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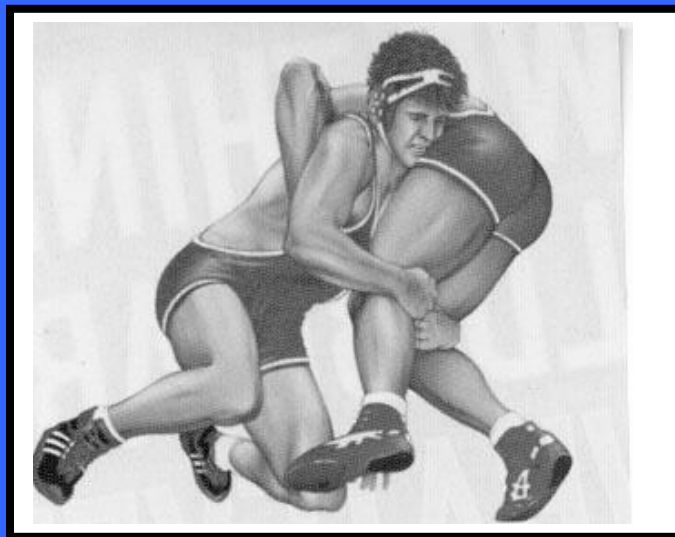
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SECTION 9 WRESTLING

**COACHES AND A.D.'s
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COACHES CHECK SHEET

PRE-SEASON RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SECTION 9 WRESTLING:

- _____ **Complete your schedule** and notify the Section 9 Chairman if you are in search of a dual meet, a tournament, or a team for a tournament you are hosting.
- _____ Update **name/address/phone directory** handout from Section 9 Chairman. Include yourself and your JV and Modified coach and return it PRIOR to the first Section 9 Coaches meeting. Be sure to include a **fax** number and **e-mail** address if you have one.
- _____ Sell at least one ad for the Friends of Section 9 Program.
- _____ Get at least one parent to attend Friends of S9 meetings.
- _____ Obtain Booster Memberships from your parents for: Friends-S9 Program.
- _____ **Collect a completed NYS Parent Permission Form (Form 01)** from each wrestler on your team, prior to their weight certification day. Keep forms on file in you Athletic Directors office.
- _____ **Contact you're A.D.** to order a bus for your Regional Weight Certification site.
- _____ Attend the first Section 9 Coaches meeting on: **MON, NOVEMBER 14**
GOSHEN H.S. - 7:00 p.m.
- _____ **Sign-on to the NWCA website and follow the instructions to update your roster and print your Individual Profile forms prior to arrival at your certification site.** Report to your assigned site for certifications. Wrestlers who are not hydrated must report back on a different date.

IN-SEASON RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SECTION 9 WRESTLING:

- _____ Call in, (or use the Section 9 Fax form) **results of all home dual meets** to:
The Record: Phone #: **1-800-295-2181** Fax #: **342-6024** and
Section9Wrestling.com: Phone and Fax #: **856-8354**
- _____ Update your wrestlers records in the NWCA database in a timely manner.
- _____ Update your wrestlers NYSCompetition Form to track their points and weigh-in's in a timely manner.
- _____ Send in your data or actual ad for the Section 9 Program.by: **SUN, JANUARY 22**
- _____ Get the necessary **documentation copied for the** Section 9 Seeding meeting.
Fax in your Division 2 lineup by **MON, FEBRUARY 1**
Fax in your Division 1 lineup by **MON, FEBRUARY 1**
- _____ **Attend the Section 9 seeding meeting** for the Section 9 tournament:
Division 1 at 3:30 pm **WED, FEBRUARY 8** NFA – Lecture Room
Division 2 at 11:00 am **SAT, FEBRUARY 4** at Warwick JV Tournament.
- _____ Vote for the year end awards for the Friends of S9 Banquet

2011-12 PRE-SEASON - SECTION 9 TEAM RANKINGS

Warwick Valley is the defending D1 Section 9 Champion.

Onteora is the defending D2 Section 9 Champion.

A formula is applied to each team at the end of each season to determine their tournament strength for the upcoming year. Each D1 team receives 2 points for each returning wrestler who competed in Sectionals last year (no graduates are included). To arrive at a grand total, each team receives the total number of points each returning wrestler earned at last years Section 9 Tournament. D2 rankings are based on returning dual meet points. The rankings below are based on the formula and even though they are used to seed the Top 5 teams in the Section 9 duals, don't be misled as they have nothing to do with a team's dual meet strength. If a team had a Section Champ returning and forfeited the other 14 weight classes: under this system, they would earn approximately 26 points for just that one wrestler. One wrestler could rank a very weak dual meet team high using tournament scoring.

RANK	TEAM	# RETURNING WRESTLERS	DIV	LEAGUE
1	WARWICK VALLEY	10	D1	1A
2	MONROE WOODBURY	10	D1	1A
3	MINISINK VALLEY	10	D1	1B
4	PINE BUSH	9	D1	1A
5	NEWBURGH	9	D1	1A
6	PORT JERVIS	9	D1	1B
7	CORNWALL	9	D1	1B
8	WASHINGTONVILLE	10	D1	1B
9	MIDDLETOWN	10	D1	1A
10	VALLEY CENTRAL	8	D1	1A
11	KINGSTON	5	D1	1A
12	SAUGERTIES	9	D1	1B
13	WALLKILL	5	D1	1B
14	MONTICELLO	10	D1	1B
15	GOSHEN	6	D1	1B

1	RED HOOK	13	D2	2A
2	ONTEORA	7	D2	2A
3	NEW PALTZ	8	D2	2A
4	CHESTER	9	D2	2B
5	HIGHLAND	12	D2	2A
6	ELDRED/FALLSBURG	10	D2	2B
7	ELLENVILLE	13	D2	2A
8	RONDOUT VALLEY	8	D2	2A
9	BURKE	5	D2	2B
10	TUXEDO	3	D2	2B
11	LIBERTY	5	D2	2B
12	TRI-VALLEY	7	D2	2B
13	MILLBROOK	5	D2	2A

SECTION IX ATHLETICS- WRESTLING BY-LAWS

1. The current year National Federation Rules and the Wrestling control Plan as stated in the NYSPHSAA State Handbook will apply.
2. MATCH TIME: Varsity follows JV match. Home school establishes start time.
3. JV LEVEL: Seniors may wrestle exhibition matches but don't score team pts.
4. REQUIRED SUPERVISION: Minimum of one adult Supervisor (faculty chaperone or security guard) and one adult timer.
5. POSTPONEMENTS: On the first available date for both schools.
6. WEIGH-IN's: Adhere to the procedures stated in the NYSPHSAA Handbook.
7. COACHES MEETINGS: Attendance is required at a pre-season Section IX Coaches Meeting and Post-Season Seeding meeting.
8. ADVANCE NOTIFICATION CONCERNING NUMBER OF MATCHES: Schools that have less than a full JV team will notify the opposing school far enough in advance to allow the Home School to notify/cancel referees and to set a different starting time.
9. WEIGHT CLASSES: All weight classes including the 96 lb. and 285 lb. weight class will be wrestled for all Section IX contests.
10. UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT: (Revised August 2011)
Sportsmanship: The NYSPHSAA and Section IX recognizes and appreciates that the influence and responsibility of the school administration with regard to good sportsmanship extends to all levels of competition. However, it must also be seen that the NYSPHSAA AND Section IX has been vested with the responsibility to ensure that all contests under its jurisdiction are conducted satisfactorily. This standard applies to all regular season and post schedule play.

I. Coach:

Any coach excluded by a certified official from an interschool competition for unsportsmanlike conduct is ineligible to coach any interschool competition in that sport until after the next previously scheduled contest (dual meet or tournament) at the same level (e.g. junior varsity, varsity, etc.) has been completed. **The coach may not be present at the game site.** **NOTE:** "Not being physically present at the site" means the disqualified coach is not to be present in the locker room, on the sidelines, in the stands or site area before, during or after the game/meet.

1. A coach who strikes, shoves, kicks or makes other physical contact with the intent to do so to another person (e.g. official, another coach, player, fan) shall be expelled immediately and banned from further participation or coaching in all sports for one year from the date of the offense.
2. The coach of the player(s) who was ejected will notify his/her Athletic Director of the incident on the same day that it occurred. The Athletic Director will then contact the League Coordinator to confirm that the player(s) will not be allowed to participate in the school's next scheduled game/games as below.

II. Player:

1. When a wrestler is disqualified from a match or meet for fighting or unsportsmanlike conduct, the following action will be taken:
 - a. **First Ejection** – the wrestler cannot attend or participate in the next scheduled contest (match or tournament). If the season has ended the wrestler cannot attend or participate in the next scheduled contest in his/her next season of participation.
 - b. **Second Ejection** – that wrestler cannot attend or participate in the next two scheduled contests (matches or tournaments). If the season has ended the wrestler cannot attend or participate in the next two scheduled contests in his/her next season of participation.

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10. UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT:

II. Player:

1. When a wrestler is disqualified from a match or meet for fighting or unsportsmanlike conduct, the following action will be taken:

- c. **Third Ejection** – the wrestler cannot attend or participate in any remaining scheduled contests for the remainder of that sports season, including sectionals or any higher level of competition. If the season has ended the player(s) cannot attend or participate in the next three scheduled contests in his/her next season of participation.

