

Oil Belt Conference

Constitution & By-Laws

Revised 2019

ARTICLE I - NAME

This association shall be known as the Oil Belt Conference.

ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall consist of following schools:

- Central City
- Field
- Iuka
- Kell
- Odin
- Raccoon
- Selmaville
- Willow Grove

Any New entry shall require a majority vote of the total membership to gain admittance into the Oil Belt Conference.

ARTILCE III – MEETINGS

The annual meeting shall be held in the fall on the first Wednesday in September. The conference will also hold a spring meeting on the first Wednesday in March. A school can request a special meeting of the conference.

ARTICLE IV – AMMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION / BY-LAWS

To vote on any change in the conference By-Laws, each conference school must show proof that the proposed change has been presented to the Superintendent/Board of Education of each member school. At the annual meeting or a specially called meeting, the person representing a conference school must have the Board's document (Board's decision to the proposed change to the By-laws state on school letterhead with the Superintendent or Board President's signature) to cast a valid vote on the give issue.

ARTILE V – OFFICERS

Officers for President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer will rotate and will be elected annually at the fall meeting.

ARTICLE VI – FUNDS

The Treasurer shall maintain one checking account for all Oil Belt Conference funds. All proceeds from the conference sponsored events shall be remitted to the treasurer with the following exceptions: fees for referees and cheerleading judges. Within 15 days of the conclusion of said tournament the host school will submit Attachment A (OBC financial report) to the treasurer with proceeds from said tourney.

All SIJHSAA dues and assessments are the responsibility of each individual school district.

Each participating school district shall be assessed an agreed upon amount each year, if needed, to help defray cost of the Oil Belt Conference.

ARTICLE VII – SPORTS AND ELIGIBILITY

Basketball, Cross Country, Track, Volleyball, Softball & Baseball eligibility and rules shall follow SIJHSAA rulings.

Tournament sites shall be rotated each year among all schools in alphabetical order: Central City, Field, Iuka, Kell, Odin, Raccoon, Selmaville, Willow Grove

Tournaments – have primary / secondary sites set at the annual meeting. Sites shall be set as noted:

- Varsity Basketball Tournament – Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, the 2nd full week of December (3 nights)
 - Monday night – Primary site (4 games)
 - Tuesday night – Secondary site (4 games)
 - Thursday night – Primary site (3 games)
- 5th & 6th Grade Basketball Tournament – Tuesday, Thursday & Friday the 2nd full week of February (3 nights) Tournament brackets will be set during the boys all conference balloting meeting.
 - Tuesday – Primary site (4 games)
 - Thursday – Secondary site (4 games)
 - Friday – Primary site (3 games)
- Volleyball Tournament – have Primary/Secondary sites that rotate each year among schools that play volleyball. The tournament will be on Monday & Tuesday of the week prior to the Class “S” regionals.
 - Monday night – Primary site (4 matches with quarter finals and semi final rounds) and Secondary site (4 matches with quarter finals and semi final rounds)
 - Tuesday night – Primary site (3 matches – Consolation Championship, 3rd Place & Championship matches)

Plaques for Seasonal Record & Tournaments – will be awarded on the following basis for Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball and Softball:

- Jr Varsity Basketball – 1st Place for season
- Varsity Basketball & Volleyball – 1st & 2nd Place for season
- Varsity Basketball & Volleyball Tournament – 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Consolation
- Baseball and Softball Tournaments – 1st, 2nd and 3rd Places

Basketball All-Conference – 10 Medallions
Volleyball All-Conference – 10 Medallions
Baseball All-Conference – 10 Medallions
Softball All-Conference – 10 Medallions

Plaques for Cross Country & Track will be awarded on the following basis:

- Cross Country
 - Varsity Boys – Team 1st & 2nd ; top 7 runners get medallions
 - Varsity Girls – Team 1st & 2nd ; top 7 runners get medallions
 - J.V. Boys – Team 1st & 2nd ; top 7 runners get medallions
 - J.V. Girls – Team 1st & 2nd ; top 7 runners get medallions
 - All other runners in each race will receive ribbons
- Track – Team Awards
 - Boys Varsity Track – 1st, 2nd & 3rd
 - Girls Varsity Track – 1st, 2nd & 3rd
 - Boys J.V. Track – 1st, 2nd & 3rd
 - Girls J.V. Track – 1st, 2nd & 3rd
 - Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 5th place in each event

ARTICLE VIII – SPECIAL RULINGS

The conference basketball schedules will be done by using a master schedule.

