

THREE RIVERS CONFERENCE CONSTITUTION

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Article I. Name

The name of the organization shall be the Three Rivers Conference (TRC).

Article II. Purpose

The purpose of this conference shall be:

Section 1 To establish a competitive conference in the following sports:

BOYS:

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Track
Wrestling

GIRLS:

Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Gymnastics
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Track
Volleyball

And such other sports as the members shall deem advisable. New sports may be added as conference approved sports when five (5) of the membership of the Three Rivers Conference participates in said sport. Sports may be dropped by the Conference when fewer than four (4) are participating.

Section 2 To award championship trophies and honor outstanding players.

Section 3 To encourage good sportsmanship and fair play among member schools and participating athletes.

Article III. Membership

Section 1 Schools eligible for membership in this conference are:

Maconaquah	Rochester
Manchester	Southwood
Northfield	Tippecanoe Valley
North Miami	Wabash
Peru	Whitko

- Section 2 All members of this conference shall maintain membership in the IHSAA and abide by all rules established by that body.
- Section 3 Schools may be removed from membership by request of the principal or by a super majority vote (7) of the other members
- Section 4 New members may be added to the conference on application and/or invitation, and a super majority vote (7) of the other members. There shall be a two-year notification of intended departure from the conference by a school seeking to leave the TRC. A monetary penalty of \$1,000 to EACH member school shall be paid if a school desires to leave earlier.
- Section 5 All members shall purchase and display pennants of all conference schools and / or a banner in their respective gymnasiums. Schools may opt to hang individual school banners or utilize a single banner with all conference member schools displayed.

Article IV. Officers

- Section 1 The officers of this conference shall be a Premier (president/commissioner); Vice President and a Treasurer.
- Section 2 The office of Premier shall be filled by the Wabash AD. In the event that the current Athletic Director changes, an election by all members of the TRC shall elect a new Premier.

The Premier shall be responsible for the following duties:

- Establishment of a calendar of events and meetings for each school year
- Preparation of Meeting Agendas
- Preside over All Meetings
- Ensure that the business of the conference is conducted in a business-like manner and to carry out the constitution and by-laws of the conference.
- Call “special meetings” as deemed necessary
- Make financial decisions in the best interest of the conference
- Settle all disputes which may occur involving conference schools in a fair and impartial manner
- Order awards (medals, ribbons, trophies) as directed in the by-laws for each sport and have them at conference championship events and selection meetings.
- Schedule and appoint a liaison for all conference selection meetings according to the by-laws in each sport.
- Ensure that the conference SID is maintaining and updating all records on the conference web site.
- Impose fines on schools are not in compliance with the weekly reporting of conference statistics after consultation with the conference SID. The conference treasurer will issue statements for those schools who have been fined.