Please note: Disqualified from one season carries over to the next season of participation.

III. Member of the squad: (includes player, manager, scorekeeper, timers, statisticians)

1. Any member of the squad who strikes, shoves, kicks or makes other physical contact with the intent to do so to an official shall be expelled from the game immediately and banned from further participation in all sports for one year from the date of the offense.

IV. Official:

1. Unprofessional conduct on the part of official such as, but not limited to, taunting, baiting, use of profanity, shall be reported by a school administrator from the aggrieved school to the Section Executive Director. A request will be made to the appropriate sport officials' chapter to investigate the incident and to report their action to the Section in a timely manner.
2. The official who ejected the wrestler(s), member(s) of the squad or coach shall notify the League Coordinator prior to 12:00 Noon the following day of the name(s) of the player(s) or the coach and the infraction(s). The League Coordinator shall notify the Athletic Director of the offending school.

11. CHAMPIONSHIPS: Section IX Wrestling consists of four (4) divisions: Each division will recognize a champion. The following breaks divisional ties:

1. Head to head between the teams that are tied.
2. In the event of a 3-way tie the NYS Wrestling Fed Handbook is used.

12. AWARDS (Varsity Only): Plaques: 4 Division Champions (Teams)

Patches: Each school may purchase their own patches if they choose to.

13. Information regarding the Section IX Tournament, seeding, weight certification, assessors, Section IX Duals Tournament and other aspects of S9 Wrestling can be found in the S9 Wrestling Coaches & A.D.'s Handbook.

14. MODIFIED (7th and 8th Grade): Wrestling programs and competition will be conducted as specified in the NYSPHSAA Handbook.

INTRODUCTION

The NYSPHSAA's 2011-12 Wrestling Program booklet has been designed to assist school personnel, athletic administrators and coaches, in understanding and complying with all rules and regulations. It is not intended to serve as a substitute for the NYSPHSAA Handbook or NFHS Wrestling Rulebook. Please refer to the NYSPHSAA 2010-2012 Handbook for all other sport and eligibility standards and the NFHS Wrestling Rulebook, Casebook and Manual for sport related rules.

SPORT SAFETY

EQUIPMENT

All safety equipment (headgear etc. including orthodontics) must be worn at all practices as well as competitions.

SKIN DISEASE

NFHS Rule 4-2-3: If a participant is suspected of having a communicable skin disease, the coach shall provide current written documentation

NYSPHSAA requires the original copy of the signed side of the two-sided form entitled: *NYSPHSAA PHYSICIAN RELEASE FOR WRESTLER TO PARTICIPATE WITH SKIN LESION(S)*. This form must be signed only by a M.D. or a D.O. for the wrestler to be eligible to participate. Photocopies are not acceptable.

(Forms Book: Form12-SkinForm-11-12.pdf)

NYS would define the "On-Site health care provider" as a: Physician, Physician's assistant or nurse practitioner **(not a certified trainer)**

When traveling out of state:

- 1-If a NY wrestler is not cleared to wrestle by a NYS: Physician, Physician's assistant or nurse practitioner they are not eligible to leave NY to wrestle until they are cleared.
- 2-If they do not have an approved NYS skin form with them and a question arises at the skin check at the on-site/out of state event, it is legal for that states health care provider to deem the NY wrestler ineligible after the skin inspection. With or without the form, the onsite appropriate health care provider can rule the wrestler ineligible.
- 3-If they have an approved NYS form with them, it would seem logical that the other state would accept it, as it could be thought of as being "more strict" than the other states (since in NY the health care provider must be either a Physician, Physician's assistant or nurse practitioner and not a certified trainer)

When out of state teams come to NY:

A wrestler cleared by a non-NY State health care provider will be allowed to compete, as they meet the rules required for their state. However, the NY on site Physician could rule the wrestler ineligible.

NYSPPHSAA WRESTLING WEIGHT CONTROL PLAN

WEIGHT CERTIFICATIONS

The NYSPHSAA Wrestling Minimum Weight Certification Procedure must be followed by all high schools sponsoring wrestling. The Wrestling Minimum Weight Certification Program School Manual outlining the approved procedure is sent to all Athletic Directors prior to the start of the wrestling season. Note: The manual includes the Appeal Procedure and any newly approved protocols.

Based on 7% body fat for males/14% for females, the minimum wrestling weight is the lowest weight at which an athlete will be allowed to compete. Certification must be conducted by a NYSPHSAA Approved Assessor and must occur within 14 days (exclusive of Sundays and school closing for holidays or emergencies) from the first day of the season in the Section.

Assessments must be performed at the centralized assessment sites for all wrestlers. Only the refractometer shall be used to test hydration.

- a. The use of sweat boxes; hot showers; whirlpools; rubber, vinyl and plastic type suits; or similar artificial heating devices; diuretics or other methods for quick weight reduction purposes is prohibited and shall disqualify an individual from competition. NFHS Rule 4-4-3
- b. The minimum weight class in which a contestant may compete will be determined by a NYSPHSAA approved assessor, following guidelines of the Minimum Weight Certification Program. In conjunction with the NWCA a minimum weight will be established for each wrestler. At no time may they participate at a weight class lower than their approved minimum weight.
- c. A contestant shall be prohibited from wrestling within a weight classification more than one class above his/her actual weight. NFHS Rule 4-4-2
- d. A wrestler found to have cheated on the hydration test can no longer participate in wrestling from that point for the remainder of the season. (May 2008)
- e. A Parents' Awareness Form for the wrestling minimum weight certification is required to be signed by the parent/guardian and the student and kept on file by the school athletic director (May 2008).
- f. All NYSPHSAA Approved Assessors must enter certification results into the National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) database where Minimum Weights and team rosters will be generated. Wrestlers must be tested and entered into the database prior to competition.
- g. The NFHS 1.5% Weight Loss Rule is waived and will not be followed by NYS. (May 2007)

WAIVERS:

Any wrestler who comes out for the team after the team's certification day, must apply for a waiver. Waivers are not granted to fall athletes who miss the certification process and deadline due to participation in NYSPHSAA Fall championship events.

A wrestler cannot begin practice until the waiver is approved. The approval date of the waiver starts the 14-day clock for certification (Aug. 2011).

APPEAL PROCEDURE

A wrestler may appeal his/her skinfold measurements or calculations. Appeals may not be done on the same day as the original assessment. They are to be conducted on day one, two or three after the original assessment - three consecutive calendar days (count Sundays, holidays and days school is closed). Appeal procedures must be completed prior to any competition. **ALL COSTS INCURRED ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT/ATHLETE.**

NOTE: Beginning with 2011-12 season, Hydrostatic testing has been eliminated from the appeal process.

Appeals must be performed by an assessor appointed by the Section Consultant. The assessor will use the **actual weight of the wrestler on the day of the appeal if the wrestler passes the hydration test.**

The appeal process is:

If the wrestler is dissatisfied with the results of the skinfold and minimum weight determination, the wrestler is remeasured by the assessor appointed by the Section Consultant. Measurements must be within 3 days of the original date of measurement. When conducting an appeal, the assessor will use the **actual weight of the wrestler on the day of the appeal if the wrestler passes the hydration test.** The urinalysis must be repeated and passed. The wrestler may choose which measurement to accept (the original or the second measurement).

The section consultant will input the results of the appeal on the National Wrestling Coaches Association website.

NOTIFY YOUR SECTIONAL WRESTLING COORDINATOR OF ALL APPEALS.

S9 - WEIGHT CERTIFICATIONS:

You should have already received from your athletic director a copy of the: N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. SCHOOL MANUAL for THE WRESTLING MINIMUM WT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM. This manual should answer most of your questions. If you did not receive a manual please contact the S9 Chair immediately. All procedures will be reviewed at the coaches meeting . All teams in S9 will be required to do a regional assessment.

ALL wrestlers must be certified within the **first 14 days** of the season.

ALL ASSESSMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED BY TUES 11/30

The Regional Assessment Schedule is as follows:

SCHOOL	DAY/DATE	SITE	TIME
BURKE	MON 11/28	PINE BUSH	4:00
CHESTER	MON 11/21	PORT JERVIS	5:30
CORNWALL	WED 11/23	NEWBURGH	3:00
ELDRED / FALLSBURG	MON 11/21	PORT JERVIS	3:30
ELLENVILLE	MON 11/21	PORT JERVIS	6:30
GOSHEN	MON 11/28	PINE BUSH	5:00
HIGHLAND	TUES 11/22	NEWBURGH	5:45
KINGSTON	SAT 11/19	SAUGERTIES	10:30
LIBERTY	MON 11/21	PORT JERVIS	3:45
MIDDLETOWN	MON 11/28	PINE BUSH	5:30
MILLBROOK	SAT 11/19	SAUGERTIES	12:30
MINISINK VALLEY	MON 11/21	PORT JERVIS	6:00
MONROE WOODBURY	TUES 11/22	NEWBURGH	4:00
MONTICELLO	MON 11/21	PORT JERVIS	5:00
NEW PALTZ	TUES 11/22	NEWBURGH	5:30
NEWBURGH (NFA)	TUES 11/22	NEWBURGH	3:00
ONTEORA	SAT 11/19	SAUGERTIES	12:15
PINE BUSH	MON 11/28	PINE BUSH	3:00
PORT JERVIS	MON 11/21	PORT JERVIS	3:00
RED HOOK	SAT 11/19	SAUGERTIES	11:15
RONDOUT VALLEY	SAT 11/19	SAUGERTIES	11:45
SAUGERTIES	SAT 11/19	SAUGERTIES	9:30
TRI-VALLEY	MON 11/21	PORT JERVIS	4:45
TUXEDO	TUES 11/22	NEWBURGH	5:15
VALLEY CENTRAL	MON 11/28	NEWBURGH	4:15
WALLKILL	MON 11/28	PINE BUSH	3:30
WARWICK VALLEY	MON 11/21	PORT JERVIS	4:00
WASHINGTONVILLE	TUES 11/22	NEWBURGH	6:15

Wrestlers who absent or are not hydrated the day of their assessment may go to any of the other assessment sites, or attend a make-up session at:

NFA 11/23, or PINE BUSH 11/29, & 11/30.

