shake hands, starters will be introduced, and the National Anthem will be played.

**Section 7: Game Balls**

The official game ball will be a ball with the approved NFHS stamp.

**Section 8: Jersey Colors**

Home Jersey color will be determined by WIAA rules.

**Section 9:  Video Facilities**

Each school shall provide facilities for filming games for their opponents, if available.

Schools do NOT have to make provisions for video scouts in the press box.  Scouts may video scout from the stands or behind the restraining ropes.

**Section 10:  All-Conference Selection Procedure**

1. Soccer coaches are to fill out the nomination form sent to them by the RVC commissioner or person designated one week prior to the meeting. Coaches nominating players will list the player's name, grade, jersey number, and key stats and/or description.
2. The following positions are to be selected:
* Forwards = 3
* Midfielders = 5
* Defenders = 4
* Goalie = 1
* Utility = 2
1. Limit the number of nominees that each team can make

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Boys** | **Girls** |
| 1st   up to 10  2nd   up to 9 3rd   up to 8 4th   up to 7 5th   up to 6 6th   up to 57th   up to 48th up to 3  | 1st   up to 11 2nd  up to 10 3rd   up to 9   4th   up to 8 5th   up to 7 6th   up to 6 7th   up to 5 8th   up to 4 9th   up to 3  |

1. At the coaches meeting, coaches will be given one minute per position to discuss their nominees for that position.  After nominations and the one minute discussion, assembled coaches are able to ask questions of each other regarding nominees.
2. Following the question period, each coach will vote in writing for the nominees they feel should be All-RVC selections.
	1. Each coach will vote for a number of nominees equal to the number of slots available at a given position.  (EX:  5 midfielder = 5 Votes)
	2. In the event of a tie, the applicable above steps shall be repeated until all slots have been filled.
	3. Each school may add two players to the Honorable Mention team.
	4. Coaches may not vote for their own players. Weighted voting may be used, 4pts, 3pts, 2pts, etc.
	5. To select a “Player of the Year”, schools may nominate one player. Coaches may not vote for their own player.

**SOFTBALL**

**Section 1: Levels of Competition**

* Varsity
* JV1

**Section 2: Champion Determination**

Conference champion for each division will be determined by the win-loss record in all conference games, which includes crossover games  .   In the case of a tie, two co-champions will be declared.

**Section 3: Schedule Format**

Each school will play each school twice within their division and one crossover against each team in the other division.

JV1 teams will play the same conference schedule as the varsity team.  These games will be scheduled at  same sites of the varsity team..

\*In all Junior Varsity games, a new inning may not begin after 1 hour and 45 minutes of the first pitch.

**Section 4: Starting Times**

Starting Times: Varsity    5:00 p.m.

                          JV1     5:00 p.m.

                         Varsity     Doubleheader 10:00 a.m.

                         JV1          Doubleheader 10:00 a.m.

By mutual agreement of the athletic directors involved, an earlier or later starting time may be arranged.  In these cases, the host athletic director must notify the umpires.

All scheduled games, single games and doubleheaders, will be seven innings.

**Section 5: Doubleheaders**

The host school will pay for the umpires and provide the game balls for both games of the doubleheader. The host school will be designated the “home team” for the first game and the traveling school will be designated the “home team” for the second game of the doubleheader.

**Section 6: Pre-Game Procedure**

The home team will have the field for pre-game infield/outfield practice for 15 minutes.  The visiting team will follow with a 15-minute pre-game infield/outfield practice.  The field will be cleared for five minutes prior to the start of the game.  During this time, coaches will meet with the umpires to discuss ground rules.

In the event the visiting school arrives late, the game will begin 20 minutes after their arrival (once the bus has arrived.)

**Section 7: Game Balls**

The official game ball must have the NFHS stamp.

**Section 8:  Base Coaches**

Coaches and players may serve as baseline coaches, if in proper attire according to the WIAA standards.

**Section 9:  Rescheduling**

Teams should attempt to reschedule a postponed game.  If the schools fail to find an agreeable date, the conference commissioner has the authority to assign the date.

**Section 12:  Assigning Umpires**

The conference commissioner will assign umpires for all scheduled conference games.  In the case of postponements, the host school is responsible for assigning the umpires, if the originally scheduled umpires are unable to work on the make-up date, the conference commissioner may be asked to assist in getting umpires.

