

UPDATES MADE TO THE 2022-23 WIAA HANDBOOK SINCE THE ORIGINAL POSTING ON August 18, 2022:

12/6/22

- 1) **4.1.0 DATES FOR CLASSIFICATION OF HIGH SCHOOLS** - All high schools ~~with 26 or more students~~ are to be classified according to enrollment in grades 9-11. (Schools new to the Association will take the average of their estimated enrollment for their first two years.)

This should have been deleted when the current classification system was adopted.

- 3) **18.6.0 STUDENT MEMBER OF A SCHOOL** - Students must be regular members of the school they represent in order to participate in an interscholastic activity. Students are a "regular member" if they meet one of the following:

- A. Enrolled half time or more, exclusive of interscholastic activities.
- B. Participating at the resident public school in which their home is located and receiving academic instruction in a private school with **out** the sport, alternative school without sports and/or registered as home school in the school.
- C. Participating **at** a school involved in an approved combine with the school.

- 4) 18.12.2 H. A student who wishes to transfer to a school without a corresponding change of residence by their family unit and who meets all other conditions of eligibility shall have initial eligibility at the new school only during the window of transfer (per school district policy.)

- 1. The window of transfer may be accessed one (1) time during the natural break between junior high/middle school and high school.
 - a) If the **receiving** school declares its ninth (9th) graders as junior high athletes, the window of transfer is between the ninth (9th) and tenth (10th) grade years.
 - b) If the **receiving** school declares its ninth (9th) graders as high school athletes, the window of transfer is between the eighth (8th) and ninth (9th) grade years.

- 5) **Q&A for 18.13.0 SUB-VARSITY STATUS**

Q&A: A student that just transferred to our school has been determined to be eligible for sub-varsity only in cross country, gymnastics and track and field. Can they compete in their respective events with other varsity athletes and just not score points for the team?

YES, if only one (1) race/event/heat is provided for both varsity and sub-varsity athletes, then the athlete could compete but not score.

NO, if a separate sub-varsity race/event/heat is offered, then they can compete only in the sub-varsity race/event/heat.

- 6) **18.25.0 AMATEUR STANDING** - A student who represents a school in an interscholastic sport must be an amateur in that sport. An amateur student-athlete is one who engages in athletics for the physical, mental, social and educational benefits.

18.25.1 **Name Image and Likeness (NIL):** A student is in violation of this rule and shall immediately lose eligibility if that student, their family member, or anyone else on behalf of that student, enters into an agreement with an individual, corporate entity, partnership, association, or any other party or organization, for use of that student's NIL which in any way relates to the student's connection to their high school.

18.25.2 In order to maintain amateur standing in that sport under WIAA jurisdiction, the student-athlete may not:

- A. Accept merchandise or in-kind gifts of more than \$500 in fair market value per sport based upon performance in that sport during any one calendar year August 1 through July 31.
 - 1. Reduced membership fees or reduced user fees from an athletic club, recreation center, golf course, etc., do not count toward this \$500 limit.

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2. Defined games of chance are exempt from this rule.
 3. Accept payment of expense allowances over the actual and necessary expenses for the athletic trip (NOTE: Entry fees and payment for lost wages are not considered a reimbursable expense.)
 4. Awards that are permitted - Awards to athletic teams or to individual members of such teams under the jurisdiction of the Association may be made by a member school in the form of letters, insignias, certificates, medals, and/or trophies as are customarily emblematic of athletic competition and whose intrinsic values are insignificant.
- B. Accept cash awards in that sport. A gift card that cannot be exchanged for cash or a voucher with no cash value is allowed.
1. **This provision is not intended to restrict the right of any student to participate in a commercial endorsement provided there is no affiliation with the school team, school, WIAA District or WIAA state association.**
 2. **The student does not appear in the uniform of the student's school and does not utilize the marks, logos, etc of the school, WIAA District, or WIAA state association as part of any endorsement.**
- C. Enter competition under a false name.
- D. Play on An intercollegiate team. A student-athlete may try out and/or participate against an intercollegiate team but may not represent an intercollegiate team in that sport.
- E. Sign or have ever signed a contract to play professional athletics in that sport.
- F. By sport receive or have ever received from a professional sports organization, directly or indirectly, a salary or any other form of financial assistance including scholarships, educational grants-in-aid, or any of their expenses for reporting to or visiting a professional team.
- ~~G. Advertise or promote a commercial product or service.~~