The following ASSESSORS are ASSIGNED to the following SITES:

JOHN GOFF –NEWBURGH, SAUGERTIES, PORT JERVIS, PINE BUSH

JAMES ROMANO – NEWBURGH, SAUGERTIES, PORT JERVIS, PINE BUSH

BOB COUDREY – NEWBURGH, SAUGERTIES, PORT JERVIS, PINE BUSH

CRAIG OLEJNICZAK–NEWBURGH, SAUGERTIES, PINE BUSH, PORT JERVIS

SUSAN ABEL – NEWBURGH, SAUGERTIES, PORT JERVIS, PINE BUSH

SECTION 9 WRESTLING

REGIONAL WEIGHT ASSESSMENT INFO

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APPROVED ASSESSORS:

JOHN GOFF- PINE BUSH HS - 744-2031 x3055 is our Regional Assessor.

All S9 assessors used are on the approved assessor list. The list is

annually updated by 10/31 on the following website: www.NYSPHSAA.org

-Click on the link at the left of their home page for: **Sports**

-Then Click on: **Sports Specific Programs**

-Then Click on: **Assessors** (If an Assessor is **not** listed they are not eligible to do certifications).

Step 1: HYDRATION:

Passing the hydration test is the first step in the Regional Assessment. Wrestlers who are not hydrated may not step on the scale. **Their test is halted if they are not hydrated. They must wait at least 24 hours and return to be re-tested** on one of the other assessment dates.

HOW IS HYDRATION TESTED?

The assessor's opinion has no bearing whatsoever. A machine called a digital refractometer will be used. The urine is placed on the machine, the machine displays a number, if the number is within a certain range, the wrestler is not hydrated and cannot continue. Your assessors cannot give your wrestler the "benefit of the doubt". It is clear cut if they can continue.

TIPS ON BEING HYDRATED:

At trial tests last year around the state: Some schools that showed up with 35 kids: had 33 out of 35 wrestlers hydrated, while others had only 2 out of 35. The difference was directly related to the education the wrestlers on each team received. Coaches must tell their wrestlers how to be hydrated. When a wrestler is hydrated, their urine is basically almost clear. If it is a dark brown or deep yellow, they will not pass the test.

- The urine being tested should not be the first or second urine the wrestler has produced that day.
- Caffeine, excessive protein, and salty foods all make you dehydrated. Do not consume: soda, coffee, tea, chocolate, "Red Bull" or any other sources of caffeine, pizza, potato chips, etc. at least 48 hours prior to being tested.
- You may want to stop vitamin intake 48 hours prior to your test.
- When possible try to eat a light breakfast (juice/water and piece of toast) the day of your test.
- Wrestlers in the upper weights tend to be dehydrated. The "fat" kids are not looking to cut from 230 to 160 lbs. Many of them are looking to stay right at 220, but even if they don't want to be certified at the lower weights, they will still be rejected from the test if they are not hydrated.
- Wrestlers should drink lots of water the day of the test. This is obviously a "Catch 22". They want to weigh as little as possible, but they must be hydrated. They will not necessarily hydrate by chugging a half gallon (4 pounds worth) of water prior to being tested. They would be better off drinking at least 3 small cups (8 oz-half pound) cups of water, every hour or so throughout the day they are being tested and urinate as necessary. Each time they urinate the urine should become lighter (which is more hydrated). Try to consume your last drink of water about 3 hours prior to your test time.

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REGIONAL WEIGHT ASSESSMENT INFO

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CHEATERS:

Wrestlers who are desperate to get to a certified weight class, who know they can't do it while being hydrated, may attempt to cheat. They try to add water to their urine sample by: partially filling their cup before producing the urine, holding the cup under the urinal while it is being flushed, filling their mouth with water and spitting it into the cup. The test will require them to individually go to a urinal, wearing only their underwear, carrying a cup. Their urine will be tested immediately.

Please emphasize that if they are caught cheating: **they are prohibited from wrestling for the entire year.** One wrestler in the state has already been caught and has been deemed ineligible by the NYSPHSAA. Signs will be posted at each site indicating the penalty.

Step 2: WEIGH-IN:

Once wrestlers have passed the hydration test they step on the scale. Section 9 now owns their own digital scale. Every wrestler in the section will be stepping on the same scale. Wrestlers must weigh in wearing underwear. They may not "strip down".

Step 3: CALIPERS:

Once wrestlers have passed the hydration test and weighed in, they will be marked by the assessor and pinched in three places as they have done in prior years. Results of the pinches will be tabulated and entered into the computer. Each coach will take home a printout listing all wrestlers and their approved certified weight classes when they leave the assessment site.

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COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES FOR REGIONAL ASSESSMENTS:

Prior to going to your Regional Assessment site:

1. Coaches must collect a signed **Form01-NYS Parental Awareness Form** from each wrestler. The form briefly outlines the Minimum weight Assessment program for parents. If it is collected, but not signed, it does not absolve the wrestler of any penalties. These forms must be kept on file with Athletic Directors for the entire season. Suggestion is to the form done along with the school's sport permission slips. Copies of the form are attached and are in the Wt Certification manuals and are also available in the S9 forms book and on-line at NYSPHSAA.org under Sports-Sport Specific Programs
2. This year all weight certifications will be done through the NWCA site (instead of the NY site like they have been in prior years). You will setup your roster on the NWCA site. (It currently has your returning wrestlers with their grades updated).
 - a. Logon to the NWCA site using the login ID and Coaches temp password given to you at the coaches meeting. You can then set up your new password.
 - b. You must confirm the coaching info they have for you on file and follow the instructions to confirm your free membership into the NWCA.
 - c. When done, return to the OPC click on the **Coaches** tab at the top, then on the **Wrestlers** tab on the left. Click on **Show Entire Roster** and confirm your current returning team members. Delete anyone no longer on your team (by changing their grade to "Remove"). When done go to the top and: **Save Roster Information**.
 - d. To finish your roster: Click on: **Add New Wrestlers** and enter any wrestlers not already on the roster one at a time: You will need: First and Last Name, Gender, and Grade (birth date and age are optional and the tab for Past Achievements is also optional). Click: **Save Wrestler Info** for each new wrestler.
3. **Form 03: INDIVIDUAL PROFILE FORM (IPF)** will be used by the assessors to enter your wrestler's data. You will not need to photocopy the forms this year. After you have saved your updated roster (in Step 2) you will be able to print a full roster set of profile forms (one for each wrestler) directly from the NWCA site. They will print with all to the data already filled in. When you are ready to print them, (on the left side of the page): Click on: **Team Reports...Wrestlers on File...Print Data Collection Forms**

***** YOU MUST BRING YOUR PRE-PRINTED FORMS TO YOUR CERTIFICATION SITE. *****

The assessor will: complete the remainder of the form, sign each form, and enter the data on-line into the NWCA database. The Sectional Chairman will have copies of the original forms for each individual wrestler. You may request copies for any or all of your team if desired. This year you will be able to go on the NWCA site and print weight certification rosters of your team as well as rosters of any of your opponents (once the assessor has entered the data)

The day of your Regional Assessment:

(Mats will be available at your site to workout before or after your assessment time.)

- **Arrive at your site at least one half hour prior to your assigned time.**
Coaches will report to the assessment area with one completed Individual Profile Form for each wrestler getting certified.
- Wrestlers will all be weighed (wearing shorts) on the same certified scale (owned by S9). Only approved assessors can do the weigh-in. Coaches will record the weights the assessors read to them.
- You will be asked to assist with data entry on the form as your team is being certified.
- You must schedule make-ups for all wrestlers who did not pass the hydration test at one of the remaining available sites.

SECTION 9 WRESTLING

REGIONAL WEIGHT ASSESSMENT INFO

2011-12

APPEALING YOUR RESULTS:

THE STEPS OF THE APPEAL PROCESS ARE LISTED IN THE NYS HANDBOOK ON [PAGE 9](#):

- The wrestler is remeasured by one of the following assessors:
 - John Goff-Pine Bush JohnGOffATC@Yahoo.com
 - Bob Coudrey-NFA TrnBob@Yahoo.com
 - Connie Marcus-Saugerties CMarcus@Saugerties.K12.NY.US
 - Sue Abel-Warwick SAbel@WVCSD.org
 - Craig Olejniczak-Middletown CraigOATC@Yahoo.com

WAIVERS:

THE STEPS OF THE WAIVER PROCESS ARE LISTED IN THE NYS HANDBOOK ON [PAGE 9](#):

The final day to receive a Waiver is **January 1, 2012**.

