



# District 6 News & Updates

## January/February 2019

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### Upcoming Dates

**11lb Growth Allowance**  
Feb, 9th

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**Keep us informed!**

- ❖ If you or a coach in our district is closing in on a career milestone, please let me know so the WWCA can recognize it!
- ❖ Please let us know of scrimmages, major events within our district throughout the season. Let me know and I'll post it! (Page 3)

### Tournament Teams Wanted

Wausau East High School is looking for varsity teams for an individual tournament on January 25, 2020.  
[mpernste@wausauschools.org](mailto:mpernste@wausauschools.org)

Please consider using the Referee Recruiting page (pg.2) as part of your dual meet/ tournament handout.

**The WIAA is in desperate need for new officials.**

### Postseason Looms

#### Reminders...

- **Please enter the results of your competitions into trackwrestling.** We cannot promote the sport if we aren't willing to highlight our own kids!
- As the Postseason quickly approaches, coaches are reminded to ensure that their athletes are in **compliance with their competition allotment.** No coach wants to have to pull their kids from postseason wrestling because their wrestlers were over the legal limit on competitions.
- The extra **1 lb allowance rule goes into effect at Regionals,** not Conference.
- The next **WWCA meeting** takes place at the WIAA State Tournament. I will be filling you in on anything that comes from it after the tournament.

#### WWCA Dist. 6 Membership Drive

I feel strongly that if you want to be a part of the solution, you have to first be part of the group. Please be a leader in your community and wrestling organization to promote membership amongst your coaches and club members. It's important for the WWCA to represent the interests of all our coaches and associates!

#### Benefits of Membership

- ★ Inclusion in a Professional Organization
- ★ Professional Development Opportunities
- ★ Recognitions for team/career accomplishments
- ★ Information on upcoming events/wrestling opportunities
- ★ **Input into recommendations/changes forwarded to the WIAA for consideration**
- ★ Admission into Nicolas Suite at Individual State Tournament

#### WIAA Head and Neck Study

Remember to have your Athletic Trainer fill out the attached head/neck form and submit to the WIAA whenever an injury like this occurs.

#### George Martin Hall of Fame

If you know somebody who is deserving of a Hall of Fame Nomination, please fill out this [LINKED](#) nomination paperwork and send to [Tom McGarvie](#).

[UW-Madison](#)

[UW-Parkside](#)

[UW-W](#)

# Become an Official



## [Becoming a WIAA Official](#)

### Looking to make some extra cash? Become an official!

Wisconsin is in dire need of young officials - without new officials, our sport is in grave danger. If you are interested in becoming involved, or simply looking for information, you can talk to Coach Gerber or follow the link above and see what becoming an official is all about. Additionally, high school wrestlers can get a limited official license at no cost through the WIAA. College students may get similar options. This is a great way to get involved. If you're not totally interested in doing varsity matches, get your feet wet by officiating at middle school and junior varsity events. Again, this is a great way to give back but also make some extra cash.

**We can only wrestle if there is somebody there to officiate.** The Wisconsin Wrestling Coaches Association was informed at its 2017-18 fall clinic that there **WOULD NOT** be enough officials to cover that year's WIAA Regional tournaments. Since, more officials have retired from active duty. If this doesn't sound bad enough, many officials are on the brink of, or past, their expected retirement dates. Travel to any number of middle school or JV events and you'll find officials that probably are past their time but are continuing to officiate to help the sport they love. We can't complain about the problem if we're not willing to step up and do something about it. If you truly love the sport, help us to fix this very troubling problem!

### [WIAA Licensing Application](#)

### [WIAA Becoming an Official Brochure](#)

### New Rules this Year!

- ★ A wrestler will be inbounds if two supporting points of either wrestler are inside or on the boundary line. This could be two supporting points of one wrestler or one supporting point of each wrestler that is inside or on the boundary line.
- ★ **The Nelson-Cradle is a new illegal hold/maneuver** that is a combination made up of a Half-Nelson on one side with a locked cradle from around the neck with the far side knee. The back of the knee acts as the other arm (armpit) to complete the Full-Nelson pressure on the neck and throat.
- ★ Repeatedly dropping to one knee, as well as one hand, to break locked hands is considered unsportsmanlike conduct.

