

WEST MADISON YOUTH, AGENCY 6-20

Congratulations to making it to state games! You've worked very hard to get here!

Cell phone numbers/ emergency contact information

- **SOWI Tournament Central: 608-444-5374**
- **UW Stevens Point Campus Security Office: 715-346-3456**
- **Important cell phone numbers**
 - **Don: 320-5027**
 - **Jean: 220-4602**

Transportation

We will share a bus with Agency 6-12 (Lydena's group)

- **Departure**
 - **We will depart from the Madison Marriott West (1313 John Q Hammons Drive, Middleton) promptly at 1:45 on Thursday 6/4. Please arrive 15 minutes early to allow time to pack up the bus. Please be on time!!**
 - **Athletes do NOT need to wear their team shirt on the bus (different from in years past). However, athletes MUST have their shirt/ uniform for competition or else they will NOT be allowed to compete!!!!**
 - **Athletes should bring something to keep them occupied during the ride to Stevens Point (books, magazines, a small water bottle, and a small CD player if desired). Place in a small backpack.**
- **Arrival back in Madison**
 - **We will arrive back at the Madison Marriott West on Saturday at approximately 4:00 PM.**

Housing

- **We will be staying in Burroughs Hall. These are dorm rooms furnished with 2 beds. There will be two athletes per room. There will be coaches and chaperones at a 1:4 ratio also staying in the dorms on the same floor.**
- **Rooms have sheets and one blanket and pillow. You can bring an extra blanket if you think you'll need it. If your child is incontinent at night, please bring plastic sheetings or else you will be charged for the mattress.**

Food

- **All meals are provided and are served in the campus cafeteria. There are typically 2 choices to pick from at each meal, plus fruit and veggies, dessert, and beverages. Special meal accommodations are NOT made. Please contact Don or Jean if you would like to know the specific menu offerings.**
- **Families typically purchase meals at one of the local food establishments. (There is a McDonalds, Subway, Rocky Rococos, Noodles, Country Kitchen, and many other restaurants). Families are NOT able to eat with their child in the campus cafeteria. There is also a food concession stand at Victory Village. Typical food offerings include hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, BBQ, Walking Tacos, veggies and dip, and cheese curds.**

Cost

- **Total cost for each athlete is \$70. This covers the competition fee, 2 nights lodging in the UW Stevens Point dorms, all meals, and transportation.**
- **Please submit the fee to Don at track practice or Jean at soccer practice by Wed. June 3.**
- **Fees for chaperones will be waived.**
- **If the fee presents a financial burden on your family, scholarships are available to offset the cost. Please contribute what you are able to afford and send an email to Don indicating you need a scholarship.**

Medicine

- **All medicine must be checked in with Don at departure. Do not pack in your child's suitcase! A medication/ emergency contact form must be completed and turned in to Don. Medication must be divided into separate containers/ envelopes labeled with name and time to be taken (such as AM, noon, PM, bedtime, etc.)**

Parking

- **There is plenty of free parking available in Lots J, L, M, P, Q, V, and X.**

Cheering

- **Parents, friends, and family members are welcome and encouraged to cheer on all athletes! Please see the attached schedule for field and track events and the soccer games! (Remember to follow the code of ethics)**

Events

- **Besides the competition, there are many activities for the athletes to participate in.**
- **Opening Ceremony with Parade of Banners: will be Thursday evening at Colman track at 7:00. Seating begins at 6:30. In the case of inclement weather, the parade will be cancelled, but the ceremonies will be held at the MAC Indoor track.**
- **Closing Ceremonies will be on Friday evening from 7-9 in Victory Village. There will be activities for the athletes and a Victory Dance complete with a DJ providing music. Some athletes dress up for this, but this is not required. Families are welcome to attend both the opening and closing ceremonies!**
- **Healthy Athletes: volunteer professionals offer a variety of health services through screenings and instruction. Included are dental screenings where athletes can receive a free mouth guard, and vision & eye health screenings where athletes can receive free prescription glasses and sports eye wear. Hours: Friday: 8:45 – 3:30**
- **Souvenirs can be purchased at Victory Village. Prices are quite reasonable.**
- **Awards Ceremonies: take place immediately following each event near the staging area.**

What to bring (only one overnight bag per athlete)

- **YOUR TEAM SHIRT/ SOCCER UNIFORM**
 - **ATHLETES CANNOT COMPETE WITHOUT THEIR TEAM SHIRT/ SOCCER UNIFORM!!!!!!**
 - **Athletes may want to consider purchasing two shirts as competition takes place both Friday and Saturday**
- **Jacket/ sweatshirt**
- **Short sleeve shirt (1-2)**
- **Long sleeve shirt (1)**
- **Long pants**
- **Shorts**
- **Underwear (2)**
- **Socks (2-3)**
- **Pajamas**
- **Personal hygiene items (ie: deodorant, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, hairbrush, etc.)**
- **Shower shoes (if desired)**
- **Towel/ washcloth**

Track & Field Athletes

- **Team shirt**
- **Shorts**
- **Running shoes**
- **Hair ties (if needed)**

Soccer athletes

- **Soccer uniform with soccer socks**
- **Soccer cleats and/or tennis shoes**
- **Shin guards**

****Please bring a snack to share for 17 athletes. Examples are chips, crackers, granola bars, fruit rolls, etc. These will be collected when athletes get on the bus. ****