

NCCE 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. Start time maybe be changed with mutual consent of schools involved.
3. The NCCE 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 \$120.00 per person. No mileage will be paid
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. Statistics will be kept and published by each school using Wissports. 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 sending stats to the media the night or afternoon of the game.
8. 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. The week 8 game will be moved to week1 or another mutually agreed upon date. The week 8 game willnot be played on the Monday after the final varsity game.

9. JV games will consist of 4 - 10 minute quarters.
10. 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.
11. A minimum of 2 people will be allowed in the tower. More spaces may be available depending on the site of the game.
12. 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:

- a) Head-to-Head games
- b) If three or more teams are tied, the playoff representatives will be determined by the following criteria:
 - c) Eliminate the team or teams with the poorest won – lost record in head to head competition of the teams that are tied.
 - d) Eliminate the team or teams with the poorest won – lost record in head to head competition of the teams that are tied.
 - e) Eliminate the team or teams who were behind in score in the most quarters in games between the teams that were tied.
 - f) Eliminate the team or teams who were behind in score in the most quarters in games against all Conference opponents. If the previous steps do not resolve the problem, a coin tossing procedure will decide the playoff representatives. The conference commissioner will handle the coin toss.

g) 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. NCCE Coaches will meet on the Wednesday evening before the WIAA Level I playoff games to select All-conference teams and make coaches recommendations.

IV. To promote the NCCE 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 NCCE Champions trophy/plaque

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

3. Certificates will be awarded to all 1st team, 2nd team and honorable mention recipients.

VI. All-Conference Selection

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

2. An eight member first team and an eight 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:

| Offense | Defense |
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| Quarterback – 1 | Linemen – 3 |
| Running Backs – 2 | Linebackers – 3 |
| Linemen – 3 | Defensive Backs - 2 |
| Ends - 2 | |
| Specialist – 1 | Specialist - 1 |

5. Nominations for All-Conference are to be sent to the commissioner no later than 4:00 PM on the Sunday after the last regular season game of the season.
6. A ballot of 1st team and a ballot for 2nd team will be developed. Nominees will be sent to each head coach.
7. At the meeting, coaches will identify the 1st team nominees and cross off the players reserved for 2nd team/Honorable Mention and vote
8. On the 2nd team ballot, coaches will cross off the players who earn 1st team recognition, add 2nd team/Honorable Mention players and vote.

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

VII. Other

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

2. Because schools in the NCCE are members of multiple conferences for other activities, the NCCE schools will accept administrative conferences passes from the Cloverbelt, Dairyland and Lakeland Conferences for free admission to games.