

## CloverWood Football Bylaws

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### Game Items

1. The playing rules of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association will be followed. The 35 Point Rule will be used at all levels of play.
2. The starting time for varsity contests will be 7:00 p.m on **Thursday** and Friday nights and 1:00 PM for Saturday afternoon games. **No teams will be put in the position of playing on a Saturday and the following Thursday unless they agree to do so.**
3. The CloverWood will use the WIAA State playoff ball for all conference games.
4. The home team will wear dark jerseys, the visiting team will wear light jerseys.
5. The pay for varsity game officials will be \$60.00 per person.
6. Five registered officials shall be employed for all varsity games. A minimum of 3 registered officials will be used for all freshmen and JV games, with 4 officials **STRONGLY** recommended.
7. Mileage for one car at \$.40 per mile with a cap of \$40.00 will be paid to varsity game officials.
8. Statistics will be kept and published by a conference statistician. Stats people from each school will work together (either on the sidelines or in the tower) as much as possible. Stats for each team will be compared and matched prior to leaving the game field the night of the game. The home team is responsible for faxing stats to the media and the conference statistician the night or afternoon of the game.
9. ) The JV game will be played at the same site as the varsity game on the Monday following the varsity contest. Games will

begin at 5:00 PM, unless a mutually agreed upon time works better. **Schools wishing to cancel JV games should notify ALL Conference schools so that teams without a JV game can more easily find replacement opponents.**

10. Freshmen games will be scheduled on an individual basis to be determined by number of players.

11. JV games will consist of 4 - 10 minute quarters.

12. Seniors and juniors may play on JV as long as schools are not abusing the option. This is designed to let foreign exchange students and first year players have an opportunity to participate.

13. All schools indicated that a minimum of 2 people will be allowed in the tower. More spaces may be available depending on the site of the game.

14. Locker Rooms for football games will be available to visiting teams no later than 5:30 PM. Coaches from visiting teams are to inspect locker rooms prior to leaving the school to make sure they are clean and in good repair.

**II. Tie-Breaker for Conf. Champion – The tie- breaker to determine conference champion FOR WIAA SEEDING PURPOSES ONLY will be as follows:**

1. Head-to-Head games

2. If three or more teams are tied, the playoff representatives will be determined by the following criteria:

- Eliminate the team or teams with the poorest won – lost record in head to head competition of the teams that are tied.
- Eliminate the team or teams whose Conference opponents that defeated them had the poorest won-lost conference record.
- Eliminate the team or teams who were behind in score in the most quarters in games between the teams that were tied.
- Eliminate the team or teams who were behind in score in the most quarters in games against all Conference opponents.

3. If the previous steps do not resolve the problem, a coin tossing procedure will decide the playoff representatives. The superintendent's executive committee will handle the coin toss.

4. If at anytime in the tie breaker procedure a team or teams is eliminated so that only two remain, the tie-breaker will revert back to head-to-head game

**III.** CloverWood Coaches will meet on the Wednesday evening between the WIAA Level II and III playoff games to select All-conference teams and make coaches recommendations.

IV. To promote the CloverWood Conference and make area communities aware of our conference, host schools are to report scores and stats to the media and the conference statistician as close to immediately after the games as possible.

#### **V. Conference Awards**

1. Each team that wins or ties for first place in the conference will receive a champions trophy. The CloverWood Conference Champions trophy will be modeled after the Marawood trophy. Medallions representing the conference will be developed.

2. Individual medals for all-conference recipients will be modeled after the trophy medallions that will be developed. 1<sup>st</sup> team (Gold) and 2<sup>nd</sup> team (Silver) medals will be awarded.

3. Certificates, modeled after a both the Cloverbelt and Marawood certificates will be awarded to all 1<sup>st</sup> team, 2<sup>nd</sup> team and honorable mention recipients.

#### **VI. All-Conference Selection**

1. An Eleven member first team and an eleven member second team offense will be selected with one specialist selection for both first and second team.

2. An Eleven member first team and an eleven member second team defense will be selected with one specialist selection for both first and second team.

3. Any player receiving one vote from a coach in the all-conference voting will be recognized on the honorable mention team. Each coach may also name one deserving player to the honorable mention team.

4. Coaches will nominate and vote for the following positions:

<b>Offense</b>	<b>Defense</b>
Quarterback – 1	Linemen – 4
Running Backs – 3	Linebackers – 4
Linemen – 5	Defensive Backs - 3
Ends - 2	
Specialist (Kicker) – 1	Specialist (Punter) - 1

5. Nominations for 1<sup>st</sup> team members are to be sent to Bob Lenz at Greenwood no later than the Wednesday between the WIAA Level 1 and Level II playoffs.

6. A ballot of 1<sup>st</sup> team nominees will be sent to each head coach.

7. Ballots are due back to Bob no later than the Monday prior to the All-Conference Coaches meeting.

8. At the meeting, the 1<sup>st</sup> team will be announced. Coaches will nominate 2<sup>nd</sup> team players. Players who were nominated for 1<sup>st</sup> team, but did not make the team may be nominated for 2<sup>nd</sup> team. Coaches will vote for the 2<sup>nd</sup> team at the coaches meeting.

## **VII. Other**

1. Ticket prices for CloverWood football games will be set by each school.

2. Because all schools in the CloverWood Conference are members of either Cloverbelt or Marawood Conferences, the CloverWood Conference will not issue separate conference passes. Schools in the CloverWood Conference will honor conference passes from both the Cloverbelt and Marawood Conferences and Life-Time passes that may be issued by either conference.