

WISCONSIN VALLEY CONFERENCE BOYS GOLF BYLAWS

AD IN CHARGE:	Marshfield
PERTINENT Info:	W.I.A.A rules and regulations will govern competition. (See WIAA handbook)
ANNUAL MEETING DATE:	The annual meeting will take place at the DC Everest IMC on the 2nd Wednesday of September- 6:30pm. If there is a need to change this meeting, the AD in charge will notify all coaches and ADs.
PARTICIPATING TEAMS:	DC Everest, Marshfield, Stevens Point, Wausau East, Wausau West, Wisconsin Rapids (6/25)
SCHEDULE FORMAT:	There will be 7 WVC varsity legs, one at each school, that are 18 <i>holes</i> , 5 person meets. 1st Leg will be at an available neutral site (i.e.Fox Fire). All cancelled legs will try to be rescheduled and the schedule will provide one identified date for make-up. (12/25)
TIME(S)	The Varsity start time for each leg is 2:00pm. JV meets will be 9 holes starting at 3:00pm except one conference meet at the end of the season. All stating times are subject to change based on course availability and needs. Coaches' meetings will be held one-half hour before competition begins at each of the seven (7) legs of the conference tournament.
SITES DETAILS:	In case of rain, the host coach along with the Club Professional pro can stop play. Resuming play requires a vote of the Club Professional and the majority of the conference coaches. If weather cancels a meet, it is canceled, not rescheduled. The host school/course will determine which tees will be played. The tees should be similar for both the practice round and the tournament round.
UNIFORM/ EQUIPMENT:	<u>WVC Dress Code:</u> All .schools' players will follow the WVC Dress Code, (12/25) 1. Golf slacks or tailored shorts only. NO swimming suits or nylon gym shorts or shorts which go below the knees are permitted. NO jeans. NO short shorts. Belts are highly encouraged to meet the course dress codes. 2. Collared golf shirts or Mock Ts ONLY. (12/09) All shirts must be tucked in all the way around the waist. All weather gear coverings must have a base layer Polo or Golf Shirt tucked all the way around the waist. Garments worn under windshirts, sweatshirts, rain suits, etc., must include collared shirts. 3. Hats must be worn with bill forward or appropriately for the style and course requirements. Appropriate logos only must comply with WIAA, school and course dress codes, as well as the expectations of the conference. 4. NO metal spikes. 5. NO chains permitted. 6. The WVC Dress Code is effect from the time of the team meeting until ALL the final results are recorded. 7. <i>Penalties: A player shall receive a warning for their 1st offense, and if they fail to crrect the problem or commit a second offense, they will be disqualified from competition for unsportsmanship conduct. (Follows WIAA Season Regulations)</i>
GAME RESULTS:	The home/host school is responsible to report meet results to the local media and television channels 7, 9, and 12 immediately following the contest. This is mandatory for conference events and should be done for non-conference meets as well. <i>Each home school is responsible to report meet results to their own media.</i>
OFFICIALS:	NA
ROSTERS:	NA
TOURNAMENT DETAILS:	The conference golf Team and Individual Champion will be determined by all played conference legs. (5/08)

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Individual scoring-Conference individual champions will be determined by total score of the seven (7) tournaments. Score 15 (10) places; Medalist- 15 (10) pts, 2nd- 14 (9)... 15th (10th)- 1. Points for ties will be averaged between the players involved, except 15th place where each will receive 1 pt. (12/21)

Team Points- Teams are awarded points based on how they finish each leg of the tournament (1st place- 7pts...7th place- 1pt.). Points for ties will be averaged between the teams involved.

Pairings for initial conference tournament will be determined by a lot conducted by the host school with the #5 players teeing off first, then #4 players ...

After completion of the initial tournament, the pairings will be based upon the scores, except that no players from the same school/team will be paired together at any time, (amended 11/00)

The final leg host school may hold the awards ceremony.

PLAYER/COACH OF THE YEAR:

A Player and/or Coach of the Year award may be chosen by the coaches using any agreed upon criteria. The Player of the Year must be a 1st Team selection.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF WVC:

Awards- Team trophy, All-Conference medals- Gold (1st-5th), Silver- (6th-10th) and All-Conference Certificates (#1-10th plus #11-15 Honorable Mention).

POINTS OF CLARIFICATION 2025-26 (12/25)

WIAA Season Regulations:

15. RULES GOVERNING COMPETITION ADAPTATION TO USGA RULES

b. A player improperly attired will not be allowed to tee off. If the player removes an outer garment during play, and the clothing underneath is illegal, that player shall receive a warning for their first offense, and if they fail to correct the problem or commit a second offense, they will be disqualified from competition for unsportsmanlike conduct.

When a golf course has specific attire rules, (i.e., collared shirt) players will comply with the rule or will not be allowed to participate in the meet. Host school shall enforce the attire rule.

Inappropriate dress includes, but is not limited to, clothing displaying anything relating to drugs, alcohol, tobacco or inappropriate language or gestures.

(1) A boy must be attired in a shirt (not sleeveless) and golf slacks, tailored shorts (golf or tennis shorts) or jeans (but not those frayed or altered). Golf shoes or rubber-soled shoes must be worn.

(2) A girl must be attired in NO LESS than a sleeveless blouse and tailored shorts (golf or tennis shorts) or jeans (but not those frayed or altered). Golf shoes or rubber-soled shoes must be worn.

c. Manufacturer's logo's on warm-up or competition clothing are not a violation if they do not exceed 2" x 3" (excluding shoes, socks and equipment such as golf bags and umbrellas). University and professional names and logos are not allowed on warm-up or competition apparel.

Hats are allowed if they refer to a team's school name, nickname, mascot, or do not include artwork with the manufacturers logo and do not exceed the 2" x 3" manufacturer's logo restriction. Plain hats are acceptable.