## District 6 Recognitions

Coach of the Year	200+ Wins	300/400+
Shane Koehl, Badger (2013) Sam Rugg, Westfield (2014) Ken Reynolds, Elkhorn (2015) John Wierzbicki, Mukwonago (2016) Chris Graziano, Slinger (2017) Chris Graziano, Slinger (2018)	Gale Douglas, Oconomowoc; 200+ Jim Koch, UW-Parkside; 200+ Wendall Bean, Whitewater; 200+ Mark Peterson, Campbellsport; 200+ Doug Springer, Marshall; 200+ Steve Olson, Oconomowoc; 200+ Ken Reynolds, Elkhorn; 200+	Chris Graziano, Slinger; 300+  Don Kreuser, Hartford; 400+ Dave Meyer, Lomira; 400+
20+ Years of Service	30+ Years of Service	40+ Years of Service
Peter Leiskanb, Edgerton (2004) Bob Kopecky, West Bend West (2005) Phil Grimm, Hartford (2006) Mark Peterson, Campbellsport (2007) Mike Howard, East Troy (2007) Don Reuss, Delevan-Darien (2009) Ken Reynolds, Elkhorn Area (2010) Dan Wallace, Clinton (2010) Jim Halvorson, Horicon (2011) Chris Utter, Kettle Moraine (2014) Doug Forsythe, North Fond du Lac (2015) Paul Havel, St. Johns Northwestern (2016) Mike Cummings, Hartford (2017) Jon Wierzbicki, Mukwonago (2018)	Don Moe, Burlington (2004) Don Kreuser, Hartford (2005) Mike Weygand, East Troy(2007) Brian Belcher, East Troy (2007) Kevin Chambers, Kewaskum (2008) Dave Stewart, Lakeside Lutheran (2008) Bob Sweeney, Dodgeland (2010) Wendall Bean, Whitewater (2010) Dan Simon, Hustisford (2014) Paul Haag, Deerfield (2016) Dan Robinson, Lomira (2016) Chris Graziano, Slinger (2017)	Willie Meyers, UW-W (2003) Jerry Barr, Burlington (2004) Gary Egan, Marshall (2011) Dave Meyer, Lomira (2017)

## 18-19 High School Dates

<i>If you have Scrimmages/Important Duals/Events you'd like me to post here, please let me know and I'll include them.</i>			
November '18		January '19	
WIAA Earliest Practice	12th	Johnson Creek Invite	8th
WIAA Earliest 1st Meet	21st	Campbellsport Invite	12th
Scrimmage (Fort Atkinson)	21st	TKO (Fort Atkinson)	19th
		Fort JV Invite (Fort Atkinson)	22nd
December '18		February '19	
Gunslinger (Slinger)	1st	WIAA Regionals	9th
Whitewater Invite	8th	WIAA Team Sectionals	12th
Fond du Lac Cardinal Invite (Marty Loy)	15th	WIAA Individual Sectionals	16th
Jefferson JV Invite	15th	WIAA Individual State	21-23rd
Badger State Invite	22nd		
Mid-States Classic	28-29th		

# 18-19 Youth/WWF Dates

Folkstyle/Freestyle/Greco

*\*Has Girls Only Division*

December '18		January '19	
Slinger	2nd	Westfield Area	5th
Watertown	2nd	West Bend	6th
Fort Atkinson Holiday Classic*	15th	Hartford Union	13th
Campbellsport	29th	Waterford	13th
		East Troy	20th
		Waupun	20th
February '19		March '19	
Mukwonago*	10th	Badger (Lake Geneva)	2nd
Milton	16th	Lake Country Lutheran (Hartland)	2nd
Lake Mills	24th	Kewaskum	3rd