

SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN CONFERENCE: Boys' Water Polo: Sport Guidelines

I. Season Limitations

- A. Practice may begin on Monday, March 1, 2010.
- B. First contest may be held on Monday, March 8, 2010.
- C. Season ends on Saturday, May 22, 2010.

II. Contest Limitations (Exclusive of the IHSA State Series)

30 games

III. Levels of Competition

- A. Varsity
- B. Junior Varsity

IV. Coaches Meeting

- A. Pre-season meeting will be hosted by Lockport on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at Andrew as a part of the SWSC spring mega-meeting.
- B. Post-season meeting will be held at Lockport East on May 12 at 4:30 PM

V. Championship and Awards

- A. Standings
 1. A championship trophy shall be awarded to the winner at the Varsity level.
 2. An engraved plate will be awarded to the winner at the junior-varsity level.
 3. The conference champion will be recognized by the best won-loss record from all conference games.
- B. Individual Awards
 1. The All-Conference Team will consist of **fifteen (15)** players **from each division**. The criteria established for awarding these is as follows:
 - a. First and second place teams will each receive four (4) selections.
 - b. Third place team will receive three (3) selections.
 - c. **Fourth and fifth** place teams will each receive two (2) selections.
 2. In the event of a tie for a place, head-to-head results determine team placement. In the event there is still a tie, the total number of selections for the teams involved will be averaged and rounded up to the next higher number.
 3. All-Conference selections will be voted on by the coaches at the post- season meeting.

VI. Terms of Contests

- A. IHSA, ISA, and National Federation rules shall apply, unless modifications are otherwise specified in this section.
- B. The host school shall provide waterproof leather game balls and necessary equipment for the conduct of the match, except visitor caps
- C. The host school shall give the visiting coaches(s) any pool modifications in advance of the match.
- D. The SWSC assignment chairperson will provide officials for conference contests.
- E. Game time shall be by mutual agreement.
- F. Varsity-played first. JV will begin fifteen minutes after completion of varsity game.
- G. Any player NOT playing in the varsity contest may play in the second (JV) game.

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- H. Length of quarters:
 - 1. Varsity-7 minutes.
 - 2. JV-6 minutes.
- I. Tie breaker procedures:
 - 1. Ties will be broken at varsity level only.
 - 2. A five-minute rest period after game.
 - 3. A three-minute overtime period.
 - 4. A two-minute rest period.
 - 5. A three-minute overtime period.
 - 6. If still tied, two minute rest period.
 - 7. Coin toss to determine goal defended.
 - 8. Sudden death.
- J. Game personnel:
 - 1. Shot clock operator.
 - 2. Game clock operator/announcer.
 - 3. Official scorer.

VII. Officials

Recommended number of officials for each level:

- 1. Varsity (2)
- 2. Junior Varsity (2)

VIII. Reporting Results

- A. Each varsity and JV coach (or their designee) will record their conference home game scores on the SWSC conference website at www.athletics2000.com/swsc.
- B. The Resource Athletic Director shall oversee the results of all league contests and compile the official standing for league records on the conference web site.
- C. The Division win-loss records and scores will be verified at the post-season meeting to determine the Division champions and final standings.
- D. The resource AD is responsible to enter conference team champions and all-conference players on the SWSC website.

IX. Miscellaneous Information

Playing Sites:

All schools will play on campus sites