



Events to Watch For In The First Half of 2025

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Whether you are watching or playing, there are so many great sporting events that happen in the Fox Cities every year. Here are some to keep an eye on for the first six months of 2025:

January 3-4 – Cheesehead Wrestling Invitational – Kaukauna High School. One of the most prestigious high school wrestling tournaments in the country. In 2025, 42 teams from 10 states will compete for the title.

January & February Weekends – Appleton Area Hockey Association Tournaments – Community First Champion Center. Youth hockey teams with boys and girls ages 5 to 14 will compete in tournaments over six different weekends. Teams from across Wisconsin and the Midwest will take to the ice for each tournament.

January 11-12 & 18-19 – Prep Dig Resolution Volleyball Tournaments – Community First Champion Center. Some of the best club volleyball teams from around the Midwest will compete on the two weekends. Each tournament will feature over 60 teams with players ages 12 to 18.

February 6-9 – Wisconsin State PoolPlayers Association State Singles Championships – Fox Cities Exhibition Center. The best poolplayers in the state will compete on 120 Diamond pool tables in the Exhibition Center hall. Up to \$30,000 in added money can be won by the top finishers.

March 7-9 – Wisconsin High School Bowling Club State Tournament – Rolling Thunder Lanes. The best boys and girls individual bowlers and teams in Wisconsin will compete for state titles.

March 7-9 – Wisconsin High School Powerlifting Association State Championships – Fox Cities Exhibition Center. Over 600 lifters will compete in the Bench, Squat, and Deadlift in pursuit of a state championship.

March 20-23 – Wisconsin State Foosball Championships – Mad Apple Burger & Billiards. Over 200 players, some coming here internationally, will compete for singles and doubles titles. All levels of play from beginners to professionals are welcome to participate.

March 20-23 – USA Powerlifting High School National Championships – Fox Cities Exhibition Center. The best lifters in the country will qualify for this exclusive meet. Up to 1,000 participants are expected.

April 3-6 – World Axe & Knife Throwing Championships – Fox Cities Exhibition Center. Over 600 throwers from over 30 states and multiple countries will compete by throwing hatchets, big axes, and knives. The event finals will be telecast on the ESPN family of networks.

June 12-13 – WIAA/WBCA Summer Slam Basketball Tournament – Community First Champion Center. Some of the best girls' high school basketball teams in the state will compete in this third annual summer tournament.

June 16-19 – WIAA State Baseball Tournament – Neuroscience Group Field at Fox Cities Stadium. The annual finale for the high school baseball season will crown champions in four divisions.

June 20-22 – WIAA/WBCA June Jam Basketball Tournament – Community First Champion Center. Nearly 100 boys high school basketball teams will play high level competition and look to impress collegiate scouts.

June 20-22 – Wisconsin United FC Summer Shootout Soccer Tournament – USA Youth Sports Complex. This annual tournament has now grown to nearly 300 soccer teams from around the Midwest.