COACHES

1- Complete: **Form05-NYSWaiver form** on or before the day of your assessment and Fax it to: Jeff Culty at 845-561-7792 for approval. **Your wrestler may not practice until the waiver is approved.**

2- Contact one of the following assessors (within 14 days calendar days of getting the approved waiver) of to get the late wrestler tested:

You can use either of the following 5 assessors:

JOHN GOFF	PINE BUSH	JohnGoffATC@Yahoo.com	744-2031 x3055
BOB COUDREY	NEWBURGH	TrnBob@Yahoo.com	518-2795
CONNIE MARCUS	SAUGERTIES	CMarcus@Saugerties.K12.NY.US	247-6679
SUE ABEL	WARWICK	SAbel@WVCSD.org	987-3050 2095
CRAIG OLEJNICZAK	MIIDDLETOWN	CraigOATC@Yahoo.com	988-3030

3- Follow up with your assessor as to the approximate day/time they will be faxing **Form 03 or 04: INDIVIDUAL PROFILE FORM (IPF)-Male/Female**

ASSESSORS:

- 1-Complete **Form 3 or 4: INDIVIDUAL PROFILE FORM (IPF)-Male/Female**.
- 2-Confirm with the coach the approximate day/time you will be faxing the Profile form.
- 3-Forward completed profile form to John Goff to be entered into the NWCA DataBase.
- 4-John Goff will Fax the Profile Form to me at 845-561-7792 ONLY AFTER it has been entered in NWCA Database

SECTION 9 CHAIRMAN:

- 1-Once I have received **the Waiver form** the wrestler is **eligible to begin practice**.
I will e-mail BOTH the coach and the assessor to let them know I have received it.
(if you haven't heard from me, ASSUME the form has NOT yet been received and the wrestler is NOT yet eligible to begin practice.
- 2-Once I have received **the Profile Form** the wrestler is **eligible to compete vs other teams**.
I will e-mail BOTH the coach and the assessor to let them know I have received it.
(if you haven't heard from me, ASSUME the form has NOT yet been received and the wrestler is NOT yet eligible to compete.
- 3-As the NWCA database updates rosters instantly, the eligible wrestlers will appear as soon as John Goff (Head Assessor) types their data in.

WEIGHT CLASSES

The following weight classes are required: **99, 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220, 285** for all dual meets and tournaments

The approved Weight Certification Procedure will certify a wrestler for a weight. Wrestlers may only compete in a weight class equal or above their certified weight.

GROWTH ALLOWANCES

Each wrestler must make scratch weight for every contest prior to: 12/25. NYSPHSAA will grant a 2 lb. growth allowance for each weight class on December 25th (NFHS Rule 4-4-Article 4). This 2 lb. growth allowance does not apply to the minimum weight requirements for the weights of 99 lbs., 106 lbs., 220 lbs. and 285 lbs. for the 7th and 8th graders who have successfully completed the selection classification process. It may now be possible for certain wrestlers with certified minimum weights originally above the original scratch weights to now wrestle at the new weight classes. Example: Minimum Weight Certification was 108 lbs. This wrestler could not wrestle at 106 lb weight class (prior to 12/25) but can now wrestle at 108 lb weight class (after 12/25). At no time can a wrestler wrestle at a weight below their certified minimum weight.

Note: Additional pounds added to dual meets or tournaments due to back to back competitions, inclement weather, etc do not permit a wrestler to compete at a different weight class. However after the December 25th growth allowance, a wrestler may adjust the weight class accordingly.

Prior to 12/25, you may only wrestle at these weight classes

99, 106, 113, 120, 126, 132, 138, 145, 152, 160, 170, 182, 195, 220, 285

Situation 1: A wrestler is certified at 139.0 lbs cannot wrestle at the 138 lb weight class and must move up to the 145 lb weight class.

Situation 2: A wrestler is certified at 139.0 lbs. Due to back to back competitions an extra pound is granted for a contest. They still cannot wrestle at the $138+1=139$ lb weight class and must still move up to 145 lb weight class.

After 12/25 Growth Allowance, now you may only wrestle at these weight classes:

101, 108, 115, 122, 128, 134, 140, 147, 154, 162, 172, 184, 197, 222, 287

Situation 1: A wrestler is certified at 139 lbs. they can now wrestle at the $138+2=140$ lb class.

Situation 2: A wrestler is certified at 141 lbs. Due to back to back competitions an extra pound is granted for a contest. The wrestler cannot wrestle at the $138+2+1=141$ lb weight class and must still move up to the 147lb weight class.

WRESTLERS CERTIFY TO A WEIGHT (NOT A WEIGHT CLASS)

The only choices for weight classes are the ones listed before and after 12/25. A wrestler who certifies at 140 may not wrestle at 138 prior to 12/25, but can wrestle at 140 after 12/25. But at no time can someone certified at 141 wrestle at either 138 (prior to 12/25) or $138+2=140$ (after 12/25). There is never a 141 lb weight class to choose from even though an additional pound may have been added for back to back matches etc. ($138+2+1=141$)

Minimum weights are required for certain weight classes for Selectively Classified 7th and 8th graders: (see page 23)

WRESTLING STANDARDS CHART

# of PRACTICES	TEAM	INDIV.
# Practices prior to scrimmage	10	8
# Practices prior to first contest	15	13*

* Wrestlers involved in Post Season games from Fall sports are "Gifted" 4 practices and only require 9 instead of 13 practices prior to their first contest.
(As per NYSPHSAA Handbook page 68:Practice Sessions)

MAXIMUM # OF POINTS (see below)	N/A	20 pts *
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MINIMUM TIME BETWEEN CONTESTS	1 Night	1 Night
MINIMUM TIME BETWEEN BOUTS	N/A	45 min.

# of BOUTS per DAY	DUALS	TOURN.
Individuals	4 bouts	5 bouts

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF POINTS

The maximum number of points a wrestler will be permitted is established by the NYSPHSAA. For 2011-2012 the maximum points permitted shall be 20 points. A contestant may not exceed the maximum number of points during the regular season.

1. Individual Points:

- a. A dual meet will be assessed one point. Each match/ forfeit/ exhibition counts as 1 point toward the individual's maximum, points. Under extenuating circumstances (postponements due to inclement weather, school cancellations) a school may request permission from Section Coordinator to wrestle two dual meets in one day, with a limitation of two per season.
- b. Tournaments will be assessed two points. Only six tournaments are permitted. Of the six permitted tournaments a maximum of 2-two-day dual meet tournaments will be allowed.

2. Penalty

If an athlete exceeds the maximum points permitted at any time during the season, the individual athlete will be ineligible for the remainder of the season.

If the individual exceeds the maximum points in a dual meet competition, the team will forfeit the match, the individual will lose by forfeit, but the individual performances of all the other matches would stand. If the individual exceeds the maximum points in a tournament competition, the team will earn zero team points, the individual will lose all matches competed in by forfeit, but the individual performances of all the other matches would stand. NYSPHSAA HANDBOOK pg101. **If the penalized wrestler placed, their place will not be counted and the remaining place winners will all move up one spot**

3. Section Tournaments

Sectional Individual Tournaments and Sectional dual meet tournaments are not considered part of the regular season and do not count as points towards the maximum number of points permitted.

4. Forfeit

A forfeit is considered a contest

SECTIONAL SCHEDULING

Your team has been assigned between 7 and 8 dual meets by your league office. Accumulating the remaining points is your responsibility. To assist you in booking other matches and tournaments, let your Chairman know you need points. A master list of team looking for tournaments and tournaments looking for teams is available.

TYPES OF COMPETITIONS AND THEIR POINT VALUES

An Individual wrestler may flip back and forth between Varsity and JV as many times as they want to. **Form11-NYS-WrestlingCompetition Form-11-12** is available for tracking each individuals points and weigh in's. It must be turned in prior to Sectionals to verify that your team is eligible for post season. (see Penalty: **page 16**)

CLARIFICATION of MAXIMUM NUMBER OF POINTS

The following examples will assist in understanding how points are assessed in a variety of circumstances

NOTE: Wrestling twice in a dual meet: A wrestler may compete two times in a regular two-team dual meet in the following situations: There must be a 45 minute rest between matches (with the exception of a wrestler who has earned a forfeit) and the wrestlers may only wrestle one weight class higher.

Forfeits: A wrestler from Team A accepts a forfeit from Team B. The Team A wrestler may wrestle an exhibition match with a Team B member.
Points: Team A Wrestler: One point for the forfeit and one point for the exhibition match.
Points: Team B Wrestler: One point for the exhibition match

Extra wrestlers:. A wrestler from Team A wrestles a match vs. Team B. Team B has a second wrestler weighed in at this weight (or one weight class higher). The Team A wrestler may wrestle an exhibition match with the other Team B wrestler.
Points: Team A Wrestler: One point for the first match and one point for the exhibition match.
Points: Team B Wrestler: One point for the exhibition match.