7) 22.2.8 **FOR DISTRICTS WITH ONLY ONE (1) ALLOCATION** – *If a District has only one (1) allocation in the first and/or second year of the allocation period, that District would be allowed to petition to the WIAA Executive Board for the opportunity to combine with another District **that has more than one (1) allocation** (“glue”) to gain an additional allocation provided the minimum number of schools in the District offer the program in question. The number of schools that drive an allocation, plus one, will be the number needed to provide the opportunity for a second individual or team from a district to qualify for postseason play. The deadline for the petition shall be two (2) weeks after the allocations have been finalized.*

8) **28.1.0 CONTEST RULES** - Except when otherwise indicated, the contest rules developed by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) shall apply.

28.2.0 Playing periods may be shortened if mutually agreed upon or in any emergency, by agreement of coaches or ordered by the referee, provided it is determined to shorten the playing periods before the contest or before the final period.

9) 30.5.3 **A single flagrant foul or two (2) technicals assessed to a player during a basketball game are considered to be an ejection. A single flagrant foul, the second direct technical foul or the third technical (any combination of direct or indirect) charged to the head coach results in disqualification and ejection.**

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1. **CHEER**

12.1.1 Waiver of Standards - Waiver of any safety standards or regulations by member school shall be considered a school violation whether for an individual or group of cheerleaders.

NFHS Spirit Rule ~~2-2-3~~ **2-1-5** Addition: Members of a cheer squad involved in stunting, including bases, fliers and spotters, shall wear their hair away from the face and off the shoulders.

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12.2.3 MAXIMUM FEE FOR REGULAR SEASON COMPETITIONS - ~~\$250.00~~ **\$100.00** is the maximum amount that host schools can charge **per routine** for regular season competitions.

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DANCE/DRILL

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2. 18.8.6 ACADEMIC INTERVENTION

18.8.6.3 The suspension period for middle level students shall be from the end of the previous semester through the first three (3) weeks of the succeeding semester/trimester.

This statement was inadvertently omitted when the approved amendment replaced the previous language.

3. 18.23.0 CONCURRENT SPORTS LIMITATION - A middle level or a high school level student may be on only one (1) interscholastic sport roster per season.

18.23.1 The exception shall be for students participating in '1B' or '2B' high schools with local administrators and school board determining eligible participation in more than one (1) interscholastic sport per season at that high school. **Participation is limited to only one (1) contact sport per season (basketball, football, soccer, and wrestling are considered to be contact sports.)**

During the 2020-21 school year when the seasons were shortened or where sports were combined differently, students in any classification were allowed to participate in more than one (1) sport per season, but, based upon the recommendation of SMAC, only in one (1) contact sport per season.

4. Renumber 19.14.0 to 19.13.0

5. Ejections and ejection/suspension appeals (Tab 6.F-1)

APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

6. 26.1.3.2.B. POSTSEASON CONTESTS - Protests during the postseason must be resolved before the resumption of play.

1. The protest will be reviewed and final resolution will be determined by a Games Committee (refer to Games Committee in WIAA handbook rule **47.0.0.**)

2. The decision of the Games Committee is final **and may not be further appealed.**
3. A protest filed after the contest has concluded cannot be considered.

7. Add 2022-23 season beginning and ending dates to Appendix 10

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The WIAA Executive Committee met on September 9, 2022, and approved, as an editorial change due to current interpretations, that the WIAA handbook sections on ejections and the ejection appeal process should be renumbered as separate articles. WIAA Executive Director Mick Hoffman notified all schools that the clarification went into effect immediately and would be posted on the WIAA website by September 13, 2022.

WIAA handbook Article 18.29.0, Ejection from Contest, was removed from Article 18, Student Standards for Interscholastic Eligibility, and renumbered as a separate Article 45.0.0.

