

## **400 By-Laws of the Greater Metro Conference**

### **410 Dues and Financial Operation**

- 411 The dues of this conference shall be set at the May Principals' meeting, payable on or before the first day of October.
- 412 The Conference Commissioner shall invoice the schools for the amount of the conference dues determined by the Principals at their May meeting.

### **415 Eligibility**

- 416 Eligibility for competition in any Greater Metro Conference athletic event is to be determined in conformity with WIAA rules, except as stated in these By-Laws.
  - 416.1 All Greater Metro Conference Varsity meets/games will count toward your Varsity game total for WIAA and final GMC standings including forfeits.
  - 416.2 JV2 teams will adhere to the maximum number of games as set by the WIAA for Freshmen teams.
- 417 Eligibility rules of the WIAA shall be followed for team competition between schools as well as the eligibility for each individual participant, except as stated in these By-Laws.
- 418 Competition in the Greater Metro Conference shall be limited to students in grades 9-12. 8<sup>th</sup> graders may not be added to Freshmen or Freshmen/Sophomore teams in the Greater Metro Conference.
- 419 Athletes in all sports may only move up or down ONE level.

### **420 Conference Sponsored Activities**

- 421 The Greater Metro Conference shall arrange official schedules of interscholastic contests in the following activities:

**Baseball** (boys); **Basketball** (boys and girls); **Cross Country** (boys and girls); **Football** (boys); **Golf** (boys and girls); **Gymnastics** (girls); **Lacrosse** (boys and girls); **Soccer** (boys and girls); **Softball** (girls); **Swimming** (boys and girls); **Tennis** (boys and girls); **Track and Field** - Indoor, Relays, Outdoor (boys and girls); **Volleyball** (boys and girls) and **Wrestling**.

### **425 Championships (updated 02/2024)**

- 426 Conference championships will be awarded in each of the aforementioned above activities.
- 427 The following procedures will be used to determine final rankings and champions:
- 427.1 In football, basketball, baseball, lacrosse, softball, and soccer the percentage system will be used. Tie games or contests shall count as one half a win and one half a loss.
- 427.2 In tennis, cross country, swimming, swimming relays, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, track and field relays, and girls' gymnastics, the results of the conference tournament or meet shall establish a champion.
- 427.3 In golf, the accumulated points earned in the matches and conference tournament during the sport seasons shall establish a champion.
- 427.4 In volleyball and wrestling a dual meet championship will be determined by a single round robin. These sports will also participate in a Conference Tournament to determine a Conference Tournament Champion.
- 427.5 In gymnastics, teams will participate in a Conference Tournament to determine a Conference Tournament Champion.
- 428 The Conference will have champions in all sports that have 50% member school participation. Sports with multiple co-ops will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Gymnastics (girls) tri-ops will be allowed to participate in the Conference.
- 429 In the event of co-champions, the schools concerned shall be awarded duplicate trophies or awards.

### **430 Publicity**

- 431 Publicity of the Greater Metro Conference is the responsibility of the Athletic Directors. Greater Metro Conference Tournament results are the responsibility of the host school.

### **440 Officials / Schedule**

- 441 As a general policy, Conference schools shall follow WIAA guidelines for hiring officials.
- 442 The Greater Metro Conference Commissioner (Or a person acting as his agent) shall contract varsity officials for the following sports: baseball, girls' and boys' basketball, football, gymnastics, girls' and boys' soccer, softball, girls' swim, girls' and boys' volleyball, and wrestling. The Commissioner Or a person acting as his agent) will also hire Conference Meet Officials in: boys' and girls' cross country,

girls' gymnastics, boys' and girls' lacrosse, girls' and boys' swim, boys' and girls' track and field, boys' and girls' volleyball and wrestling.

