

Marawood/ CWC Conference Football Bylaws

10/2025 by M. Lacke, Commissioner

1. The playing rules of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association will be followed. The 35 Point Rule will be used at all levels.
2. The home team will wear dark jerseys and the visiting team will wear light jerseys.
3. At least five registered officials shall be employed for all varsity games. The current varsity pay rate is \$120/official.
4. The starting time of Friday night varsity football contests will be 7:00 pm. The National Anthem and player introductions will be 5 minutes prior to the start. Saturday recommended starting time 1:00 p.m. Sub-varsity (JV) games will start at 5:00pm. Arrangements with officials due to time change will be the host school's responsibility. Start times can only be adjusted for special circumstances and by mutual consent of the two schools involved
5. For weather problems- if host field is unplayable, the game will be moved to visiting team's field. If neither site is available, for varsity, move to Saturday or seek a turf field
6. Any NFHS approved football may be used.
7. The conference football schedule shall be rotated whenever possible to vary game position on the schedule.
8. Gate admissions should be the same as that school's regular conference normally charges for other sports such as basketball. Conference passes will be honored from both the Marawood and Central Wisconsin conferences when those teams are playing.
9. The playing area will be fenced off from the spectator areas. Only authorized personnel will be permitted in the playing area.
10. Chain gangs and downs marker personnel shall be clearly distinguished.
11. The priority list for football tower occupancy is as follows: (1) timer, scorer, announcer; (2) room for equal home/visitor representation; (3) media. Availability shall be known to the visiting team in advance.
12. Trophies and awards will be made in accordance with the bylaws relating to awards.
13. At least three registered officials will be employed for all junior varsity games and JV2 games.
14. The length of the quarters of junior varsity games will be ten minutes; JV games will be ten-minute quarters.
15. Junior varsity football games shall normally be played on Monday nights at 5 PM (or a mutually agreed upon time) at the opposite site of Friday night's varsity game. All junior varsity games with the exception of those scheduled after the final Friday of varsity play will be played. By mutual consent, the JV game that corresponds with the ninth varsity game of the season can be moved to week one. Advance notice of cancellation of JV games is appreciated- the prior Wednesday is preferred but not later than Friday night.
16. JV2 schedules are open- schools should set their own.
17. There shall be no admission for sub- varsity games.
18. Each team should report their own stats to Bound by 10:00AM on the Monday following the varsity game.
19. Each team shall give Hudl access of their last two games to their next opponent by 10:00AM on Saturday.
21. All-Conference player selection procedure:
 - a. Nomination – According to their school's athletic training code, all nominees must have been eligible to play in all games of the current season.
 - i. The all-conference team will be composed of players from schools which play a complete schedule of conference games.
 - ii. A first and second team offensive and defensive unit will be selected.
 - iii. Each head coach will nominate only players from his own team.
 1. To be nominated, a player should be outstanding in every respect.
 2. Give statistics where possible.
 3. All nominations should be sent to the conference commissioner.
 - iv. Players will be considered only in the position in which they played during a majority of the regular season.
 - v. All nominations will be due to the commissioner (email) by the Wednesday prior to the coaches meeting. Nominations will be compiled and e-mailed as ballots to athletic directors as soon thereafter as possible.
 - vi. The following procedure for voting will be used:
 1. While not voting for their own players, all head coaches will rank all nominees according to their position: Ex. if 10 running backs, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, with 10 being the best, or four quarterbacks, 4, 3, 2, 1. Because coaches are not allowed to vote for their own players, not all of the lower ranking numbers may be used. The

player or players with the most points will become All-Conference. Ties will be broken at the All-Conference coaches meeting.

2. Coaches nominating multiple players at the same position should list their best players first.

b. Ballots

- i. Ballots from head coaches should be emailed to the conference commissioner no later than 3:00 pm the Monday before the coaches meeting.
- ii. At the all-conference selection meeting every coach's votes will be visible to other coaches.
- iii. The All-Conference Team will consist of:
Defense: Ends-2, Outside Linebackers-2, Inside Linebackers-3, Backs-4, Defensive Line-3, Punter-1 (10/24)
Offense: Backfield-3, Quarterback-1, Receiver-2, Line-5, Fullback/Tight End-2, Kicker-1
- iv. First and second team medals will be provided. If there are not enough nominees at a position, those medals will be distributed elsewhere.
- v. Honorable Mention will be awarded to four players selected by their own coach at the completion of voting during the Fall Coaches Meeting.
- vi. Coach of the Year voting will take place by each coach identifying his choice on the ballot.
- vii. No player will be elected to the team without the approval of his coach.
- viii. An "Offensive", "Defensive" and "Lineman of the Year" may be chosen at the meeting.

22. Conference (Playoff) Tie-Breaker Procedure

Criteria should be considered in the order it is listed. If a step resolves the situation, do not go on to the next step. If any criteria in step 3 can send it back to steps 1 or 2, that should always be done, so that head-to-head competition is the final determinant.

- i. All conference games are counted in the standings.
- ii. Conference standings will be determined by the fewest number of losses. In the tie breaker, all reference to the number of conference wins will be deleted.
- iii. If only two teams are tied the team that defeated the other would be considered.
- iv. If two tied teams have not met, or if three or more teams are tied, the playoff representatives will be determined by the following criteria:
 1. Any remaining ties will be broken by considering the average of fewest points allowed in the first half of all conference games.
 2. If the previous steps do not resolve, a coin tossing procedure will decide the playoff representatives.

MARAWOOD CONFERENCE
ALL-CONFERENCE FOOTBALL NOMINATIONS
RETURN ONE COPY TO THE CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER

SCHOOL _____ COACH'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____ AD'S SIGNATURE _____

OFFENSE

NAME	NO.	YEAR	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
QUARTERBACK _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
RECEIVER _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
RECEIVER _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
FULLBACK/TIGHT END _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
FULLBACK/TIGHT END _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LINE _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LINE _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LINE _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LINE _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LINE _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
BACKFIELD _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
BACKFIELD _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
BACKFIELD _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
KICKER _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

DEFENSE

NAME	NO.	YEAR	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
END _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
END _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
OUTSIDE LB _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
OUTSIDE LB _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LINE _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LINE _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
INSIDE LB _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
INSIDE LB _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
INSIDE LB _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
HALFBACK _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
HALFBACK _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
HALFBACK _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
PUNTER _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

REMEMBER: To be eligible for nomination, a player must have satisfied WIAA Rules of Eligibility for each game of the season. A player need not play all games to be eligible.

TIMELINE: **Deadline for sending this nomination form to Mark Lacke (marklacke@gmail.com) is one week prior to the coach's meeting.** The ballot will be sent to athletic directors as soon as possible after all nominations are received.

The deadline for emailing the ballot to Mark Lacke is 3:00 pm the Monday prior to the coaches meeting.
The Fall Coaches Meeting will be the Wednesday after the regular season ends @ Pacelli 7:30 pm.

***IMPORTANT*:** All Honorable Mention players (4) will be chosen by their own coach at the Fall Coach's meeting. With this in mind, please only nominate those players deserving of 1st or 2nd Team All-Conference. NO votes will be used for Honorable Mention.

NOTE: There will be a place on ballot to vote for "Coach of the Year"

