WIAA
OUT-OF-SEASON COACHING RULES

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WIAA rules are meant to PROTECT students.
Coaches and schools are expected to support the school sports programs during the WIAA season in which they are held.
All of the students of the same gender you are hired to coach Grades 7 through 12 Residing in the school district
SUMMER SCHOOL YEAR
IN-SEASON
OUT-OF-SEASON

DEFINITIONS
SUMMER

HIGH SCHOOL – first day following the spring state championships through July 31

MIDDLE SCHOOL – first day following the final spring event through July 31
August 1 through the spring sports championships (high school) or the final spring event (middle level)
First day of the sports season through the final day of the state championships in that sport
A COACH IS A ...

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Middle or high school
Subvarsity or varsity
Paid or volunteer
WIAA rules apply equally to ALL coaches
OPEN GYM

• 17.8.0 Schools may conduct open athletic facilities (gym, pools, field, and track) in the off season if all of the following conditions are met:
• 17.8.1 The program is part of the school district organized recreational or activity program; and
• 17.8.2 Activities are open and advertised to all members of the student body; and
• 17.8.3 Students have a choice of activities; and
• 17.8.4 No coaching or drilling of the athletes attending occurs; and
• 17.8.5 Supervision is provided by any individual approved by the school district; and
• 17.8.6 Participation in open gym cannot be a requirement or condition of participation on a school team.
YEAR ROUND CONDITIONING

• A member school may organize and supervise a year-around conditioning program to include weight training, running and exercising provided all of the following conditions are met:

  • **17.7.1** Participation in year round conditioning cannot be a requirement or condition of participation on a school team;
  • **17.7.2** It is open to all students;
  • **17.7.3** Instruction in specific sports skills is not provided.
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS
Schools are required to self-report any WIAA rule violations and recommended disciplinary action to their league.
OUTLINED IN WIAA HANDBOOK 28.5.0

- Probation
- Forfeiture
  - Of game
  - Of season
- Restriction – can also apply to an individual athlete or coach
  - Withhold allocations
  - Withhold playoff entries
- Suspension
- Expulsion
SEVERITY OF PENALTY

Should be meaningful

Different levels
- coach
- program
- all school programs
- regular season
- postseason
- subsequent seasons
Violation, self-imposed penalty and any appeals are reviewed by the - League - WIAA District - District Directors - WIAA Executive Board
Always contact your athletic director FIRST for clarification of any WIAA rule.

Any school has the authority to make a WIAA rule more restrictive.
THANKS FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!!
EJECTION REPORT
FORMS
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A player or coach can be ejected while the contest is under the jurisdiction of the working officials.

Before the game

During the Game

After the game
WIAA EJECTION REPORT

DATE ____________________________

OFFENDING SCHOOL ____________________________

ATHLETE ____________________________
(Circle One) (Circle Sport)
Volleyball Boys Basketball
Football Girls Basketball
Girls Soccer Wrestling
Boys Soccer Gymnastics
Baseball Softball

OFFENDER ____________________________

LEAGUE ____________________________

(Circle One)
VIOLENT CONDUCT
SERIOUS FOUL PLAY
FOUL / ABUSIVE LANGUAGE
PERSISTENT INFRINGEMENT
ENTERING / LEAVING FIELD WITHOUT PERMISSION
UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT
TAUNTING

VISTING TEAM ____________________________

(Circle One)
VARSTY
JUNIOR VARSITY
FRESHMAN / "C" TEAM
MIDDLE SCHOOL / J.H.

WIAA EJECTION / CONDUCT REPORT PROCEDURE
Please follow the below procedure for administering an ejection:

During the contest
1. Confer with your partner if applicable before administering the ejection.
2. Notify the coach of the ejection and the reasons. (The coach must inform the official of intent to appeal and record with the official scorer prior to resuming play.)
3. Resume play as soon as possible.

After the contest
1. Call the assigning secretary immediately that day / night. (Leave a message if necessary)
2. Fill-out this conduct report and mail or fax IMMEDIATELY to the assigning secretary.
3. ASSIGNING SECRETARY (not officials) MUST mail or fax conduct report to the WIAA office within 48 hours of the ejection.


Officials Signature ________________
Assigning Secretary Signature ________________

ASSOCIATION / BOARD ________________

If more space is needed to record comments, please attach or write on the reverse side of this form.

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EJECTION REPORT
FORMS MUST BE

- Timely
- Specific, accurate, brief
- Facts ONLY, no additional comments, suggestions or recommendations
SUBSEQUENT ACTION - EJECTIONS

Every form is viewed first by WOA staff

Then by WIAA staff who oversees that sport

Then faxed to the appropriate school athletic director

Principal and superintendent are also notified if a coach is ejected
SPORT RESPONSIBILITIES

Andy Barnes:  BO, GO, SW, TE
Cindy Adsit:  BA, BB, CH, D/D, VB
John Miller:  FB, SB, SO, WR
Brian Smith:  CC, GY, TR
SUBSEQUENT ACTION - EJECTIONS

- WOA and WIAA staff may confer on appropriate follow-up

- WIAA staff will call the athletic director if safety of the official was an issue or if there appears to be a pattern of unacceptable behavior
SUBSEQUENT ACTION - EJECTIONS

- WOA staff may call the assigner if there appears to be a pattern of ejections by an individual official or misinterpretations of a rule by an association/board.
SUBSEQUENT ACTION - EJECTIONS

-Schools are not required to report subsequent disciplinary action levied to the player or the coach except in extraordinary circumstances.

-Specific information regarding disciplinary action is confidential.
SUBSEQUENT ACTION - EJECTIONS

-Schools with three or more ejections have points deducted from Scholastic Cup points

-Schools with five or more ejections in a year are reported to the WIAA Executive Board

- Schools with five or more ejections for two years in a row must present their plan of action to the WIAA Executive Board
NFHS rules do not allow for protests; WIAA rules DO
28.0.0 CONTEST PROTESTS - Protests of an official's judgment will not be heard. Game protests must meet the following requirements to be heard:

A. When a coach feels that there has been a misinterpretation or misapplication of a rule, the coach shall notify the game officials following the incident in question and prior to the resumption of action that the remainder of the contest is being played under protest.

B. The protest must be noted in the official scorebook when applicable.

OFFICIALS JURISDICTION ENDS AT THAT POINT
WIAA PROTEST PROCEDURES

A protest is merely an attempt to clarify a rule.
WIAA PROTEST PROCEDURES

Do NOT tell a coach that he/she can not protest.
SUBSEQUENT ACTION - PROTESTS

-Schools must meet timelines and procedures outlined in 28.0.0

-Recommend official(s) make notes after the contest of the protested situation for reference

-Clarification of the protested situation may be asked of the official(s)
SUBSEQUENT ACTION - PROTESTS

-WIAA staff must be notified to determine if protest in question is based on rule misinterpretation/misapplication versus judgment
SUBSEQUENT ACTION - PROTESTS

- Regular season – must be filed within 24 hours

- Postseason – must be filed immediately following contest, but preferably resolved before play continues

- IMPORTANT TO KNOW GAME MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL
SUBSEQUENT ACTION - PROTESTS

- Decision will be rendered at the appropriate level (league, WIAA District, or state event)

- If contest is resumed, same official(s) may be assigned

- If contest is replayed, same official(s) will most likely not be assigned
RULES INTERPRETATIONS

ARE MADE BY WIAA EXECUTIVE STAFF
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