443 Host schools are responsible for payment of conference officials.

444 Greater Metro Conference Officials Contest Fees: (Approved 02/04/2025):

|       |                                      |     |            |
|-------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------|
| 444.1 | <b>Football</b>                      |     |            |
|       | Varsity                              | 5   | \$95       |
|       | Sophomore*                           | 4   | \$70       |
|       | Freshman*                            | 3-4 | \$70       |
|       | Frosh B                              | 4   | \$70       |
| 444.2 | <b>Volleyball (B &amp; G)</b>        |     |            |
|       | Dual Match - V/JV/F                  | 2   | \$120      |
|       | Quadangular                          | TBD | \$115      |
|       | Conf Meet JV & JV2 GIRLS             | 3   | \$210      |
|       | Conf Meet JV & JV2 BOYS              | 4   | \$105      |
|       | *determined by format                |     |            |
|       | Recommended guidelines:              |     |            |
|       | Varsity Tri or Quad (if 3 out of 5)  |     | \$60/match |
|       | Varsity Tri or Quad (NOT 3 out of 5) |     | \$50/match |
|       | JV Tri or Quad (NOT 3 out of 5)      |     | \$40/match |
| 444.3 | <b>Basketball (B &amp; G)</b>        |     |            |
|       | Varsity                              | 3   | \$85       |
|       |                                      | 2   | \$105      |
|       | Soph/JV/Frosh                        | 2   | \$65       |
| 444.4 | <b>Wrestling</b>                     |     |            |
|       | Dual Meet - Varsity                  | 1   | \$90       |
|       | Triangular – Varsity                 | 2   | \$185      |
|       | Conference Meet                      | 4   | \$240      |
|       | Dual Meet - JV/Frosh                 | 1   | \$65       |
| 444.5 | <b>Cross Country (B &amp; G)</b>     |     |            |
|       | Conference Meet                      | 3   | \$115      |
|       | Duals/Triangulars                    | 2   | \$80       |
| 444.6 | <b>Swimming (B &amp; G)</b>          |     |            |
|       | Dual/Triangular Meets                | 2   | \$85       |
|       | Conference Meet                      | 3   | \$150      |
|       | Conference Relays/Kickoff            | 3   | \$120      |
|       | Conference Meet -JV                  | 3   | \$125      |
| 444.7 | <b>Track and Field (B &amp; G)</b>   |     |            |
|       | Conference Meet Indoor               | 3   | \$135      |
|       | Conference Relays Coed               | 3   | \$140;     |

|        |                           |    |  |   |
|--------|---------------------------|----|--|---|
|        |                           |    |  | + \$40 pole;<br>+ \$20 field                                  |
|        | Conference Outdoor        | 4  |  | \$165 co-ed;<br>\$80 individ;<br>+ \$40 pole;<br>+ \$20 field |
|        | Dual Meets                | 2  |  | \$55  |
|        | Conference Outdoor JV     | 3  |  | \$125 coed;<br>+ \$40 pole;<br>+ \$20 field                   |
| 444.8  | <b>Soccer (B &amp; G)</b> |    |  |   |
|        | Varsity                   | 3  |  | \$85  |
|        | JV/Frosh                  | 2  |  | \$65  |
| 444.9  | <b>Baseball</b>           |    |  |   |
|        | Varsity                   | 2  |  | \$90  |
|        | JV/Frosh                  | 2  |  | \$70  |
| 444.10 | <b>Softball</b>           |    |  |   |
|        | Varsity                   | 2  |  | \$80  |
|        | JV/Frosh                  | 2  |  | \$60  |
| 444.11 | <b>Gymnastics</b>         |    |  |   |
|        | Varsity/JV Duals          | 3  |  | \$85  |
|        | Varsity/JV Triangulars    | 4  |  | \$90  |
|        | Varsity/JV Quads          | 4  |  | \$100   |
|        | Conference Meet           | 12 |  | \$130   |
| 444.12 | <b>Lacrosse</b>           |    |  |   |
|        | Varsity                   | 2  |  | \$90  |
|        | JV                        | 2  |  | \$80  |

## 450 Admissions

- 451 Only Greater Metro Conference passes issued to member schools shall be honored by all Conference schools. **Exception - Conference Tournaments -no regular passes allowed.** Conference passes may be suspended by the host school at any time.
- 452 Complimentary admission shall be accorded bus drivers, team managers, cheerleaders and bus chaperones.
- 453 The maximum adult prices will be \$6.00, and the maximum student/senior price will be \$5.00 at the gate for regular GMC dual meets/games/matches, excluding fees and service charges.