**Section 13:  All Conference Selection Procedure**

1. All conference selections shall be made at the annual coaches meeting.
2. The following players will be selected first team all conference :
* 2 Pitchers
* 1 Catcher
* 4 Infielders
* 3 Outfielders
* 1 Flex
1. After first team selections have been made for all positions, new players may be nominated for second team selections.
2. Second team selections will be made using the same procedure.  There will be only 7 Second Team All-Conference Baseball players.
3. “Player of the Year” and “Coach of the Year” – player and coach of the year will be selected through separate ballot.  There will be no awards given for these honors by the RVC.
4. Coaches may not vote for their own players.
5. Coaches may name 2 players for honorable mention.

**BOYS & GIRLS TENNIS**

**Section 1: Levels of Competition**

* Varsity
* JV1

**Section 2: Champion Determination**

The place points of the dual matches and for the conference tournament will be added together to determine the conference champion.

**Section 3: Schedule Format**

The schedule will consist of a dual meet season to be scheduled by the scheduling committee and a conference tournament.

**Section 4: Starting Times**

Starting time:  Dual: 4:30 p.m.  Match may start earlier if both coaches agree.  Conference Tournament:  3:00 p.m.

**Section 5: Dual Matches**

1. Varsity dual meets will consist of 4 singles matches and 3 doubles matches.  JV matches will be determined according to the intent to give all individuals a chance to complete.
2. Matches may be played in any order, with a 10 minute warm-up.
3. Each match will consist of 2 out of 3 sets with add scoring, with possible third set tie-breaker.
4. One point is awarded for each match won.  The school with the most match points will be the winner.
5. The home team will provide new tennis balls for the varsity matches.
6. Dual matches will be scheduled on Mondays and Thursdays the three weeks preceding the conference tournament.
7. Dual meet wins will count as 2 points toward the conference championship.

**Section 6: Conference Tournament**

1. The Girls Conference Tournament will be held 2 Thursdays prior to subsectionals and the rain date will be the following Tuesday or Thursday if need be.
2. The boys conference tournament will be held the Thursday and Friday (if needed) preceding sub-sectionals.  The rain date is the following Saturday.
3. Whitewater will provide the tennis balls for the tournament. The tournament will be held at UW-Whitewater and Whitewater High School.  The host school will be determined according to the conference rotation.  The host school will be responsible for paying the facility charge from UW-Whitewater.
4. The seeding will be completed and emailed prior to Tuesday before the conference tournament.  A seed meeting, if requested by any school, will be held on Wednesday prior to the conference tournament at Whitewater High School or virtually.
	1. Seeding Criteria - Only use conference dual meets as part of seeding
		1. Head-to-head
		2. Common Opponents
		3. Record
		4. In-Directs
		5. Voting/discussion at seed meeting
	2. Seeding Criteria - Only use conference dual meets as part of seeding
		1. Head-to-head
		2. Common Opponents
		3. Record
		4. In-Directs
		5. Voting/discussion at seed meeting
5. Players must have competed in at least 2 conference dual matches in a flight in order to participate in the conference tournament at that flight.
	1. Each match will consist of 2 out of 3 sets with add scoring.  Third set will be a 10 point tie-break.
	2. Total accumulated team points will earn the following place points at the conference tournament:

Girls                                                                Boys

First Place – 10 pts.   Fourth – 4 pts.      First  – 12 pts.     Fifth  – 4 pts.

Second – 8 pts.         Fifth – 2 pts.             Second  – 10 pts. Sixth – 2 pts.

Third – 6 pts.      Sixth – 0 pts             Third  – 8 pts.       Seventh  – 0 pts

 Fourth  – 6 pts.

1. The place points for the conference tournament and the dual meet match points will be added together to determine the conference champion.
2. The place points for the conference tournament and the dual meet match points will be added together to determine the conference champion.
3. The team with the highest point total will be the conference champion and be awarded a team trophy.  In case of co-champions, the tournament winner will take home the trophy.  A duplicate trophy will be presented to the other champion at a later date.
4. Individual medals will be awarded to first, second and third place individuals in each flight.

**Section 7: Game Balls**

Wilson competition tennis balls furnished by home school.

