

Western Big 6



Constitution

By-Laws

Rules and Regulations

Adopted January, 1969

As revised through
May 3, 2017

CONSTITUTION for the WESTERN BIG 6 CONFERENCE

{Adopted January 8, 1969}

Article I – Name

Section 1

The name of this organization shall be the WESTERN BIG 6 HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

Article II – Purpose

Section 1

The purpose of this Conference shall be to foster, promote and regulate interscholastic activities among the member schools.

Article III – Membership

Section 1

The member schools of the Conference shall be:
Alleman Catholic High School, Rock Island, Illinois
Galesburg High School, Galesburg, Illinois
Moline High School, Moline, Illinois
Quincy Senior High School, Quincy, Illinois
Rock Island High School, Rock Island, Illinois
United Township High School, East Moline, Illinois

Section 2

High schools seeking membership in the Western Big 6 High School Conference shall file a letter of application with the president. This letter of application must be considered by the Board of Control and acted upon at a Conference meeting. Admission to membership requires five (5) affirmative votes of the eligible voting membership of the Conference.

Section 3

The Conference shall be the sole judge of its membership and may suspend or expel a member school by five (5) affirmative votes of the member schools. The proposal for such action to be presented at a meeting at least 60 days before action.

Section 4

The date of withdrawal of a member school from the Conference must be no earlier than two full school years after the close of the school year in which the letter of intent is filed.

Section 5

By invitation of the Board of Control, non-member schools may participate in activities sponsored by the Conference.

Article IV—Eligibility

Section 1

Member schools of this Conference shall conform to the rules and regulations of the Illinois High School Association.

Article V – Board of Control –Officers and Committees

Section 1

The Principals of the member schools shall constitute the Board of Control

Section 2

The officers shall be a President and Vice President. These officers must be Principals of member schools.

Section 3

The Conference shall employ an Executive Secretary.

Section 4

Standing committees shall be established by the Board of Control. The President shall be authorized to appoint special committees as needed.

Article VI – Meetings and Voting

Section 1

There shall be two regular conference meetings during the year—one in the month of September and one the month of March or April. Dates and time to be determined by the host school. Regular meetings shall be attended by members of the Board of Control, Athletic Directors, and/or their representatives. The Athletic Directors will meet one week prior to the two conference meetings.

Section 2

Special meetings may be called by the President. Upon request of three or more of the Board of Control, the President shall call special meetings. Special meetings shall be attended by members of the Board of Control or their representatives. The Athletic Directors will meet during the course of the year, as needed, for scheduling purposes.

Section 3

A majority of the total membership of the Board of Control shall constitute a quorum.

Article VII – Term of Office

Section 1

The term of office for all officers shall be for one year, commencing at the conclusion of the old business at the regular September meeting.

Section 2

The office of the President shall be rotated annually among the principals of the member schools. The Vice President shall be the principal of the school which is next in rotation. The order of rotation shall be determined by the Board of Control.

Article VIII – Dues and Assessments

Section 1

The dues of the Conference are due and payable to the Executive Secretary on or before September 15th of each year. Special assessments may be levied by the Board of Control.

Article IX – Amendments

Section 1

This Constitution may be amended as follows: Proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing to the Conference President at least thirty calendar days prior to a Conference meeting. The President shall send copies of the proposed amendment to all member schools at least fifteen days prior to the next Conference meeting. Amendments so submitted shall be acted upon at the next Conference meeting. Five (5) affirmative votes of the Board of Control are necessary for the adoption of such amendments.

Article X – By-Laws

Section 1

Bylaws, not in conflict with the Constitution, shall be established and shall regulate the various school activities. The bylaws may be added to, changed, or deleted by a majority vote of the Board of Control at a regular or special meeting.