Two Exhibition Matches:

Points: Team A Wrestler: Two points for the exhibition matches
Points: Team B Wrestler: Two points for the exhibition matches

COMPETITION

COIN TOSS

Effective with the 2010-11 season, the starting weight class will still be drawn and then follow the Federation Rule and have the pre-meet disc toss for choice of odd/even matches in dual meets.

DUAL MEETS

Double- Dual Meet: Three (or more) teams compete, with each team wrestling a dual meet against two of the other teams at the same site. Each individual is charged 2 points toward the maximum number of points permitted.

Triangular Meet: Three teams compete, with each team wrestling a dual meet against each of the other two teams at the same site. Each individual is charged 2 points toward their maximum number of points permitted.

Quadrangular Meet: Four teams compete, with each team wrestling a dual meet against each of the other three teams at the same site. Each individual is charged 1 point for each match wrestled toward their maximum number of points permitted.

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS

Each individual is charged 2 points toward the maximum number of points permitted. Each of the formats listed below count as one of the six allowed tournaments.

If multiple entries are permitted in the following types of tournaments the tournament director must declare that either all individuals will be scored or team scores will not be tallied.

Bracketed Individual Tournament: Individuals are placed in a bracket, with the winners advancing to a championship and losers competing in a wrestleback consolation bracket to determine individual placement.

Pooled Individual Tournament: Wrestlers are placed in pools. Each wrestler competes against every other wrestler in their pool, to determine the rank of the individuals in each pool. Individuals from each pool wrestle against the same-ranked individuals from the other pool to determine final individual placement.

Round-Robin Individual Tournament: Each individual wrestles against every other individual in the weight class. Individual placements may be determined by win/loss record, or by a predetermined tie breaking criteria.

Combined Individual Tournament: Tournament directors have the option of combining any of the above formats. Each weight class in the tournament could be contested differently.

DUAL MEET TOURNAMENTS

Each individual is charged 2 points toward the maximum number of points permitted. Each of the formats listed below count as one of the six allowed tournaments. Maximum of 2 two-day dual meet tournaments for the individual is permitted.

Bracketed Dual Meet Tournament: Teams are placed in a bracket, with the winning teams advancing to a championship. Losing teams may compete in a consolation bracket to determine team placement.

Pooled Dual Meet Tournament: Teams are placed in pools. Teams compete in dual meet competition against every team in their pool, to determine the rank of teams in each pool. Teams from each pool wrestle against the same-ranked team(s) from the other pool(s) to determine team placement.

Round-Robin Dual Meet Tournament: Each team wrestles a dual meet against other teams in the tournament, not to exceed 5 bouts per day. Team placements may be determined by win/loss record, or by a predetermined tie breaking criteria.

NOTE: Any school wishing to conduct a tournament with a unique format (not listed here) shall apply to the NYS Wrestling Committee prior to their fall meeting for approval. The Wrestling Committee must then submit the format to NYSPHSAA for approval in order for the format to be used in the upcoming season.

You may NOT attend a tournament with a format different than the approved formats that are listed above.

Scoring Multiple Entry Tournaments

If multiple entries are permitted in the following types of tournaments the tournament director must declare that either **all individuals will be scored** or **team scores will not be tallied**. NYSWC recommends that when the choice that all wrestlers are to score is selected, that tournament directors should announce in advance of the tournament that they will either:

-Ask teams to enter an A team and a B team and keep a separate team score for each. (This method recommended when teams are allowed to enter a lot of entries. Obviously a team with a full lineup plus 8 to 10 multiple entries will out score a team with only 15 total entries. By asking the team with 23-25 entries to enter two separate teams it gives the team with only 15 entries more of a chance at a team trophy)

or

-Score all multiple entries as one large team. This method recommended when teams are allowed a small number of entries (or when ALL teams are allowed basically the same number of entries). If each team is allowed 16 or 17 entries they could all be scored as one team without having to enter two separate lineups. In this case, a team with only 15 entries could still compete for a team title with 2 or 3 less wrestlers. If all teams are allowed between 20-25 wrestlers and all take advantage of it they could all be scored as one team without having to enter two separate lineups

OUT OF STATE COMPETITION:

Go to: www.NYSPHSAA.org

TOURNAMENTS (HOSTING):

When competing out of state, or when out of state teams are invited to your tournament, the tournaments must be sanctioned by NYSPHSAA. One of two types of a sanctioning form is required. Click on the link on the left for: **Sanctioning** Click on the link for: **Hosting?** "these requirements"

<p>For interstate contests involving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • less than 8 schools (one from out-of-state) or • any number of schools from states bordering NY, or • for contests involving 3 or more out-of state schools 	<p>For interstate contests involving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two (2) or more schools which is co-sponsored by or titled in the name of an organization outside the high school community • non-bordering events if five (5) or more states are involved • non-bordering events if more than eight (8) schools are involved • any event involving two (2) or more schools that involves a team from a foreign country <p>Exceptions: Canada & Mexico which are considered "bordering states".</p>
<p>File :NYSPHSAA Application for Sanction (Adobe Acrobat needed)</p> <p>Use the link: http://www.nysphsaa.org/sanctioning/pdf/app_sanction.pdf to obtain the form.</p>	<p>Use the link: http://www.nfhs.org/sanctioning/ to the NFHS website.</p> <p>You must first register as the Event Manger The event registration and approval process generally follows these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Event Manager creates the event and uploads an initial list of invited schools. 2. The hosting State Association submits their approval for the event. 3. The Event Manager pays any fees. 4. The invited State Associations submit their approval for the event. 5. The Event Manager coordinates with the State Associations to meet any requirements along with submitting updated and final lists of invited schools. 6. After all State Associations have approved the event, the NFHS submits their approval.
<p>Fees: None</p>	<p>Fees: Required</p>
<p>Deadline: must be filed at least 30 days prior to the event.</p>	<p>Deadline: must be filed at least 60 days prior to the event.</p>

Contact person: Barb Hennessey at BHennessey@nysphsaa.org
Mail to: NYSPHSAA 8 Airport Park Blvd. Latham, NY 12110
 NYSPHSAA Director of Sanctioning: Todd Nelson

(518) 690-0771
Fax: 518-690-0775

TOURNAMENTS- (ATTENDING): Out of State with 4 or more schools:

Go to: www.NYSPHSAA.org Click on the link on the left for: **Sanctioning** Your school must ensure that the contest is a sanctioned contest Scroll down to: Notice of Entry (Complete the required items and hit the "submit" button). Notices will be reviewed by the NYSPHSAA office and you will receive verification of your request.

NYSPHSAA member schools are required to give Notice of Entry whenever they travel OUT-OF-STATE for competition in an event which includes 4 or more schools, or any 2(or more) team event sponsored, titled etc. by an entity outside the high school community. Go to www.nfhs.org/sanctioning to check on non-bordering events. You will be notified if the event in question is sanctioned by the NYSPHSAA.

DUAL MEETS

Make sure the out of state team is a member in good standing of their states association.
 FYI if you ever need a letter from NJ State office: (609) 259-2776

WEIGH – IN PROCEDURES

Weigh-in's are to be done on a certified scale. To get a scale certified contact:
OC Bureau of Weights & Measures **845-291-2400**

WEIGH-IN ATTIRE: Competitors will be required at weigh-ins to wear a suitable undergarment that completely covers the buttocks and the groin area. Boxers, briefs, compression shorts or swimsuits are acceptable. Singlets, cut off shorts, or basketball shorts will not be allowed. In addition, for female competitors the suitable undergarment must also cover the breasts. One piece swimsuits, singlets will not be acceptable for female contestants.

(At no time is there to be a .2 or any other weight allowance granted for the weight of the undergarment).

FEMALES: When a school has a female competitor, there is an obligation for the school with the female wrestler to communicate with their opponent prior to their arrival. The NFHS procedures for female weigh-ins shall be followed. The rule states “the Referee, or other authorized person of the same gender shall supervise the weigh-ins”. With the increase in female participants, the NFHS Rules Committee has clarified the fact that a like-gender officials or authorized persons shall weigh in contestants which includes the weight check, hair rule conformity and communicable disease checks.

Coaches of female wrestlers are encouraged to communicate with opponent to verify that an authorized female will be available to conduct the weigh-in.

The following procedure is suggested: It is the responsibility of a school having a female squad member to notify opponents that a situation will arise whereby special accommodations shall be needed to verify the weight of a female participant(s) in private. The female shall be someone authorized to conduct a weigh in. The ultimate responsibility rests with the school for which the competitor is wrestling. If, however, the school with a female wrestler(s) is traveling and has assurance from the host school that an authorized person will be provided for the weigh-in, there would be no requirement to bring a female from the visiting school. If the host school cannot or does not wish to provide someone to monitor the weigh in, it is the responsibility of the female's school to bring a person with team to handle that responsibility. (National Federation)

HONOR WEIGH-IN'S

Dual meets scheduled on a school day shall use the honor weigh-in procedure. A certified list of recorded weights signed by the Principal or Athletic Director shall be submitted at the official weigh-in before the meet. In the event that one team has school on a school day and the opponent does not, Honor Weigh-Ins are allowed. Honor Weigh-Ins for non-school day, dual meet wrestling matches are **not** allowed. Each wrestler who makes the scratch weight at the weigh-in to be conducted prior to the school's first scheduled academic instruction period on the day of the match is permitted an allowance of 3 pounds at the mat side weigh-in. A wrestler not making the scratch weight at the early weigh-in **will not** be permitted the 3 pounds allowable and must make scratch weight at mat side in order to compete. The weight written down on the morning honor weigh-in sheet locks the wrestler into a weight class for that day. Weigh-in administrators should **not** write down a weight on the honor weigh-in sheet if the wrestler does not make weight. That wrestler, and any wrestlers, who were not present for the honor weigh-in, must make scratch weight if they weigh-in at matside. In the event that a competition is postponed or cancelled, the honor weigh-in is not an official weigh-in, and therefore does not count towards the 50% rule.

