

ARTICLE FIFTEEN WATER POLO

15.1 League Scheduling

15.1-2 For MEL League Competition:

- 10/2-10/15: Varsity girls' matches will play first, starting at 5:00pm, followed by varsity boys' matches at 6:00pm, then JV matches.
- 10/16-10/23: Varsity boys' matches will play first, starting at 5:00pm, followed by varsity girls' matches at 6:00pm, then JV matches.

15.1-3 Game times can be altered by agreement of coaches prior to the day of competition.

15.1-4 Varsity contests will play seven (7) minute quarters. JV will play five (5) minute quarters.

15.1-5 The schedule will consist of double round-robin play, with a league tournament.

15.1-6 Schools that lose their facilities due to mechanical failure, or for any reason will move their contests to another site. If that is not possible, the contest will be played at the opposition's site. The host school will pay the official's fees.

15.1-7 Overtime - National Federation Rules will be followed.

15.2 League Tournament

15.2-1 Seeding for the League Championship Tournament will be determined by the results of a triple single round-robin conference play.

15.5-2 Tournament Format: The League Championship Tournament shall be a single-elimination, winner-take-all competition. The winner of the final match will be declared the Monticello Empire League Champion.

15.5-3 Consolation Matches: Teams suffering a loss in first-round play may participate in consolation or exhibition matches, as determined by the league organizing committee.

15.5-4 Order of play in the League Championship Game will be determined by year.

- Even years: Varsity girls' championship game played first
- Odd years: Varsity boys' championship game played first

15.3 Equipment

15.3-1 The official ball will be the KAP7 for both boys and girls.

15.3-2 The home team will wear dark caps and the visiting team will wear white caps. The goalie cap will be the number one (1), the backup goalie cap will be the number one 'A' (1A) and may be either red or red and white quartered.

15.3-3 Goal lines will be marked Yellow at the five (5) yard lines and Red at the two (2) yard lines. These lines will be distinguishable to the participants, officials, and coaches.

15.4 Coaches Meeting

15.4-1 Coaches will meet prior to the first league contest facilitated by the AD in who oversees the sport.

15.7 ALL League Awards

All-League players, for MEL Sports, will be selected by a process approved by the Board of Managers (BOM) and conducted by the Athletic Director in charge of each sport.

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