

**WAUNAKEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION CO-CURRICULAR MEETING**

Thursday, February 4, 2021

4:30 PM

Waunakee Community School District
905 Bethel Circle
Waunakee, WI 53597

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at district_administrator@waunakee.k12.wi.us up to one hour before the start of the Board meeting. All comments will be reviewed by the Board members. Emailed comments will be reviewed by the board but not read out loud. Comments must include the commentator's name, address, and must identify their connection to the District (if any) and any group they are representing in order to be considered by the Board.

If you would like to address the Board in-person during the public comments section of the meeting, you will be greeted outside the buildings and brought into the meeting individually to present; if you are attending the Board meeting in person, you will be asked to check in with District personnel when you arrive so that you can be recognized and address the Board when your name is called.

You will be required to abide by guidelines and/or orders required for indoor public locations in Dane County and Wisconsin.

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVE THE AGENDA

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

V. UPDATE ON WINTER SPORTS **3**

Attached please find a summary of participation numbers, events held for each activity, and GPA values for our fall and winter sports. At the meeting, we will also provide an update on how we have navigated COVID during these seasons.

VI. DISCUSS PLANS FOR FALL TO SPRING AND SPRING SPORTS **6**

We have invited the head coaches from our Fall to Spring, and our Spring sports to the meeting on Thursday. To keep meeting attendees down, they will each be provided with a Zoom Link for the meeting.

The purpose of this agenda item is to be proactive in our planning for the Fall to Spring Season (soccer, swim, and football) which begins in early March, and for our traditional spring sports that begin in April.

We want to discuss with the Committee participation inside and outside of Dane County, the status of PHMDC Order, and review recent recommendations from NFHS (attached).

Per our discussion, we can then determine what we may consider bringing forward to the full Board at the February Board Meeting, or at another meeting, prior to the these seasons beginning.

VII. CONSIDERATION OF WAUNAKEE WARRIORS MOUNTAIN

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BIKE CLUB

VIII. FUTURE MEETINGS

IX. ADJOURN

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Waunakee Middle/High Schools Athletics & Activities

FALL ACTIVITIES

HIGH SCHOOL: CC (co-ed), Girls Tennis, Girls Golf, One Act

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Football, CC, Volleyball

462 students participated in Category A Activities

60% of these students were female

Participation Per Grade

Grade 12 = 10%	Grade 9 = 9%
Grade 11 = 9%	Grade 8 = 34%
Grade 10 = 7%	Grade 7 = 31%

WINTER ACTIVITIES

HIGH SCHOOL: BBB, GBB, Dance, Gymnastics, B Hockey, Ski/Snowboard, Boys Swim, Wrestling, Forensics

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Basketball & Wrestling

378 students participated in Category A Activities

36% of these students were female

Participation Per Grade

Grade 12 = 14%	Grade 9 = 24%
Grade 11 = 19%	Grade 8 = 12%
Grade 10 = 21%	Grade 7 = 10%

HIGH SCHOOL FALL SPORTS GPA	HIGH SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS GPA
Cross Country 3.63	Boys Basketball 3.35
Girls Golf 3.5	Girls Basketball 3.78
Girls Tennis 3.59	Dance Team 3.57
	Gymnastics 3.26
	Boys Hockey 3.16
	Ski/Snowboard 3.44
	Boys Swim 3.36
	Wrestling 3.1

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FALL SPORTS

37 sporting events were scheduled and coordinated

NA (events in Dane County) buses and/or vans were coordinated to provide transportation

31 coaches were working with our student-athletes

WINTER SPORTS

59 sporting events were scheduled and coordinated

55 buses were coordinated to provide transportation

32 Coaches were working with our student-athletes

<u>FALL 2020</u>							
<u>CATEGORY A</u>	<u>7th Gr</u>	<u>8th Gr</u>	<u>9th Gr</u>	<u>10th Gr</u>	<u>11th Gr</u>	<u>12th Gr</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cross-Country B	17	31	11	8	9	6	82
Cross-Country G	25	15	7	7	6	12	72
Girls Golf	--	--	7	4	6	5	22
Girls Tennis	--	--	10	8	11	13	42
One Act	--	--	6/1*	5/1	5/4	4/4	30
Football	50	42	--	--	--	--	92
Volleyball	51	71	--	--	--	--	122
<u>WINTER 2020-21</u>							
<u>CATEGORY A</u>	<u>7th Gr</u>	<u>8th Gr</u>	<u>9th Gr</u>	<u>10th Gr</u>	<u>11th Gr</u>	<u>12th Gr</u>	<u>Total</u>
Basketball - B	17	21	26	18	11	8	101
Basketball - G	8	16	11	12	8	4	59
Dance Team	4	4	3	6	4	6	27
Gymnastics	--	--	3	8	2	3	16
Hockey - B	--	--	13	11	21	5	50
Ski Team	--	--	2/4	3/3	4/2	3	21
Snowboard Team	--	--	3	0	1/1	5	10
Swim - B	--	--	2	4	7	4	17
Wrestling	9	4/1	6/2	9	5	8	44
Forensics	--	--	8/6	2/3	5/2	5/1	32