Starting/Ending dates for first practice and season for following sports:

- Basketball – practices may not begin before October 1st of current season and must end by March 31st unless otherwise determined by the SIJHSAA. Teams can hold tryouts 5 days prior to October 1st to select their team.
- Volleyball – practices may not begin before January 1st of the current season, with the first game not to be played prior to the conclusion of the Girls Basketball Season. The season must end by March 31st. Teams can hold tryouts 5 days from Monday of the 2nd full week of December – Christmas break to select their team.
- Track – practice may not begin before the Monday of the first full week of March.

Admission prices and referee fees will be set at the annual conference meeting.

Confetti will be outlawed from all athletic events.

Each student who participates in interscholastic competition in the Oil Belt Conference shall be responsible for possessing individual accident insurance and a complete physical exam.

All Conference Awards for Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball and Softball:

- Basketball – Coaches/A.D. will meet at 6:30 P.M. on the Wednesday before the regional tournament at a site agreed at the annual meeting to select the All Conference Team. Coaches cannot vote for their own players. Please refer to Attachment B for voting guidelines. Coaches will also make the selection of the “Barney Mulvaney Memorial Basketball Award”. Criteria for the award is listed in Attachment C. *These awards will be given on the final night of the 5th & 6th grade tournament between the 3rd Place and Championship Games.

- Volleyball – Coaches/A.D. will meet at 6:00 P.M. on the Wednesday before the week of the Oil Belt Conference Tournament at a site agreed upon at the annual Fall meeting to select the All-Conference Volleyball Team. Please refer to the attachments for voting information. *These awards will be given out after the Championship match of the Oil Belt Conference Volleyball Tournament.
- Baseball & Softball – Coaches/A.D. will vote on the All-Conference team. *These awards will be given out on the Championship night of the OBC Boys/Girls Basketball Tournament.
- Cheerleading will be judged using the guidelines that are attached to this document as Attachment D.
- Awards for Scholar Bowl Tournament – 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Consolation. Medallions will be given to the top 5 (1st – 5th) players in the tournament. The tournament will rotate alphabetically among participating conference schools.
- Oil Belt Conference will buy the set/s of questions to be used at the annual Oil Belt Conference Scholar Bowl Tournament.
- The J.V Boys and Girls Track meet is for students in 6th grade and under. (If such meet is held)

ATTACHMENTS

- A. OBC Tournament Financial Report
- B. OBC All Conference Ballot
- C. Barney Mulvaney Memorial Award Criteria
- D. OBC Tourney Cheerleading Score sheet

OBC TOURNAMENT FINANCIAL REPORT, ALL SPORTS

Attachment A

Year: _____

SPORT _____ HELD AT _____

GIRLS BASKETBALL, BOYS BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, TRACK

TOURNAMENT ADMISSION FOR ALL SPORTS \$2.00 CHILDREN AND \$3.00 ADULTS

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ _____ (LINE A)

EXPENDITURES

OFFICIALS (\$30.00 PER GAME/MATCH) _____ (LINE B)

Balls are not considered a tournament expense due to the fact the host school keeps them for future use.

Track starter, etc...decided at yearly meeting.

Payment of extra workers is expense of host school

(clock workers, score keepers, hospitality room)

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ _____ (LINE B)

NET PROCEEDS (LINE A MINUS LINE B) _____ (LINE C)

OBC....100% OF LINE C \$ _____

SIGNATURE OF TOURNEY MGR. _____

Return this report and the amount due the OBC to:

Mike Sloat/Treasurer

Central City Grade School

129 N. Douglas

Centralia, IL 62801

Please send within 15 days of the tourney finals.

(Make check out to: Oil Belt Conference)

Oil Belt Conference

Sport: _____

All Conference Ballot

Directions

- In your opinion who were the top 10 boys/girls in the OBC in this sport.
- You **may not** vote for your own players from your team.
- The top player is placed beside #1
- The 10th best player is placed beside #10
- A player must receive at least 2 votes to be on the honorable mention list

	Player's Name	School
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____

Barney Mulvaney Memorial Basketball Award

Qualities include but are not limited to:

- Shows determination
- Good sportsmanship
- Good attitude
- Loves the game of basketball

OBC Tourney Cheerleading Score Sheet

Team: _____

Criteria	Points Earned	Points Possible
Appearance Professional, neat and "together" Comments:		10
Sidelines Execution, creativity and timing Comments:		10
Crowd Cheers Energy, creativity, effort and appeal Comments:		10
Floor Cheers Execution, creativity and appeal Comments:		10
Overall Showmanship Encouraging, engaging and positive Comments:		10
Total Points		50