453.1 The admission prices to all GMC Varsity Conference Tournaments will be \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students and seniors.

453.2 The admission prices to all GMC JV and Freshmen Conference Tournaments will be \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students and seniors.

## 460 Postponed Contests

461 A contest may be postponed if in the opinion of either of the directing officials, (principal, athletic director and/or superintendent) of either school, inclement weather in traveling or playing or objectionable conditions of the playing field would be hazardous to the health of the participating students.

462 If possible, contests postponed should be postponed before 1:30 P.M.

463 All postponed activities should be rescheduled and are to be held at the earliest opportunity. In all activities, the policy of mutual agreement between schools shall prevail.

## 470 Awards

471.1 Allocations: (Updated 02/2024)

| <u>Activity</u>     | <u>Team Awards</u> | <u>1st Team<br/>All-Conf</u> | <u>2nd Team<br/>All-Conf</u> | <u>3rd Team<br/>All-Conf</u> | <u>Player of<br/>the Year</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Baseball            | Bar/certificates   | 15 gold medals               | 15 silver medals             |                              | 2 plaques                     |
| Basketball (b&g)    | Bar/certificates   | 14 gold medals               | 14 silver medals             |                              | 2 plaques                     |
| Cross Country (b&g) | Bar/certificates   | 16 gold medals               | 16 silver medals             | 16 bronze medals             | 2 plaques                     |
| Football            | Bar/certificates   | 36 gold medals               | 22 silver medals             |                              | 4 plaques                     |
| Golf (b&g)          | Bar/certificates   | 12 gold medals               | 10 silver medals             | 10 bronze medals             | 2 plaques                     |
| Gymnastics (g)      | Bar/certificates   | 25 gold medals               | 25 silver medals             | 25 bronze medals             | 1 plaque                      |
| Lacrosse (b)        | Bar/certificates   | 14 gold medals               |                              |                              | 1 plaque                      |
| Lacrosse (g)        | Bar/certificates   | 15 gold medals               |                              |                              | 1 plaque                      |
| Soccer (b&g)        | Bar/certificates   | 30 gold medals               | 28 silver medals             |                              | 2 plaques                     |
| Softball            | Bar/certificates   | 13 gold medals               | 13 silver medals             |                              | 2 plaques                     |
| Swimming (g)        | Bar/certificates   | 21 gold medals               | 21 silver medals             | 21 bronze medals             | 2 plaques                     |
| Swimming Relays (g) | Bar/certificates   | 43 gold medals               | 43 silver medals             | 43 bronze medals             |                               |
| Swimming (b)        | Bar/certificates   | 21 gold medals               | 21 silver medals             | 21 bronze medals             | 2 plaques                     |
| Tennis (b&g)        | Bar/certificates   | 20 gold medals               | 20 silver medals             | 20 bronze medals             | 2 plaques                     |
| Volleyball (g)      | Bar/certificates   | 8 gold medals                | 8 silver medals              |                              | 1 plaque                      |
| Volleyball (b)      | Bar/certificates   | 8 gold medals                | 8 silver medals              |                              | 1 plaque                      |
| Wrestling (b)       | Bar/certificates   | 14 gold medals               | 14 silver medals             | 14 bronze medals             | 1 plaque                      |
| Wrestling (g)       |                    |                              |                              |                              | 1 plaque                      |
| Track Indoor (b&g)  | Bar/certificates   | 66 gold medals               | 66 silver medals             | 66 bronze medals             |                               |
| Track Relays (b&g)  | Bar/certificates   | 104 gold medals              | 104 silver medals            | 104 bronze medals            |                               |
| Track Outdoor (b&g) | Bar/certificates   | 70 gold medals               | 70 silver medals             | 70 bronze medals             | 3 plaques                     |

Additional team certificates available from the Commissioner.