**BOYS & GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD**

**Section 1:  Levels of Competition**

* Varsity
* JV1

**Section 2: Champion Determination**

The divisional conference champions shall be determined by the overall record in the divisional meets (one point for each dual meet win) plus the divisional conference meet placement (1st place = 5/6 points, 2nd place = 4/5 points, etc.).  The eleven team conference meet on the tenth Saturday of the regular season will determine the Rock Valley Conference Champion.

**Section 3:  Co-ed Meets**

All meets including the conference meet will be co-ed.  In the regular season, each school can have up to 3 varsity entries per event for scoring purposes (unlimited for JV entries) and 4 attempts will be permitted in LJ, TJ, SP and Discus at the Varsity Level (Number of attempts at the JV level is up to the host school)

**Section 4:  Same Events as those in WIAA Program**

Events for all meets will be the same as those in the WIAA tourney.  Field events will follow the same order as the current year Regional and Sectional Track Meets.

**Section 5:  Adults Used as Field Event Judges**

Adults should be placed in charge of all field events whenever possible.

**Section 6:  Varsity/JV Eligibility**

A team member, regardless of year in school may compete on the varsity or junior varsity level in any meet.

**Section 7:  Seeding Meeting**

A seeding meeting of all conference coaches will be held the Thursday prior to the date of the conference meet at the host school.  The general meeting for all eleven (11) schools will begin at 6:00 p.m.  The general meeting will be followed by the seeding meeting for the Conference Meet.

**Section 10: Order of Events**

WIAA order of events will be used for all meets.

**Section 11:  Conference Meet Reimbursement**

The school hosting the conference meet will receive up to $1200 from the conference treasury for hosting the meet.  This will pay for the automatic-track timing system and the officials.

**Section 12:  Conference Meet Procedures**

Conference Meet:

1. Conference meet will be scheduled on a rotation basis among member schools with the date being the 10th Friday of the regular season.
2. Admission fees will be charged for the meet with the host school getting the receipts.
3. The conference meet is to start no earlier than 4:00 PM
4. Schools may enter a maximum of twenty-eight (28) individuals in the boys meet, and twenty-eight (28) individuals in the girls meet.  There will be a maximum of three (3) athletes per individual event, and one (1) relay team per event.
5. Conference tournament will score eight (8) places with the following values: 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1.
6. In the field events, allow one (1) more athlete than scoring places to compete in the finals.
7. The Conference Commissioner will hire officials for the meet.

Divisional Meet:

     1. The Divisional meets will be scheduled on a rotation basis among member schools within their

           division with the date being the 9th Tuesday of the regular season.

     2.  Admission fees will be charged for the meet with the host school getting the receipts.

                3.  The Divisional meet is to start no earlier than 4:00 PM

     4.  Schools may enter a maximum of twenty-eight (28) individuals in the boys meet, and

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      5.  Divisional meet will score eight (8) places with the following values: 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1.

1. In the field events, allow one (1) more athlete than scoring places to compete in the finals.
2. The Conference Commissioner will hire officials for the meet.

**Section 13:  JV Conference Meet**

1.  There will be a JV Conference Track Meet the Tuesday following the Varsity Conference Track Meet. Athletes that place (top 8) as an individual at the varsity conference meet are ineligible for the JV meet in the event that they placed in the varsity conference meet.  They may compete in another event that they did not place in at the Varsity Conference Meet.  Entries will be unlimited at this meet.  Entry fee will be $150 per school and the meet will be rotated throughout the schools on an alphabetical rotation.

**Section 14:  Inclement Weather Procedures**

If a conference dual or triangular meet is called due to inclement weather the following procedure will be used for the completion of the meet:

1. In the case of inclement weather for a scheduled RVC track meet, the coaches will consult with each other prior to or during the meet and by a simple majority will determine whether the meet should be run or whether it will be rescheduled.
2. All events not already completed (run to completion) will be started over, so all athletes have the same conditions.
3. Events already completed will stand as run.
4. Rules will also apply to the conference meet.

**Section 15:  Most Valuable Performer**

Track head coaches will vote for a conference meet field event MVP and a conference meet running event MVP for both boys and girls.  No awards will be given for these honors.