45.0.0 EJECTION FROM CONTEST

45.1.0 EJECTION FROM CONTEST - Conduct resulting in an ejection from an interscholastic contest administered by game officials, coaches or school administrators shall result in the following:

NOTE 1: Two (2) technical assessed during a basketball game are considered to be an ejection.

NOTE 2: Any player who is issued a second yellow card caution in the same soccer match will be disqualified from participating for the remainder of the match. This will not be counted as an ejection and schools will not be required to report it as an ejection.

45.1.1 For the remainder of the contest in which the ejection occurred:

- A. When a student is ejected, the coach continues to be responsible for the student. The student shall remain with the team.
- B. When a coach or other adult school representative is ejected, the coach or other adult school representative must vacate the playing area (gymnasium, field, and stadium.) If a head coach is ejected, an assistant coach or any school district personnel authorized to supervise students may assume the head coaching responsibilities for the remainder of the contest. If no other school district personnel are on site, the contest will be terminated and forfeiture declared.

45.1.2 The school principal/designee is required to submit an ejection report online to the WIAA office within one (1) school business day following the completion of the contest in which the ejection occurred.

45.1.3 The first ejection of the season shall result, at a minimum, in the ejected person (student, coach, other school representative) being ~~ineligible~~ **suspended** until after the next school contest in that sport at the same level of competition from which the person was ejected has been completed.

A. An ejection due to violent conduct by a player or a coach shall result in a suspension equal to twenty percent (20%) of the number of allowable contests for that sport as indicated below.

Number of regular season contests in that sport	1-7	8-11	12-15	16-20
Number of contests to fulfill suspension	1	2	3	4

1. Violent conduct is defined as the commission of a violent act against an opponent, official, spectator, teammate or other individual(s) when in or out of play. A player or coach is guilty of violent conduct if they use excessive force or brutality against an opponent when not in the play. They are also guilty of violent conduct if they use excessive force or brutality against a teammate, spectator, official or any other person. Violent conduct may occur either on the field of play or outside its boundaries, whether the person is in play or not.

B. The WIAA staff and/or WIAA Executive Board may increase a suspension based upon the aggressive conduct, inappropriate language, and/or circumstances following an ejection.

C. Even though a jamboree does not count as a contest for the purposes of meeting the suspension period, the suspended person is not allowed to participate in a jamboree.

- D. A student who is on suspension may be on the team bench, but not in the school uniform, during the suspension period.
- E. Any coach ejected shall not be involved in coaching to any degree during the contest from which they are suspended and shall not be allowed into the facility (gymnasium, field, stadium, locker room or hallway, etc.) **during a contest** during the suspension period.

Whenever a baseball coach is ejected, a two-part plan that is meant to reduce the number of baseball coach ejections must be completed, which requires an ejected coach to complete the NFHS "Teaching and Modeling Behavior" online course and develop a plan to reduce ejections overall with their athletic director, principal, and superintendent/designee before the coach may be allowed to return to coach.

There is a fee for the course which can be found at <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/teaching-and-modeling-behavior> as well as a link on the WIAA baseball page under "helpful links". The certificate of completion and the plan to reduce ejections must be received by Cindy Adsit, cadsit@wiaa.com, before the coach may be allowed to return to coach.

- 45.1.4 Should a participant be unable to complete a suspension during the sports season in which the ejection occurs, the suspension shall be carried over into the participant's succeeding season of participation. In order for the suspension in the succeeding season of participation to meet this requirement, the participant must be a member of the team for the entire season for that sport.
- A. The suspension for violent conduct will be based upon the maximum number of contests allowed to be played in that sport, not the number of contests scheduled or played by the school in that sport.

