Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

[WIAC policies/rules that are more restrictive than the NCAA]

Eligibility

- A minimum of a 2.0 GPA required after any of the following conditions are met (a) a season of participation, (b) two-full time terms of attendance, or (c) 24 semester/36 quarter credit hours.
- 24/48/72 credit hours required after the first, second and third season of participation, respectively.
- A student athlete must have earned a minimum of nine (9) credit hours prior to the second regular term of attendance to be eligible to compete the second term of the first year of initial enrollment.
- Eligibility certificate must be filed with conference office prior to first date of competition.
- Any student-athlete who has competed for two (2) or more seasons at a WIAC institution must establish a one-year residency in order to be eligible in that sport upon transferring from one conference institution to another.
- A student-athlete transferring within the conference is prohibited from competing for more than one WIAC institution in the same sport during the same academic year.
- Years for which a student-athlete was granted a medical hardship are considered as a season of participation for purposes of determining the required GPA and credit hours.
- Mid-term enrollees are not eligible for competition until the completion of that term.

Squad Limits

- Football has a travel limit of 60.

Sports Sponsorship

- Each member institution must sponsor a minimum of six (6) men’s and six (6) women’s sports WIAC championship sports.

Recruiting

- Coaches are required to maintain written records of all campus visits (official and unofficial).
- Institutions are not permitted to provide for or reimburse prospects for travel expenses for campus visits.
- A prospect on an official visit may be provided lodging only in an on-campus dormitory.
- Student hosts may not receive any funds for entertainment and are limited to receiving one (1) complimentary meal provided the student host is accompanying the prospect and a one (1) complimentary admission to a campus athletics event provided the ticket is utilized to accompany a prospect to that event during the prospect’s visit.
Contest Limits

- Institutions are limited to playing junior varsity competitions equal to 25% of the number of contests allowed under NCAA rules for the sports of football, volleyball, soccer, ice hockey, baseball and softball. In addition, there can be no class time can be missed for junior varsity competitions.

Sportsmanship

- The Conference has policies pertaining to ethical conduct/sportsmanship with the commissioner having the authority to enact appropriate penalties. Coaches are not permitted to comment publicly on officiating matters.