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**

**Section 1: Levels of Competition**

* Varsity
* JV1
* JV2

**Section 2: Champion Determination**

Conference champion in each division will be determined by the win-loss record in conference games.  All schools which tie for the championship shall be declared Co-Conference champions.

**Section 3: Schedule Format**

Each school will play each school within the conference once.  JV1 and JV2 will play the same conference schedule as the varsity team.

**Section 4: Starting Times**

Starting Times: Varsity   (20) minutes after the junior varsity contests

            JV 1 5:00 p.m.

            JV 2 5:00 p.m.

**Section 5: Scoring**

**Dual Match**: Winner of the match shall be the team that wins three of five for varsity matches and two of three for JV1 and JV2 matches

**Section 6: Pre-Game Procedure**

All schools will follow the WIAA twenty minute warm-up schedule.

**Section 7: Game Balls**

The official game ball must have the NFHS stamp.  The official ball is the WIAA approved ball.

**Section 8: Warm-Up Balls**

The home team shall provide the warm-up balls for both teams at all levels.

**Section 9: All Conference Selection Procedure**

1. All conference selections will be made at the annual coaches meeting. The All-Conference Meeting will be in person.
2. Volleyball coaches are to send a profile of any player nominated to the commissioner or person designated one week prior to the meeting.
	1. A form will be provided to member schools by the commissioner or designee.
	2. Profile should touch on the player’s statistics, offensive, and defensive skills, as well as sportsmanship and teamwork.
3. Coaches will present season statistics pertaining to their nominated players during the pre-voting period.Coaches may also talk about their nominated players during the pre-voting period.
4. When voting for all-conference teams, only Rock Valley Conference statistics are to be used
5. Each coach in their division will rank twelve (12) players for the all-conference team 1-12 with 12 being the best player in the conference.
6. Coaches may not vote for their own players.
7. After all votes are counted, the top six (6) players in each division will be named to the 1st team all-conference squad and the next six (6) players in each division will be named to the 2nd team all-conference squad.
8. Coaches may name 2 players for honorable mention honors.

**WRESTLING**

**Section 1: Levels of Competition**

* Varsity
* JV1

**Section 2: Champion Determination**

The divisional conference champions shall be determined by the overall record in the divisional meets.

The eleven team conference meet will determine the Rock Valley Conference champion.

**Section 3: Conference Meet Postponement Procedures**

If the conference meet is postponed due to inclement weather which makes it impossible for all schools to take part, it will be rescheduled for the next available school day. Weigh-ins will be at 2 PM, wrestling will begin at 3 PM or when coaches’ mtg. is finished.

**Section 4:**  **JV Conference Meet**

The JV Conference meet will be held the Friday before the Varsity Conference Tournament.  The host of the JV meet will be the same as the Varsity Conference Meet

**Section 5: Official Assignments and Fee Payment Procedures**

Conference dual and conference meet officials will be assigned by the conference commissioner and will be paid a fee by the host school.

**Section 6: Profits from Conference Tournament**

Profits gained by the host school in the conference meet shall remain with the host school but if a loss should occur the deficit shall be shared by the member schools.

**Section 7: Conference Tournament Admissions**

Host school will sell all day one session tickets for $8.

**Section 8: Pre-Match Procedures**

Introduction of wrestlers will take place after the playing of the National Anthem or Pledge of Allegiance before the start of the varsity matches.

**Section 9: Starting Times**

Time schedule for conference dual meets.

      Weigh-in   5:30 p.m.

      JV1        6:00 p.m.

      Varsity      7:00 p.m.

The weigh-in and start time for JV1 match times may be adjusted through mutual consent of the schools.

With mutual agreement between the two coaches; the start time of the varsity dual meet can be moved to 6:30 with a one week notice.

**Section 10: Seed Procedure for the Conference Tournament**

1. Seed participants by overall record from 1-11 according to [trackwrestling.com](http://trackwrestling.com/) for preliminary seeds and special consideration at seeding meeting for final seeds.
2. Seeding meeting will be held the date of the conference meet, following the WIAA Guidelines and Rules for weighing and time of seeding meeting.  Voting is limited to one vote per school.  A simple majority of those voting prevails.
3. The top seeds in each weight class will receive available byes in order, in the first round of the conference meet.
4. Host school athletic director or designee of the conference meet is responsible for ensuring the seeding meeting is run in a timely manner.