471.2 Award Structure (updated 02/2024)

### A. Team Championships

1. Each school will finance its own header(s).
  2. Championship bars will be awarded to all winning Varsity teams in the conference recognized sports/activities.
- B. Description of Sports/Activities

| <u>Activity</u>      | <u>Award</u>                   | <u>Total Number</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Football             | Head to Head Competition       | 1                   |
| Volleyball (B & G)   | B & G Dual Meet Records        | 2                   |
| Cross County (B & G) | Conference Meet                | 2                   |
| Basketball (B & G)   | Dual Record                    | 2                   |
| Wrestling            | Dual Meet Records              | 1                   |
|                      | Conference Meet                | 1                   |
| Swimming (B & G)     | Conference Meet                | 2                   |
|                      | Conference Relays (Girls Only) | 1                   |
| Tennis (B & G)       | Conference Meet                | 2                   |
| Track (B & G)        | Conference Meet Indoor         | 2                   |
|                      | Conference Relays              | 2                   |
|                      | Conference Meet Outdoor        | 2                   |
| Softball             | Dual Record                    | 1                   |
| Soccer (B & G)       | Dual Meet Records              | 2                   |
| Golf (B & G)         | Conference Meets               | 2                   |
| Baseball             | Dual Records                   | 1                   |
| Gymnastics (G)       | Conference Tournament          | 1                   |
| Lacrosse (B & G)     | Dual Record                    | 2                   |

- 472 The athletic director assigned to each sport shall have the authority to act on behalf of the Greater Metro Conference to assure that compliance with the Greater Metro Conference By-Laws are followed in the selection of the All-Conference Teams. This information shall be sent to the news media for the release at his/her discretion.
- 473 An All-Conference Team will be selected in each sport sponsored by the GMC. The selection process in each sport will be proposed by the varsity head coaches participating in that sport (including non-charter member schools) at that sport's end

of season meeting. The selection process proposed by the coaches must be approved by the GMC's Charter Member Athletic Directors and Principals. The approved selection process for GMC All-Conference Teams in each sport will be listed in the individual sport by-laws that are prepared and maintained by the AD assigned to run that sport by the Conference.

In a sport where GMC All-Conference Teams are determined by the coaches' voting, the head coach of any nominee must disclose any ineligibility or violation of that school's athletic code that player had during that sports' season. This disclosure will allow coaches to consider this information when voting for the GMC All-Conference Teams. Past season or other sport season violations will not be disclosed. All-Conference athletes can have a violation, but regardless of the voting procedure used or conference tournament results involved, each school will maintain full autonomy and have full discretion to determine whether their athlete should receive the award.

In a sport where GMC All-Conference Teams are determined by the coaches' voting, there will be no ties for GMC All-Conference Teams which would increase the total number of awards given for that sport for that season. If two or more athletes have the same number of votes, and a tie results that would increase the number of awards issued, the coaches must attempt to break that tie. If after three attempts of using the voting procedure determined in each sport the coaches are unable to break the tie, the Athletic Directors will break the tie and determine which athlete or athlete will receive the award at the next regularly scheduled Athletic Directors' meeting.

In a sport where the coaches' voting determines GMC All-Conference Teams, coaches cannot add "throw-on's" for Honorable Mention. All-Conference Honorable Mention must be nominated and receive a vote(s) according to that sports voting process for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Team to be eligible for Honorable Mention.

474 **Senior and Junior Scholar-Athlete Award:** The Greater Metro Conference will annually award the Senior and Junior Scholar-Athlete Awards to those student-athletes who have been nominated for this award by their school. Student-athletes must participate in sports sanctioned by the Greater Metro Conference in order to be eligible for the Scholar-Athlete Award. All nominees will meet the following criteria: (updated 11/2019)

1. All athletes must be seniors or juniors.
2. They must have won a letter and continued to participate in the athletic program through their junior or senior year. (Managers, statisticians, etc. are not included)
3. The GPA must be 3.5 or better to be nominated.
4. Class rank will be determined by the 7th semester grading period.

