

Proposal to Repeal Entry at State for Non-Member Schools

Repeal: Operating Bylaws Section 4 C. 1. a.:

~~*"Wisconsin schools that are eligible for WFCFA membership but have not pledged dues shall be eligible to participate as guests. Guest schools are ineligible for sweepstakes trophies. Guest schools may participate in the state tournament one time without paying membership fees; subsequent participation would require membership dues."*~~

Rationale:

1. Very few schools have taken advantage of this, despite the State Tournament occurring in different regions and providing new opportunity to non-member schools.
2. Membership cost of WFCFA (\$75/\$100) is considerably less than WISDAA (\$330/\$380).
3. The WFCFA now provides a WFCFA State Grant program, which did not exist when this provision was added to the bylaws. The WFCFA State Grant program could provide financial support to a new school that paid dues and was interested in participating in State but needed financial support.