

# CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTHLAND CONFERENCE

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## Article I

### Name

The name of this organization shall be the Northland Conference

## Article II

### Purpose

The purpose of this Conference is to promote inter-scholastic competition  
Between schools in this area.

## Article III

### Membership

Section 1. The member schools of this Conference are: **Blackduck, Cass Lake-Bena, Laporte, Nevis, Northome-Kelliher, Pine River, Red Lake, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley.**

Section 2. Other schools may be admitted to Conference membership upon Approval of **majority** of member schools.

Section 3. Any school may be dropped from the Conference by resolution Supported by **two-thirds** of the member schools; it is provided, however, that Before such resolution may be acted upon at any regular or special meeting, a Notice of intent to introduce such resolution shall be mailed to the heads of all Member schools not less than ten or more than twenty days prior to the meeting At which the resolution is to be introduced.

## Article IV

### Officer

The **President/Secretary-Treasurer** shall be elected by a majority vote and shall Serve during the current school year and shall perform the regular duties of this Officer. **One person shall perform the duties of the President/Secretary-Treasurer.**

## Article V

### Meetings

Section 1. One regular meeting shall be held each year. **This meeting shall be Held at a site near the middle of the member schools and will be held after the Conclusion of the conference season and before the beginning of the state tournament.**

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President/Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 3. **Five schools shall constitute a quorum.**

Section 4. The head coach of each school, or one individual designated by him, Shall represent that school and shall be entitled to introduce or second motions, And to vote on all matters coming before the Conference. Other persons may Participate in discussions when recognized by the President/Secretary Treasurer.

Article VI Amendments

This constitution may be amended providing a **three-fourths majority vote**, Provided that the amendment is submitted in writing to the President/Secretary-Treasurer at the preceding meeting. Each school is to have one vote.

Article VII Participation and Schedules

Participation by member schools shall be as set forth in the by-laws. It is Provided, however, that any member school, which has agreed to participate For the year following, shall be considered obligated to participate; and upon Default of that obligation may be, and upon **majority vote** of the member schools Shall be dropped from the Conference.

Article VIII By-Laws

Section 1. Appropriate by-laws consistent with the constitution shall be drawn Up, and upon approval of a simple **majority** of the member schools present, Provided such schools constitute a quorum, shall be considered binding upon All members.

Section 2. By-Laws may be amended or repealed at any meeting by a **majority Vote.**

**BY-LAWS**

1. Schedules will be decided at the fall athletic directors meeting.
2. All meetings shall be conducted according to the Roberts Rules of Order
3. Awards shall be given as follows:  
Conference Champions trophy. Medals will be given to each member of the team  
JV Champions. Medals will be given to each member of the team

Most Valuable player plaque

Rookie of the year plaque. A rookie is a player who has played less than 100 minutes On varsity in the previous season.

Coach of the year plaque

(16) All conference plaques 15 players and the MVP. The distribution of All conference Plaques will be as follows. 1st and 2nd place get 4 selections, 3rd and 4th place get 2 Selections, and 5th through 8th places each receive 1 selection.

(12) Honorable mention plaques. Awards for Honorable mention will be chosen in descending order according to the conference standings. 1st place team will start with (2) selections and then move down the standings.

4. In case of a tie for Conference Champion, the Conference will provide a trophy for each Team.
5. In the event that a player is deserving of All-Conference, the coaches can vote to accept Him as an All-Conference player.
6. The Conference will provide \$100 for the Conference Champion School for the purchase Of a conference championship banner. A purchase order from the winning school or a Receipt will be needed in order to receive the funds.
7. The President/Secretary-Treasurer shall put together a list of the top 10 players in the Conference in the following statistical categories: scoring, rebounding, assists, and Steals. These stats will be provided by the head coaches of each school and will be for Conference games only.
8. The President/Secretary-Treasurer shall be paid \$300 at the completion of the annual Meeting.
9. The annual dues for the Conference will be \$150 per team per year.
10. The home team will provide 6 quality warm up balls for the visiting team.
11. The Northland Conference will purchase the meal for those in attendance during the Annual Conference meeting.