S.A.T. accommodation for tournaments From 10/12/10 NYSWC Conf Call:

Each Section can determine how they want to handle the conflict. Suggestion: If an athlete cannot weigh-in for dual meet tournament due to the S.A.T. exam they can do a weigh-in at their home site (certified by an administrator) and then enter the tournament when the test is completed.

-All schools must now use the standardized NYS Honor Weigh-in forms.

Separate Honor Weigh-In forms exist:

Form07 for dual meets and

Form08-for tournaments.

The tournament form has columns available for one day and two day weigh-in's.

Both forms are available in either MS Word or MS Excel formats.

Either format is acceptable.

WEIGH-IN'S: DUAL MEETS

NFHS Rule 4-5-Articles 1,2,3 are replaced by the following in NYS: Contestants of the same gender shall have the opportunity to weigh in, shoulder-to- shoulder, wearing no more than a suitable undergarment a maximum of 1 hour and a minimum of ½ hour before the time a dual meet is scheduled to begin. When a preliminary meet is followed by a varsity meet, the 30 minute weigh in period for the second meet may, by mutual consent, precede the preliminary meet. The weigh in period shall extend no longer than 30 minutes and shall be conducted at the dual meet site. The referee or other authorized person of the same gender as the contestant shall supervise the weigh-ins.

WEIGH-INS: TOURNAMENTS

NFHS Rule 4-5-Articles 1,2,3 are replaced by the following in NYS: Contestants of the same gender shall weigh-in at the tournament site wearing no more than a suitable undergarment a maximum of two hours and a minimum of ½ hour before the first session. The tournament manager shall establish the weigh in time within the maximum and minimum time period. The referee or other person of the same gender as the contestant shall supervise the weigh-ins. Weigh-ins for the second day of a tournament must be conducted on the second day, following the same time limits as the first day. Weigh-ins at the conclusion of the first day are not allowed. When a dual meet tournament lasts 2 days, the weigh-in will be treated the same as a regular tournament. The weigh-in on day one locks a wrestler into a weight class. If the wrestler does not make weight on day two, they may not move up to the next weight class, so they are scratched out of the tournament.

MINIMUM WEIGHTS

Minimum weights are only required for selectively classified wrestlers. A wrestler must weigh **in excess of 91** for the 99 lb weight class, **96** for 106, **185** for 220, and **210** for 285. Minimum Weights **MUST** be met and **RECORDED** at the matside weigh-in. If the wrestler does not make the minimum weight at the morning honor weigh-in, the morning weight should not be recorded. The minimum weight must be exceeded at the matside weigh-in for the match to count toward the 50% rule. If the minimum was only exceeded at the honor weigh in, they are not eligible. Students in grades 9th thru 12th do not have to make minimum weights.

ADDITIONAL POUNDS

Under no circumstances may coaches agree to grant an extra pound(s) with the following exceptions:

- a. A 1 lb allowance is granted when schools have back to back competitions. (In tournament situations: if just one team in the tournament has back to back competitions, then all teams in the tournament get the extra pound. 48 hours notice is required to get the extra pound. 48 hours notice is required to get the extra pound). NHSF-Rule 4-5-5.
- b. A 1 lb allowance is granted when a competition is postponed for one calendar day for reasons beyond the control of the participation school(s) or if one teams practice (the day before a competition) is cancelled due to school policy (Example: Superintendent cancels after school activities due to weather). In these situations the other school should be made aware of the extra pound as soon as the first school learns of the cancellation, 48 hours notice is not required. In the case of a tournament; a tournament director grants all the teams in the tournament an extra pound because one of the teams entered is wrestling a dual the day before the tournament. The dual the day before the tournament is cancelled (bad weather, etc). All teams in the tournament still get the extra pound. NFHS-Rule 4-5-5
- c. The maximum allowance to be granted is two (2) lbs. A third consecutive day of completion would grant this 2 lb allowance to the schools involved. A fourth and fifth consecutive day would require the 2 lb allowance to carryover. The allowance would never go to 3 lbs over.

Example: After December 25 the 2 lb growth allowance is in effect.

Dual Meet Tuesday: $99+2= 101$ lbs.,

Dual Meet Wednesday: $101+1= 102$ lbs.,

Dual Meet Thursday: $102+1= 103$ lbs.,

Tournament Friday: All teams in the tournament at 103 lbs.,

2nd day of Tournament on Saturday: 103 lbs. Since the maximum allowance is +2; that would mean NO EXTRA POUND for a second day of a 2-day tournament (if the tournament began on Friday with +2). The +2 would carry over from the first day. NFHS-Rule 4-5-5

Post-season wrestling tournaments, namely Class and Sectional competitions that are involved in the process of selection of competitors for championship competition do not allow for the extra pound on the first day (if a team happened to wrestle the day before). If the post season tournament is a two-day event, the extra pound will be given for the second day. Example: First day must be $99+2=101$ lbs (can never start at 102 lbs), Second day would be $101+1=102$ lbs (can never be 103lbs.)

PENALTIES FOR ALLOWING UNAUTHORIZED ADDITIONAL POUNDS:

Should a Sectional Chairman become aware of two teams allowing an extra weight allowance for any other reason, not specifically covered by the Additional Pound section above the following procedures will apply:

Dual Meet: The teams will both forfeit the dual meet. The weigh-in sheet will be used to determine which individual wrestlers receive forfeit wins and losses. Each individual wrestler who accepted the extra pound will receive a loss on their individual records. Any individual wrestler who did not take the unauthorized extra pound will not be penalized and their individual match performance will stand.

Tournament: If a tournament allowed an unauthorized additional pound, all teams who had at least one wrestler accept the unauthorized pound will be receive a team score of zero. The tournament weigh-in sheets will determine which wrestlers accepted the unauthorized pound and their matches will be forfeited. The eligible place winners will be adjusted accordingly.

50% RULE

50% of the weigh-ins during the season must be at the minimum weight he/she will wrestle during the state tournament and post season qualifiers. An official weigh-in counts towards the 50% rule whether an athlete competes or not, as long as he/she is eligible to compete and has made weight at both the honor (a.m.) weigh-in (if used) and the mat side (p.m.) weigh-in, or just the mat side (p.m.) weigh-in if the honor (a.m.) weigh-in is not used.

- a. The 50% rule applies to a wrestler's total weigh in's and not their actual bouts wrestled. Example: A wrestler weighs in 14 times for 14 different contests but actually only wrestles in 8 of the 14 contests. The wrestler must have made weight at the desired post season weight class 7 (or more) times (which is 50% of 14 actual weigh in's) not 4 times (50% of the 8 contests actually wrestled).
- b. If a wrestler is **not eligible** to wrestle (academics, skin infection, etc) they cannot weigh in.
- c. In addition, it is not encouraged for a Varsity wrestler to attend a JV match just to weigh in, with no intention to wrestle, just to count the weigh in towards their 50%.

All wrestlers in NYS must have weighed in at their certified weight class a minimum of 50% of the time for the **2011-12** season.

All wrestling teams in NYS are now under the **20 point rule** (see [page16](#)) (Most teams will compete in 8 duals and 6 tournaments).

A wrestler with a full schedule will most likely weigh-in for 14 events: (8 Duals and 6 tournaments) but teams that opt for 16 duals and 2 T's could actually have 18 weigh-ins. A double weigh-in for a 2-day tournament only counts as one weigh-in as it is only one event.

Based on the actual number of weigh-ins for each individual wrestler the chart on the next page is used to determine how many weigh-ins are needed at a certain weight class to be able to compete at that weight in the post-season. The 50% rule requires you to round up to the next whole number for any fraction over.

THE 50% RULE FOR NYS WEIGH-IN'S

continued

CHART FOR CALCULATING 50% RULE:

TOTAL # OF WEIGH-IN'S	WEIGH-Ins X 50%	# OF WEIGH-IN'S NEEDED
6	3.0	3
7	3.5	4
8	4.0	4
9	4.5	5
10	5.0	5
11	5.5	6
12	6.0	6
13	6.5	7
14	7.0	7
15	7.5	8
16	8.0	8
17	8.5	9
18	9.0	9
19	9.5	10
20	10.0	10

NYS Honor Weigh-in forms: Form08 for duals and Form09 for tournaments must be kept on file to verify the correct number of weigh-in's.

Coaches should also bring the weigh-in form for tournaments to all tournaments they compete in.

If an injury occurs prior to the wrestler getting their required number of weigh-ins: they may not wrestle at the lower weight as they have not weighed in the proper number of times.