- 475 An Athlete of the Year will be selected in each sport sponsored by the GMC. The selection process in each sport will be proposed by the varsity head coaches participating in that sport (including non-charter member schools) at that sport's end of season meeting. The selection process proposed by the coaches must be approved by the GMC's Charter Member Athletic Directors and Principals. The approved selection process for GMC Athlete of the Year in each sport will be listed in the individual sport by-laws that are prepared and maintained by the AD assigned to run that sport by the Conference.

**The head coach of any nominee for Athlete of the Year must disclose any ineligibility of violation of that school's athletic code that player had during that sport's season.** An Athlete of the Year cannot have served a suspension (missed a game/contest/match) for violation of that school's athletic code during that sport's season. Past season or other sport season violations will not be disclosed by the coach in the nomination or voting process. Regardless of the voting procedure used in a sport, each school will maintain full autonomy and have full discretion if an athlete from their school is eligible to receive the award. There will be no ties for Athlete of the Year. If after three votes, the coaches are unable to break a tie, the Athletic Directors will break the tie at the next regularly scheduled Athletic Directors' meeting.

- 476 Coaches and their representatives attending the end-of-season meeting must not discuss All-Conference nominations or the voting process with anyone outside the meeting. Coaches can inform their players about the All-Conference selections for their respective team before the State Tournament. However, they must not disclose selections from other teams or share any information on social media (regarding their own team's recipients or others) until AFTER the State Tournament concludes or after the last GMC team has been eliminated, whichever comes first.

#### **480 Television, Cable, Broadcast Policy**

- 481 Any television transmission (Sponsored by non-school agents, whether cable or broadcast, live or delayed) of any Greater Metro Conference high school event is expressly prohibited unless with the written permission of the athletic director or principal of the home school. (This statement does not apply to small portions of an event, such as "highlights", used for news broadcasts, or school productions).
- 482 Transmissions of Greater Metro Conference events may not be sponsored by, nor contain advertising for tobacco products, alcoholic beverages or any related products.
- 483 The organization responsible for a transmission of any Greater Metro Conference high school event must inform the visiting school(s) of the intended transmission.

- 484 In case of WIAA sponsored tournaments, the WIAA office must be involved in any live or delayed broadcast. Private video taping of any WIAA tournament event must have the approval of the tournament manager and/or the WIAA office.
- 485 The principals, athletic directors and producer/directors of Instructional Television of the schools involved reserve the right to refuse transmission rights at any time they deem such transmission to be not in the best interests of the school.

**490 Miscellaneous**

- 491 It shall be the responsibility of the host school to notify the visiting Athletic Director when extra time may be necessary for special events. Proper warm-up time will always be authorized. Half-time events may not be extended more than 5 minutes.
- 492 The Greater Metro Conference recognizes that each school may choose to film away contests in any sport. It is expected that any person designated by a visiting school to film must follow any host school decision as related to as where they can film.
- 493 Live or recorded music will be permitted only before and after competition, during timeouts, and between periods, when not in conflict with the event.
- 494 All types of noisemakers, as well as all sorts of projectiles will be prohibited. Antics involving throwing paper airplanes, coins, toilet paper, miniature balls, etc., will subject a violator to ejection.
- 495 Coaches End of the Season Meetings will be hosted as follows: (08/2024)

| <b><u>Sport</u></b> | <b><u>Host School/AD</u></b> |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Baseball            | Brookfield East              |
| Basketball (B/G)    | Wauwatosa West               |
| Cross Country (B/G) | Hamilton                     |
| Football            | Brookfield Central           |
| Golf (B/G)          | Wauwatosa East               |
| Gymnastics          | Hamilton                     |
| Hockey              | Brookfield Central           |
| Lacrosse (B/G)      | Marquette                    |
| Softball            | West Allis Nathan Hale       |
| Soccer (B/G)        | Marquette                    |
| Swim (B/G)          | Germantown                   |
| Tennis (B/G)        | Menomonee Falls              |
| Track & Field (B/G) | Menomonee Falls              |

Volleyball (B/G)  
Wrestling

Divine Savior Holy Angels  
Brookfield East