

MALA Boys Conference Realignment Proposal 2011

MALA RED

Janesville
Middleton
Regents
Sun Prairie
Wauaukee
Verona

MALA WHITE

DeForest
La Crosse
La Follette
Memorial
Sauk Prairie
Stoughton

- **The proposed conference structure would be revisited every year and teams are able to petition MALA for movement (red or white)**
 - Long term MALA could consider migrating to two conferences one made up of primarily D1 programs and the other D2. The two conferences proposed above are the first step in that direction.
 - Each conference would play for their own conference champion (by record or by a game, TBD)
 - Each team would play ten conference games. Five home and five away within their conference.
 - **Teams are free (and encouraged) to play teams from the other MALA conference as non-conference games. Scheduled between coaches.**
 - As in past years, teams are free to move the MALA scheduled games to different dates or locations as they see fit. MALA will also schedule all games for Tuesday and Friday nights, however, teams may move the games to Monday or Thursday nights if agreed upon by both coaches.
 - One important caveat to the schedule listed below, La Crosse lacrosse games are scheduled during the week for scheduling consistency. MALA knows that these will be nearly impossible to make, therefore we have offered suggestions for Saturday games. Teams will need to decide upon these games on a game by game basis between La Crosse and opponent coaching staff. MALA knows that not every team will be able to easily travel, but encourages teams to try to play home and away with La Crosse if possible. (ie. share bus with another team? carpool with another team? if necessary etc.)
- When restructuring the above realigned conferences, the following criteria were considered.
- **Total enrollment**
 - **Ability to field a JV team**
 - **Youth infrastructure**
 - **Division Classification**
 - **Competitive balance**

**We will discuss and vote on this TONIGHT - October 6th
MALA meeting, so please get any comments or
suggestions to John Haney
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