Form11-NYS-WrestlingCompetition Form-11-12 is available for tracking each individuals points and weigh in's. It must be turned in prior to Sectionals to verify that your team is eligible for post season. (see Penalty: [page 16](#))

RECORDING YOUR RESULTS

All Section 9 Coaches are required to email in, (or use the Section 9 Email form: **Form10-S9Dual ResultForm** results of all home dual meets to:

The Record: Phone #: 1-800-295-2181 Fax #: 342-6024 and to Tim Monahan at [Section9Wrestling.com](#):

All Section 9 Coaches are required to update your wrestler's records in the NWCA database in a timely manner. (You will be issued a password at the start of the season to access your team). A separate **NWCA-DataEntry-12** document will be sent to you with specific instructions on how the database works.

All Section 9 Coaches are required (in a timely manner) to update your wrestlers: **Form11-NYS-WrestlingCompetition Form-11-12** to track their points and weigh-in's.

PROCEDURE FOR WEIGH-IN'S AND 50% RULE WHEN:

1. **Two duals are allowed on the same day due to end of season make up's.**

Permission from the Sectional Chairman must be granted. A limit of two per season.

School day:

Teams A, B, and C do honor weigh-ins at their schools.

Team A wrestles vs Team B after school.

Both teams get the 3 lb allowance at matside weigh-in.

Team A then travels to Team C for the second match.

Team A does not have to re-weigh, they must just provide the weigh-in sheet from the first dual meet. Team C weighs in one hour prior to scheduled start time (with an administrator) with the 3 lb allowance.

50% Rule: This is one weigh-in so it only counts as one weigh-in for the 50 % rule.

Weekend:

Team A travels to Team B and does a matside weigh-in.

Team C does an honor weigh-in at the same scheduled time as the Team A/B weigh-in.

Note: Honor weigh-ins are not normally allowed for weekend matches. This is a special circumstance due to a make-up match.

Team A then travels to Team C for the second match.

Team A must provide their weigh-in sheet.

Team C must have a matside weigh-in.

50% Rule: This is one weigh-in so it only counts as one weigh-in for the 50 % rule.

2. **Entering a 2-day: Dual Meet Tournament:** When a dual meet tournament lasts 2 days, the weigh-in will be treated the same as a regular tournament. The weigh-in on day one locks the wrestler into a weight class. If the wrestler does not make weight on day two, they may not move up to the next weight class. The wrestler is scratched from the tournament.

50% Rule: The weigh-in on the first day would count towards the 50% rule even if the wrestler does not participate as the wrestler made weight and was eligible to wrestle.

3. **Entering a 2-day: Individual Tournament:** When an individual tournament lasts 2 days the weight class the wrestler weighs in at, on the NYS weigh-in form, shall be the weight counted towards the 50% rule. The wrestler may wrestle at that weight or move up one weight class. Should they opt to go up one weight class, they would not have to make weight at the lower weight class shown on the weigh in sheet on the second day because they are not entered at that weight.

50% Rule: As with the 2-day dual meet tournament (above), the weight class weighed in at on the NYS weigh-in form on the first day of a tournament counts towards the 50% rule. You do not have to make weight twice in the same tournament for it to count for 50% of your weigh-in's.

PROCEDURE FOR WEIGH-IN'S AND 50% RULE WHEN:

4. **A wrestler is overweight for a tournament weigh-in:**
Individual tournament: A wrestler enters an individual tournament at a weight class (126 lbs), gets on the scale and is overweight. They do not wrestle in the tournament.

50% rule : The wrestler may not count that weigh-in as a weigh-in for 132 lbs for the 50% rule because they did not wrestle in the tournament.

Dual meet tournament,: If the wrestler in the above example was entered in a dual meet tournament, they could count the weigh-in for 132 lbs for the 50% rule as they are entered in the tournament as one of the eligible 132 lb wrestlers for their school. The coach will decide on a meet by meet basis if they want to use that wrestler. It may be possible that the wrestler does not actually compete, but since they were in the tournament and eligible to compete they may count the weigh-in. Even though they get to count the weigh-in, they are NOT charged 2 points for the tournament because they did not compete.
5. **When Weigh-in is Out of State and 99 lbs is not contested:**
A wrestler is entered in an out of state tournament where 99 lbs is not contested. The wrestler weighs in at 99 on the NYS weigh-in sheet but wrestles up at 106 lb weigh class.. The weigh-in counts for the 50% rule at 99 lbs.

PROCEDURE FOR WEIGH-IN'S AND 50% RULE WHEN:

6. **Schools are cancelled:**

(Snow days are treated like competitions with respect to extra pounds)

Situation 1: Effect of mid-week snow days

- Thursday: Regularly scheduled Dual Meet: +0 for the dual meet.
- Friday: Snow Day (No school)
- Saturday: Tournament: All teams get +1 allowance

Situation 2: Effect of mid-week snow days

- Wednesday: Regularly scheduled Dual Meet: +0 for the dual meet.
- Thursday: Regularly scheduled Dual Meet: +1 for the dual meet.
- Friday: Snow Day (No school)
- Saturday: Tournament: All teams get +2 allowance

Situation 3: Effect of mid-week snow days

- Wednesday: Snow day (or schools cancelled) (Day 1),
- Thursday: Teams who had school closed on Wednesday (Day 1) who have dual meets on Thursday (Day 2) will get +1 for the dual meet.
- Friday: If any of the teams with the dual meets from Thursday (Day 2) then enter a tournament on Friday (Day 3): All teams in the tournament are at +2
- Saturday: If the tournament is a 2-day tournament, the allowance remains at +2 (No allowance can ever exceed +2)

Situation 4: Effect of Sunday/Monday Tournaments

- Sunday: Due to make-ups: Teams enter in a one-day Sunday tournament.
 - Monday: Some of the teams who wrestled on Sunday are then entered in a Monday-Holiday tournament.
All teams in the Monday tournament are at +1.
 - Tuesday: Many of the teams from the Monday tournament are scheduled to wrestle dual meets on Tuesday which would be at +2.
 - Wednesday: Some of those same schools are also scheduled to wrestle again on Wednesday. The +2 remains in effect for the Wednesday duals as you can never go above +2.
- Note: If Tuesday is a snow day and all schools are closed. Teams that were in the Monday tournament and closed on Tuesday would still get the +2 for the Wednesday dual meets.

Situation 5: Weekday match cancelled (due to reasons beyond school's control: weather, transportation etc),

If a team does an honor weigh-in in the morning and their opponent does not show up for the afternoon or evening match (due to reasons beyond their control: weather, transportation etc), the honor weigh-in does not count.

PROCEDURE FOR WEIGH-IN'S AND 50% RULE WHEN:

7. Teams that do not show up for a dual meet:

Situation 1: Meet is not wrestled and no weigh-in occurs:

In situations where a team did not show up for a dual meet, the weigh-in is not conducted and the match does not count.

The team that was in compliance to wrestle the dual has two choices:

Choice 1: Schools involved agree to treat the meet as a “**no contest**”. No team or individual records are affected. No points are charged.

Choice 2: Schools involved agree to treat the meet as a “**forfeit**”. A win and a loss is added to each team’s record. One individual wrestler at each weight class gets a win by forfeit or loss by forfeit over the other team (not a win over an individual’s name). One point is charged to these individuals 20 point maximum. The contest does not count for the 50% rule as no weigh in occurred.

Situation 2: Meet is not wrestled (not due to school closing) and honor weigh-in occurs:

In situations where a team does not show up for a scheduled match (not related to school closing or transportation problems) as **they just do not want to wrestle the match.**

The team that was in compliance to wrestle the dual has two choices:

Choice 1: Schools involved agree to treat the meet as a “**no contest**”. No team or individual records are affected. No points are charged. The weigh-in does not count towards the 50% rule. Each team may reschedule another match with another team at a different date.

Choice 2: Accept a dual meet win by **forfeit** over the other team. Each team adds either a win or a loss to each their teams record. One individual wrestler at each weight class gets a win by forfeit or loss by forfeit over the other team (not a win over an individual’s name). One point is charged to their 20 point maximum. For the weigh-in to count towards the 50% rule, a matside weigh-in must occur. The matside weigh-in and weigh-in sheet must be signed by someone (other than the coach) to do so.

Situation 3: Meet is not wrestled (due to school closing), and honor weigh-in occurs:

In situations where a team does not show up for a scheduled match because of conditions beyond their control (**weather/transportation problems**):

If the meet will be rescheduled:

The weigh in does not count towards the 50%, no team or individual records are affected and no points are charged.

If the meet will **not** be rescheduled:

The meet will be treated as a “no contest”. The weigh in does **not** count towards the 50%, no team or individual records are affected. Coaches need to be aware that this situation could cost an individual wrestler the ability to meet their 50% rule. **Every effort needs to be made to reschedule the meet to avoid this situation.**

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Note: A wrestler who earns a forfeit does not have to wait 45 minutes before their next match. (Dec. 2010).

Seeding: Forfeit wins and losses count on individual's records for seeding but wins and losses by forfeit do NOT count as head to head wins.

INELIGIBLE WEIGHT CLASS

After a dual is wrestled, it is found out that a team used a wrestler at a weight lower than his/her certified weight (or at a weight above the State minimum weight: (Example: 8th grade 85 pounder wrestles at 99 and does not meet the 91 pound minimum), the team forfeits the dual meet and the wrestler takes a loss on his/her record. The won/loss records of the other wrestlers who wrestled in the dual meet are not affected and the results of their individual bouts stand. (NYSPHSAA Handbook-Penalties).