	Regular	season	contest	limitation	during	subsequent
season						
Served 0 during season ejected		1-7	8-11	12-15	16-20	
1-7 regular season contest limitation	1	2	3	4		
8-11 regular season contest limitation	1	2	3	4		
12-15 regular season contest limitation	1	2	3	4		
16-20 regular season contest limitation	1	2	3	4		
Served 1 during season ejected	Regular	season	contest	limitation	during	subsequent
season						
1-7 regular season contest limitation	0	n/a	n/a	n/a		
8-11 regular season contest limitation	1	1	2	2		
12-15 regular season contest limitation	1	1	2	3		
16-20 regular season contest limitation	1	2	2	3		
Served 2 during season ejected						
8-11 regular season contest limitation	0	0	0	0		
12-15 regular season contest limitation	0	1	1	2		
16-20 regular season contest limitation	0	1	2	2		
Served 3 during season ejected						
12-15 regular season contest limitation	0	0	0	0		
16-20 regular season contest limitation	0	0	0	1		

- 45.1.5 The second ejection in the same sport and season for that individual shall result in being suspended for the remainder of the season of that sport.
- 45.1.6 For aggressive physical contact with an official the individual will be suspended from further competition for a period not to exceed one (1) calendar year.

45.1.7 Any school with five or more ejections during a school year must follow the protocol below:

- A. The first year that a school has five (5) or more ejections, the school must submit a written plan of action to reduce the number of ejections prior to the proceeding September WIAA Executive Board meeting.

- The written plan must include the following elements: Accountability, Action Plan, Evaluation Plan, Specific Expectations and Timeline.
- B. The second year that a school has five (5) or more ejections, the school principal/designee shall meet with a designated WIAA executive staff member at the WIAA office and present the school's sportsmanship plan.
 - C. The third year that a school has five (5) or more ejections, the school principal/designee, coaches and student athletes representing the school must present the school's sportsmanship plan to the WIAA Executive Board during the September WIAA Executive Board meeting.

WIAA handbook Article 19.13.0, Ejections may be appealed, was removed from Article 19, Student Appeals of Ineligibility, and renumbered as a separate Article 46.0.0.

46.0.0 EJECTION AND/OR SUSPENSION AS A RESULT OF AN EJECTION MAY BE APPEALED

- Q&A 46.1.0 EJECTION AND/OR SUSPENSION AS A RESULT OF AN EJECTION MAY BE APPEALED**
- 46.1.1 **An ejections and/or suspension as a result of an ejection resulting from based on a judgment call made by a contest official(s) may be appealed. Only a school approved video, submitted by the principal or designee, can will be used to determine whether an ejection was due to incorrect or poor judgment on the part of the ejecting contest official(s).**
 - 46.1.2 **Ejections resulting from a misinterpretation or misapplication of a playing rule on the part of the ejecting contest official(s) may be appealed. Video cannot be used as evidence when appealing a misinterpretation or misapplication of a playing rule.**
 - 46.1.3 **IF THERE ARE TWO (2) OR MORE SCHOOL BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE NEXT REGULAR SEASON CONTEST FOR THE INDIVIDUAL THE APPEAL WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE WIAA ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**
 - 46.1.3.1 **For appeal of an ejection due to incorrect or poor judgement on the part of the ejecting contest official(s).**
 - A.. The principal/designee of the ejected person must contact the WIAA administrative staff within one (1) school business day after the conclusion of the contest in which the ejection occurred to verify a ~~misapplication/misinterpretation of the rule~~ **incorrect** or poor judgment on the part of the contest official(s).
 - B. The video documenting poor judgment must be submitted within one (1) school business day after the conclusion of the contest during which the ejection occurred.
 - C. The video submitted must clearly document the situation/play in which the ejection occurred.
 - D. The WIAA administrative staff will have a minimum of two (2) school business days in order to make a decision regarding the appeal.
 - E. After watching a video submitted by a school to appeal a suspension of its participant(s) and/or coach(es) **for incorrect or poor judgment on the part of the official(s)**, the WIAA **administrative** staff ~~and/or WIAA Executive Board~~ have the ability to suspend a participant or coach **from either team** if their behavior warranted ejection but was unseen by the officials working the contest.
 - F. The decision of the WIAA administrative staff regarding the ejection is final **and may not be further appealed.**
 - 46.1.3.2 **For appeal of an ejection due to misinterpretation or misapplication of a playing rule**
 - A. **The principal/designee of the ejected person must contact the WIAA administrative staff within one (1) school business day after the conclusion of the contest in which the ejection occurred to verify a misapplication/misinterpretation of the rule.**

- ~~B. Misinterpretation or misapplication must be verified by the WIAA staff.~~
- B. Providing the WIAA administrative staff ~~finds~~ **verifies** a misinterpretation or misapplication of the rule, the principal/designee may appeal the **ejection and/or** suspension to the school's league.
- C. If the school is not a member of a league, the appeal will be filed directly with the District Board of the WIAA District in which the school is a member.