**Section 11: Conference Meet Scoring Procedures**

Conference meet will use Track Wrestling to run the tournament.

**Section 12: Advancement Points**

Conference meet will use Track Wrestling to determine advancement points.

Attached bracket will be used for all weight classes.

**Section 13: Outstanding Wrestler Plaque**

The plaque for the outstanding wrestler at the conference tournament will be purchased by the school whose wrestler wins this honor.  The coaches will vote for the top three wrestlers of their choice. Coaches are not allowed to vote for their own athletes.

      First choice:    3 points

      Second choice:   2 points

      Third choice:      1 point

The wrestler with the most points wins the award.

**III. Academics**

Each school will award 10 seniors the Rock Valley Conference Academic Excellence Award during a ceremony held at Edgerton High School on the first Sunday in May.

**IV. Music Activities**

**Section 1**

Support and approval of the concept of mass chorus or mass band is given, in the expectation that a specific plan for implementation, including dates, numbers involved, food arrangements, costs, etc., can be arranged by music personnel in the conference.

**Section 2**

The conference will provide suitable awards for participants in the honors music program.

**Section 3**

Band, chorus and solo ensemble (Junior and Senior High School) Wisconsin School Music Association rules governing group and solo ensemble festivals shall be followed in all events.

**Section 4**

Dates for all music events will be set on a school year basis by the conference principals.

**Section 5.**

Honors band will be scheduled for the last Monday in January.

**V. Forensics Activities- Updated 5-29-18**

**Section 1.**

The conference will conduct a Forensics Festival with the host school determined on a rotating basis.

**Section 2:**

The conference Forensics Festival shall consist of three rounds.

**Section 3**

Competing schools will provide one judge for each five entries and any percentage thereof.

**Section 4**

The Forensics Festival shall be held in late January to late February as decided by the host school.

**Section 5**

Current WHSFA rules will serve as guidelines for the festival.

**Section 6**

The Rock Valley Conference championship trophy will be awarded to the team with the highest total number of points. The Coaches Award (purchased by the host school) will be awarded to the team with the second highest number of points.

**Section 7**

Individual(s) earning the highest number of points over three rounds of competition in each category will receive gold conference medals. The individual(s) earning the second highest number of points over three rounds of competition in each category will receive silver medals. The individual(s) earning the third highest number of points over three rounds of competition in each category will receive bronze medals. There will be no tie breaker. If two or more individuals earn the same number of points, both will receive a medal.

**Section 8**

Individual medals will be given for the following categories:4 Minute Speech, Demonstration, Extemporaneous, Farrago, Group Interpretation, Impromptu, Moments in History, Oratory, Play Acting, Prose, Poetry, Public Address, Radio News Reporting, Solo Humorous, Solo Serious, Special Occasion, and Storytelling.

**Section 9**

The following categories will have 2 gold, 2 silver, and 2 bronze medals purchased because of the tendency for ties: Poetry, Prose, Solo Humorous, and Solo Serious.

**Section 10**

The following categories will have 4 gold, 4 silver, and 4 bronze medals purchased because the category can have up to four participants: Group Interpretation and Play Acting.

**Section 11**

The current host school will update the list of “extra” medals and contact the RVC commissioner with the number of medals that need to be ordered for the event. The host school will then give the box of medals to the next school for the next year’s event.

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| **Category** | **Gold** | **Silver** | **Bronze** |
| 4 Minute Speech | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Demonstration | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Extemporaneous | 0 | 4 | 5 |
| Farrago | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Great Moment\*\*Moments in History\*\* | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Group Discussion\*\*does not exist\*\* | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Group Interpretation | 0 | 7 | 4 |
| Oratory | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Play Acting | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Prose | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Poetry | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Public Address | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Solo Humorous | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Solo Serious | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Special Occasion | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Storytelling | 1 | 2 | 5 |

**VI. Math Contest**

**Section 1**

The conference shall sponsor a conference math contest to be held the first Tuesday after the first Saturday in March.

**Section 2**

The conference will provide a stipend as approved by the conference to the school hosting the contest.

**Section 3**

The math contest will be scheduled on a rotating basis among the schools taking part in the contest.

