

Woodland Conference
Wrestling By-Laws
(Revised 3/4/19)

General Regulations

1. The W.I.A.A. and the National Federation rules shall govern the length, start, and the end of the season.
2. All levels of competition will follow the W.I.A.A. wrestling rules. Included in this for freshmen will be the pairing up of freshmen participants, according weights – not to violate W.I.A.A. weight limitations.
3. All varsity matches will start at 7:00 p.m. Weigh-in will be at 6:00 p.m. The Junior Varsity will wrestle prior to the Varsity if only one mat is available. If both coaches agree to move start time up, a start time will be decided upon with approval of host school AD.
Whitnall/Greendale - propose varsity must start as close to 7pm as possible moving JV to earlier if only one mat being used based on the number of JV matches. Second WISCO, passed 11-0
4. Introductions of participants will take place immediately following the National Anthem. Visitors will be introduced first followed by the home wrestlers. Wrestlers are to approach the center of the mat and shake hands after the home wrestler is introduced.
5. There will be two conference championships in wrestling. A Dual Meet Champion and a Conference Meet Champion. The Dual Meet Championship will be determined by the team that is the winner of the crossover championship match.
6. Conference Dual Meet schedule will start the third (3rd) Wednesday of the season.
7. The Woodland Conference Wrestling coaches will select a Conference Wrestler of the Year at the conference coaches meeting.
2017-2018 - Eric Halverson - Pewaukee
2018-2019 - Nate Kane - Pius
8. The Woodland Conference Wrestling coaches meeting will be held on the Monday following the W.I.A.A. Team Tournament at 5pm.
9. Coaches will send varsity and junior varsity line-ups to the opposing school by noon (12:00 p.m.) the day before their dual meet. Line-ups should include varsity wrestlers' overall records. **Send out google doc.**
10. Conference duel schedule for the following season will be determined yearly by the conference scheduling committee. The committee will you the previous years schedule and flip as much as possible. A 2 year advancement will be set. These schedules will be based on 10 teams, 5 in East Division and 5 in West. Brown Deer/Vincent/Shorewood??

The Conference Tournament

1. The annual date for the Conference Tournament will be the Saturday before the start of the W.I.A.A. State qualifying series.
2. The Conference Wrestling Tournament will be held as a one day meet.

3. The W.I.A.A. scoring system for an eight (8) man bracket and six place winners will be used.

Weigh in 8:00 a.m.

Seed Meeting 8:30 a.m.

Round #1 – 9:30 a.m. Matches #1 - #4 (plus any qualifier matches)

- 15 Minute Break -

Round #2 – following break Matches #5 - #8

- 10 Minute Break -

Round #3 – following break Matches #9 & #10

- 10 Minute Break -

Round #4 – following break Fifth, Third, & First Place Matches

Note: The Tournament will be held on three mats.

5. The Conference Tournament will be rotated on the basis of alphabetical listing. Any school may elect to pass their turn. **Need to add Brown**

Deer/Messmer/Shorewood/Vincent to the rotation

Add Brown Deer - 20/21

2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
CHS	GHS	Mil L	NBW	PHS	Pius	SMH	Whit/Dale	Wisco	WAC

6. Consolation rounds will be 1 – 2 – 2.

7. The Woodland Conference recognizes first (1st) through fifth (5th) place at the awards presentation.

8. Coaches should simultaneously declare their line-up at the beginning of the seed meeting.

9. Seeding procedures

-The W.I.A.A. procedure for placing byes and seeding will be the basic format. All wrestlers who have wrestled ten (10) varsity matches will be seeded.

-The remaining wrestlers will be drawn.

A.Steps

1. Overall record percent and number of matches.
2. If step #1 is equal and they met, the winner would get a higher seed.
3. Special consideration may be requested by the head coach. A majority of head coaches voting must be in favor of the consideration for it to be granted. (To correspond with the W.I.A.A. policy)
4. Seeding will occur straight through as records permit using track wrestling seeding top to bottom.

J.V. Invitational

1. The JV Invitational will take place on the Wednesday following the Conference tournament.

2. The JV invitational will be rotated on the basis of alphabetical listing.

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Add Brown Deer 2025/26

2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
NBW	PHS	Pius	SMH	Whit/Dale	Wisco	WAC	CHS	GHS	Mil L

3. There will be no limit as to how many wrestlers each coach may enter per weight class. However, only one wrestler per weight class may be scored for team tournament totals.
4. An eight man bracket will be used whenever possible. If not possible, round robin format will be used.
5. Coaches discretion will be used for wrestlers participation in the JV tournament. Seniors may be granted participation based on this.
6. Bout times will be decided at the coaches meeting based on the number of participants.
7. Medals will be given out for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each weight class.
8. Jv Tournament will be run as an individual school tournament and the host school will determine the cost in the contract sent to each school participating.

Teams Present

New Berlin
WAC
Cudahy
Brown Deer/Shorewood-Messmer/Vincent
Whitnall/Greendale
Wisconsin Lutheran
South Milwaukee
Pius
Greenfield
Milwaukee Lutheran
Pewaukee