1. **LEAGUE REVIEW**

- a. During the review by the league, the principal/designee shall be afforded the opportunity to present rationale and justification including the specific rule(s) in question, **and** how the **contest** officials misapplied or misinterpreted the rule(s) ~~or how poor judgement was applied~~. A statement from the official(s) shall be provided.
- b. The league will consult with the WIAA staff member who oversees that sport; will follow any additional appeal or protest procedures covered in the specific NFHS rule book; and will utilize the NFHS and/or WIAA playing rules, scorebook, and/or statistics to determine the appropriate ruling.
- c. The League will deliberate in closed session.
- d. The league shall review and either affirm or deny the appeal of the principal/designee with the understanding that the ~~contest~~ suspension **as a result of an ejection** shall not be assessed or the ejected person shall be required to serve the ~~contest~~ suspension **as a result of an ejection**. The decision shall be in writing and specify the reasons for the league decision.
- e. Failure of a school for any reason to enforce the regulation and/or decision of the league will be considered a school violation.

2. **APPEAL OF LEAGUE DECISION** - Appeals of decisions rendered by a league shall be heard by the WIAA district board in which the league is located.

3. **APPEAL OF DISTRICT DECISION** - Appeals of decisions rendered by a WIAA district board or disputes between WIAA District boards may be appealed to the District Directors' Appeals Board.

4. **APPEAL OF DISTRICT DIRECTOR APPEALS BOARD DECISION** - The WIAA Executive Board shall hear appeals of decisions rendered by the District Directors' Appeals Board.

~~5. **RECONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE BOARD DECISION** - The WIAA Executive Board shall hear requests to reconsider decisions rendered by the WIAA Executive Director~~

5. APPEAL OF WIAA EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION - The Independent Review Committee shall hear appeals of the WIAA Executive Board.

46.1.4 IF THE NEXT REGULAR SEASON CONTEST FOR THE INDIVIDUAL WILL BE ON THE SAME DAY OR THE NEXT DAY, THE APPEAL MUST BE HEARD BY A GAMES COMMITTEE

46.1.4.1 Each league and District must have a Games Committee selected and named prior to the start of the season (**refer to Article 47.0.0**)

~~46.1.4.2 Games Committee Defined - Each league/District/Event Manager shall appoint and name a predetermined Games Committee for all regular season events with less than two (2) school business days between contests and all postseason contests. The Games Committee may be on site or readily accessible by phone.~~

The league/District/Event Manager shall have alternate Committee members lined up in the event one (or more) potential members has a conflict of interest with the individual/team involved in the appeal. WIAA Executive Board members, WIAA staff members and District Directors may provide guidance or assistance regarding the process, but cannot be involved in the decision.

A. ~~Duties of the Games Committee shall be as follows:~~

- ~~1. Assist the event manager as needed and be immediately available to them at all times during the event.~~
- ~~2. Act as an arbitration board for appeals or protests that might arise.~~
- ~~3. Appeals of ejections or contest protests may be brought to the Games Committee by the head coach or school administrator responsible for the team, not by a contestant, parent or spectator.~~
- ~~4. The Games Committee shall be composed of three (3) or five (5), members and may include 1) the event manager/designee; 2) the head official; 3) a coach, athletic director or school administrator not involved in the appeal; and may include 4) the official scorekeeper or 5) another event staff member.~~
- ~~5. The Games Committee members may not have a conflict of interest with the individual/team involved with the appeal.~~
- ~~6. The Games Committee will meet immediately or as soon as is reasonably possible upon receiving notification of the appeal. During the meeting of the Games Committee, the coach shall be afforded the opportunity to present rationale and justification including the specific rule(s) in question, how the tournament officials misapplied or misinterpreted the rule(s), or how poor judgement was applied. The official(s) shall be afforded the opportunity to present their version of the situation.~~
- ~~7. The Games Committee will consult with the WIAA staff member who oversees that sport; will follow any additional appeal or protest procedures covered in the specific NFHS rule book; and will utilize the NFHS and/or WIAA playing rules, scorebook, and/or statistics to determine the appropriate ruling.~~
- ~~8. The Games Committee will deliberate in closed session.~~
- ~~9. The decision of the Games Committee is final.~~