**Section 4**

The format for the contest shall be: (Five events)

      Event One - Algebra

      Event Two - Geometry

      Event Three - Advanced Math

      Event Four - Problem Solving

      Event Five - Team Event

**Section 5.**

A school team will consist of eight (8) members.  A school may enter two (2) teams for scoring purposes, a varsity and junior varsity (JV) team.  No seniors may participate on the scoring (JV) team.  A school may enter as many exhibition teams as the host school can accommodate.

**Section 6**

Duties of the host school shall be to send out registration forms and materials for the meet, prepare a test for the meet, compile the results and supervise the running of the meet.

**Section 7**

Each school entered will provide one adult to help run the meet.

**Section 8**

The conference will provide the awards for the contest.

**Section 9**

Each of the four events will be individual events with each event worth 11 points.  Each of the first four events will have a minimum of three questions.  The fifth event will be worth 60 points and will consist of six questions each worth ten points.

**VII. RVC Student Council**

Student Membership

1. Each school will make a concerted effort to attend each and every RVC Student Council meeting.  If a school is unable to attend, it is their responsibility to contact the host school in advance of the date of the meeting.
2. Each school will appoint four students.
	1. Two junior students each year be selected each year for a two year term.
	2. There should be one male and one female from each the junior and senior class from each school.
3. Students should wear their school colors.
4. Students need not be on their school’s student council:  they may be selected however their school administration chooses.

Meetings and Times

1. There will be four meetings a year, hopefully, one per quarter with the dates and times to be determined at the May meeting of the Rock Valley principals.
2. Schools will rotate hosting the meeting with each school hosting every other year.  This rotation will be as set by the conference schedule.
3. Meetings will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m.
	1. The meetings will contain the following:
* Tour of building
* Short presentations of unique or exciting programs, plans, technology, classes, etc., of each school.
* Class visits
* Lunch
* Discussion of host school’s problems and possible solutions
* Entertainment

Purpose of the Meetings

1. Sharing ideas from all conference schools
2. Develop a positive relationship between students of each school

Advisors

1. One will be selected from each school.
	1. The role of the advisor will be to arrange transportation and get information out.  The meetings will be student led and student centered.  The advisors should only give help when needed or requested.
	2. The same advisor does not have to attend all the meetings.
	3. The host school advisor is responsible for contacting individual RVCSC members concerning the date, time and agenda of each meeting.

**VIII. Meetings**

**Section 1: Principals’ Meetings**

Conference principals’ meetings shall be conducted on the second Wednesday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May.  The October and May principals’ meetings shall be conducted as a joint meeting with the conference athletic directors.  Meetings will be scheduled for 9:00 a.m. unless changed at a prior meeting.

**Section 2: Athletic Directors’ Meetings**

Athletic directors will meet ten times a year.  Three of these meetings will be held following the Fall, Winter, and Spring sports seasons.  There will be two scheduling committee meetings, with one being held in October and the other one held in February.  Athletic Directors’ meetings will be held at 11:00 a.m.  Athletic directors will meet in a joint meeting with the conference principals at the first principals’ meeting in September and the last meeting in May/June.

**Section 3: Fall Coaches’ Meetings**

Football, volleyball, boys’ soccer, girls tennis, cross country, boys/girls golf

**Section 4: Winter Coaches’ Meetings**

Boys/Girls Basketball, Wrestling

**Section 5: Spring Coaches’ Meetings**

Baseball, Softball, Girls’ Soccer, Boys tennis

**Section 6: Boys/Girls Track Coaches’ Meetings**

Boys and girls track seeding meeting will meet the day before the annual RVC Meet at the host school.

**Section 7: Boys/Girls Tennis Coaches’ Meeting**

Boys/Girls tennis seeding meeting will meet the Monday before their conference tournament.

**Section 8: Meeting schedule**

Dates, times and locations for all coaches meetings for the following year will be set by AD’s at the last AD meeting in May/June.

**Section 9: Forensics and Music Meeting**

The speech activities committee and the vocal and instrumental music committees will meet on the fourth Thursday in September.

**Section 10: AD HOC Meetings**

All committees not previously named will organize and meet at the approximate date designated by the conference.  It is recommended that the conference encourage further interscholastic activities to be incorporated in the By-Laws.