*F/M

Waunakee Middle/High Schools Athletics & Activities



STATEMENT ON RISK OF COVID-19 DURING HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC)

In May of 2020, the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC) distributed GUIDANCE FOR OPENING UP HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES to state high school associations. A key component of that document was an outline of high-, moderate- and low-risk sports under the heading “Potential Infection Risk by Sport.” The NFHS SMAC determined “potential infection risk” based upon its knowledge of the coronavirus at that time. Thus, an emphasis was placed upon avoiding close contact (for even brief periods of time) and sharing equipment. As our knowledge of how the virus that causes COVID-19 has evolved, we have increasingly recognized that transmission depends upon multiple factors that cannot be easily accounted for by simply dividing sports into three distinct categories of risk.

No individual or team sport can be determined to be solely HIGH, MODERATE or LOW risk based upon current available research. Coronavirus transmission rates in all sports vary based upon multiple factors and exist on a continuum. Prevailing community infection rates appear to be the strongest predictor for high school athletes being infected, and proven cases of direct transmission of coronavirus in the athletic setting remain relatively rare. Differences in incidence rates between sports are also relative as a “4 times greater infection rate” for one sport over the other may mean 13 per 100,000 player-days versus 52 per 100,000 player-days – both very small numbers.

Based upon a review of current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations, the shared experiences of dozens of states participating in high school athletics, and emerging published and unpublished data, the NFHS SMAC no longer endorses the use of the tiered “Potential Infection Risk by Sport” that was included in the GUIDANCE FOR OPENING UP HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES.

The following factors should be strongly considered by stakeholders in assessing the potential for COVID-19 transmission related to high school athletics:

1. COVID-19 rates of participants in any given sport are directly proportional to prevailing community disease rates.
2. Participants in non-contact sports show lower rates of COVID-19 than contact sports.
3. Participants in outdoor sports show lower rates of COVID-19 than indoor sports.
4. Face mask use while participating in indoor sports results in COVID-19 rates comparable to the rates found in outdoor sports.

5. The great majority of sports-related spread of COVID-19 does not appear to occur during sports participation, but from social contact. Maximizing efforts to prevent this type of spread remains paramount. Social distancing, mask use, staying home while ill and proper hygiene must continue to be emphasized in the locker room, on the sidelines, and while traveling, dining and interacting in the community.

References

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Accessed January 24, 2021.

Approved January 27, 2021

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The NFHS regularly distributes position statements and guidelines to promote public awareness of certain health and safety-related issues. Such information is neither exhaustive nor necessarily applicable to all circumstances or individuals and is no substitute for consultation with appropriate health-care professionals. Statutes, codes or environmental conditions may be relevant. NFHS position statements or guidelines should be considered in conjunction with other pertinent materials when taking action or planning care. The NFHS reserves the right to rescind or modify any such document at any time.

NEW CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM
Guidelines/Proposal
BOE Policy 370-Rule (4)

****Initial Request are due by October 31st to the BOE Co-Curricular Committee****

Name of Organization: Waunakee Warriors Mountain Bike Club (6th-12th grade)

Contact Person: John Cramer

Phone: 608-516-7549

Date of Request: 6/18/2020

I.) Students & Staffing

a. Demonstration of interest by student body.

1. Please attach a written list of students who have signed up or are interested. 

2. Date of student/parent meeting: 6/24/2020

3. Prospect of long term participation and student involvement:
Mountain biking grows exponentially every year. The Wisconsin High School Cycling League,
which is part of the National Interscholastic Cycling League (NICA) started in 2013 with 60 participants
Now there are over 1200 student athletes and 700 coaches in the Wisconsin league (2019).

b. Coach/Advisor/Director: John Cramer / Dirk Horne
(or Names of potential coach/advisor/director)

c. Description of Group Activities:

The WI League serves all Wisconsin high school- and middle school-aged students, regardless
of ability level. The League is committed to providing a positive co-ed cycling experience. Each
WI League season includes summer clinics, a fall race series.

II.) Budget Implications

a. Are district funds being requested?

No

b. If yes: approximately how much is being requested? _____

c. Are you requesting a paid advisor position after a three-year review period?

No

d. Is there Booster Club support/funding? Yes

Student fees and NICA scholarships

a. What District Facilities are needed for this program?

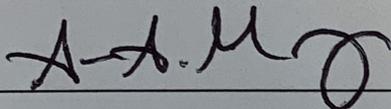
None. Practice meets are held at Blackhawk Ski Club, Middleton.

b. Are there any safety/liability factors for the student/district? Yes

If Yes, please explain:

All insurance and liability is handled by NICA, the Wisconsin High School Cycling League, and Blackhawk Ski Club.

Principal/Activities Director

Signature: 

Date: 6/20/2020

District Administrator

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Approval by BOE:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Adopted: July 2004
District

Waunakee Community School

Revised: August 2009