46.1.5 FOR LEAGUE/DISTRICT/REGIONAL/QUALIFYING AND/OR STATE EVENTS (POSTSEASON EVENTS), THE APPEAL MUST BE HEARD BY A GAMES COMMITTEE

46.1.5.1 **POSTSEASON APPEAL TIMELINE** - The principal/designee of the ejected person must contact the event manager immediately after the conclusion of the contest in which the ejection occurred to verify a misapplication or misinterpretation of the rule.

46.1.5.2 **MISAPPLICATION/MISINTERPRETATION MUST BE VERIFIED BY WIAA STAFF** Providing the WIAA administrative staff finds a misapplication or misinterpretation of the rule, the principal/designee may appeal the suspension to the Games Committee (**refer to Article 47.0.0**).

46.1.5.3 **If WIAA administrative staff review cannot be completed prior to the next ~~regular season~~ contest or a Games Committee is not available, the suspension must be fulfilled.**

A. If the suspension is fulfilled, an appeal can still be processed **by the WIAA administrative staff, with the potential for the sole purpose** to remove the ejection from the individual's record and the school ejection count.

- 46.1.6 SECOND EJECTION OR FOR AGGRESSIVE PHYSICAL CONTACT AGAINST AN OFFICIAL** - The severity of the penalty for the second ejection or for aggressive physical contact may be appealed to the WIAA Executive Director upon presentation of rationale and written documentation signed by the WIAA member school principal or superintendent desiring and supporting penalty modification within two (2) school business days after the conclusion of the contest in which the ejection occurred.

WIAA handbook Article 46.1.4.2, Games Committee, was removed from current Article 46, Appeals of Ejection and/Suspension, and renumbered as a separate Article 47.0.0.

47.0.0 GAMES COMMITTEE

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7. The Games Committee will consult with the WIAA staff member who oversees that sport; will follow any additional appeal or protest procedures covered in the specific NFHS rule book; and will utilize the NFHS and/or WIAA playing rules, scorebook, and/or statistics to determine the appropriate ruling.
8. The Games Committee will deliberate in closed session.
9. The decision of the Games Committee is final **and may not be further appealed**.

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18.8.6 ACADEMIC-ACADEMIC INTERVENTION

Editorial changes to the 2022-23 Handbook approved on 8/29/22 by Mick Hoffman, WIAA Executive Director, and Wendy Malich, chair of the WIAA handbook subcommittee and member of the WIAA Executive Committee:

Add Gender Diversity to the list of staff responsibilities: BJ/JK/SB

Updates to the 2022-23 WIAA Handbook since posting on 8-18-22

~~17.12.10~~ **17.11.0** Allows students to retain the full number of practice previously completed upon return from an extended absence.

43.3.1 By league adoption, varsity contests may be two (2) out of three (3) sets or three (3) out of five (5) sets. In non-league competition, the schools involved can mutually agree to play two (2) out of three (3) or three (3) out of five (5) sets. In league and non-league competition, '1B' schools also have the option for a guaranteed five (5) sets. **In a 3/3 of 5/5 match, the final set can be played to 25 points.**

43.3.2 By league adoption sub-varsity contests may be two (2) out of three (3) sets, a guaranteed three (3) sets, three (3) out of five (5) sets or five (5) out of five (5) sets. **In a 3/3 or 5/5 match, the final set can be played to 25 points.**