If, while a dual meet is in progress, it is discovered that an ineligible wrestler has competed, the dual meet becomes a forfeit. However, the meet will be wrestled to its conclusion so that the win/loss records of the other wrestlers who competed in the dual meet are not affected.

The following is provided to assist administrators and coaches to appropriately deal with forfeitures. Procedures for recording W/L Records for 2011-12:

Dual Meet:

Situation 1: A team has multiple wrestlers weighed in at a weight class. When it comes time to produce a wrestler to compete at a weight class, the coach decides to forfeit the match.

Record as follows:

Winner: Earns a win by forfeit over the school (but not over any specific opponent)

Loser: There is no loser in this scenario, so no individual wrestler would take a loss on their record.

Tournament-Winners Bracket:

Situation 2: A wrestler who is entered on the bracket sheet never takes the mat but forfeits to their opponent in the winner's bracket.

Record as follows:

Winner: Earns a win by forfeit over the school and the name of the wrestler who forfeited.

Loser: The wrestler who forfeited takes a loss on their record against the school and name of the opponent they forfeited to.

Tournament-Consolation Bracket:

Situation 3: The same wrestler who forfeited in Situation #2 is now placed into the consolation bracket of the same tournament where they never take the mat and forfeit to their next opponent again.

Record as follows:

Winner: Earns a win by forfeit over the school and the name of the wrestler who forfeited.

Loser: The wrestler who forfeited takes another loss on their record against the school and name of the opponent they forfeited to.

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Tournament-2nd Day:

Situation 4: A wrestler who advanced on a bracket to the second day of a tournament does not make weight, becomes injured, or cannot compete and must forfeit on Day #2. Although they never take the mat:

Record as follows:

Winner: Earns a win by forfeit over the school and the name of the wrestler who forfeited.

Loser: The wrestler who forfeited takes a loss on their record against the school and name of the opponent they forfeited to in each and every round of the second day.

Note: If a wrestler had advanced to a semifinal (in a tournament that places the Top 6) the wrestler would receive 3 losses on their record: One for the semi, one for the consolation semi and a third for the consolation final for 5th/6th. They would place 6th in the tournament.

Tournament-Pre-Seeded:

Situation 5: Many tournaments are pre-seeded and brackets are prepared prior to weigh-ins. If a wrestler is removed from the tournament at the final coaches scratch meeting (prior to printing the brackets for the head scorekeeper) because they failed to make weight, were injured at practice, missed the bus, or cannot compete for some other reason, proceed as follows:

The wrestler who cannot compete should be entered as a Bye. The tournament director can leave the Bye where it falls or re-draw the bracket.

Note: Once the scratch meeting has ended, the brackets are official and the wrestler is now entered in the tournament. Should a wrestler then decide not to compete (injured during warm up etc) they must now take losses over the names of all wrestlers they were scheduled to wrestle against. These scheduled opponents would take forfeit wins over the name of the wrestler who dropped out.

Process for Sectional Tournaments:

Most Sections pre-draw the brackets. If a wrestler slated to wrestle one of the Top seeds decides not to show up the seeded wrestler should not get a Bye but instead earn a forfeit. Earning a Bye could easily have an impact on the Sectional team scoring as the top seeded wrestlers could lose opportunities of getting bonus points for pins/TF etc. Sectional Chairmen should announce prior to the start of their seeding meetings if the “no-shows” will be counted as Byes or Forfeits. If counted as forfeits:

Winner: Earns a win by forfeit over the school (but not over any specific opponent). Unless the bracket is re-drawn (perhaps because the wrestler who scratched was a seeded wrestler and the seeds are being rotated): In this situation the wrestler may now get a different first round match or even a bye.

Loser: The wrestler who forfeited does not take a loss on their record as they never actually entered the tournament.

Tournament-Sixth bout of the day:

Situation 6: A wrestler is not allowed to compete in a consolation round match because if they wrestled their next bout, it would be their 6th match of the day which would put them over the allotted 5 bouts per day.

Record as a “no contest”:

Winner: The wrestler who is eligible to wrestle (who has not exceeded their 5 bout limit) earns the higher place.

Loser: The wrestler would exceed the 5 bout limit: takes the lower place.

Note: If both wrestlers are not eligible to wrestle the consolation bout the lower place points are split between the two teams involved and both earn the lower place. Ex: Split the points for 6th place only. Do not add the 5th and 6th place points and split them. There is no 5th place wrestler. If a sixth bout of the day is wrestled the penalty for an ineligible wrestler as described in the NYSPHSAA handbook (page 99-100) would apply. In addition the violation must be reported to the Sectional Chairmen who must then report it to their Athletic Council for a determination if further action is required.

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Tournament-Individual Round Robin:

Situation 7: A tournament is set up as a round robin pooled tournament. A weight class is short one or more entry(s) due to a team(s) not having a representative(s) at that weight class. The missing entries become BYES and not forfeits.

Record as follows:

Winner: Earns a Bye in each round they were scheduled to wrestle a school without an entry.

Loser: There is no loser as no wrestler was entered in the weight class.

Tournament-Individual Round Robin:

Situation 8: A tournament is set up as a round robin pooled tournament. If a wrestler who is on the bracket sheet in one of the pooled weight classes must forfeit (without taking the mat) because they are removed from the tournament by the on-site trainer or medical staff due to an injury that does not allow them to compete further. However, if the reason for forfeiting was not mandated by the on-site trainer or medical staff, then all matches forfeited are losses and they would take additional losses for each time they were scheduled to wrestle and did not. (This could result in them going 0 and 10 for the tournament.)

Record as follows:

Winner: Earns a win by forfeit over the school and the name of the wrestler who forfeited.

Loser: The wrestler who forfeited takes a loss on their record against the school and name of the opponent they forfeited to. If the wrestler who did not compete and just took a loss is unable to compete in any remaining matches, they will take additional losses for each time they were scheduled to wrestle and did not. With the following restriction: The number of losses cannot exceed 2 losses if they have not reached the medal round (if they did reach the medal round the number of losses cannot exceed 3)

Tournament-Individual Round Robin:

Situation 9: A tournament is set up as a round robin pooled tournament. A weight class is short an entry due to a team not having a representative at that weight class. Another team enters a "JV" or "extra" Varsity wrestler in the weight to fill the bye. But this wrestler never actually wrestles; they are entered but will forfeit all of their matches.

Record as follows:

Winner: Earns a win by forfeit over the school and the name of the "extra" wrestler who forfeited.

Loser: The "extra" wrestler who forfeits each round takes a loss on their record against the school and name of the opponent they forfeited to each round that they do not wrestle. This "extra" wrestler must count the tournament as one of their 6 tournaments and it will cost them 2 points towards their 20 point maximum.

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Tournament-Flagrant Misconduct Removal:

Situation 10: A wrestler is removed from a tournament for Flagrant Misconduct. The deduction of team points is three plus all points earned in the tournament by that wrestler. With respect to won/loss records: Even though team points and points earned from that individual are being deducted because of the flagrant misconduct, the previous matches still count because the bracket does not change.

Record as follows:

Winner by DQ: Flagrant Misconduct: Earns a win by DQ over the school and the name of the wrestler who was just disqualified.

Loser by DQ: Flagrant Misconduct: The disqualified wrestler takes a loss against the school and name of the wrestler they were wrestling at the time of the DQ. All wins and losses earned in the tournament prior to being disqualified are not erased and count on their won/loss record. Any other wrestlers who faced the disqualified wrestler prior to them being disqualified will have the wins and losses stand.

Example: If there is an 8-person bracket and Wrestler A won their quarter and semifinal match they would be 2-0 going into the finals match. The two matches are completed and the results count with respect to win-loss records. If the flagrant misconduct happens during the finals, it would be a loss for Wrestler A and a win for Wrestler B. Scoring: Deduct three team points and remove all previous team points earned in the tournament by Wrestler A.

SECTIONAL COMPETITION

ELIGIBILITY FOR SECTIONAL SPONSORED COMPETITION

Participation in a minimum of six (6) contests is required to be eligible for Sectional competition. Therefore, a wrestler must compete (exhibition, forfeit, varsity/JV match) and be charged with six (6) points towards their maximum number of points. The six required contests must be held on six separate dates.

REPRESENTATION: *To be eligible for sectional, intersectional, or state competition, a team must have competed in six (6) school scheduled contests during the season. Wrestlers must also have represented their school in (6) scheduled contests during the season to be eligible. These required contests must occur on six different dates and must be concluded prior to the conclusion of the team's regular schedule. NYSPHSAA HANDBOOK*

Section sponsored tournaments (Sectional Individual Or Sectional Dual meet tournaments) are not considered part of the regular season and do not count as contests towards the six required contests for eligibility.

To enter into the Sectional Tournament an NWCA District Report form must be printed and signed by every wrestler and coach prior to the start of the post season qualifier seeding meeting. All Varsity results for individual wrestlers must be entered into the NWCA database prior to the post season seeding meetings.

NYSPHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

AT-LARGE QUALIFIERS

At-Large competitors will be selected to fill byes in the tournament. This format allows for multiple entries from each section. The procedure and timeline for determining the At-Large Qualifiers for the season will be posted on the NYSPHSAA website and sent to all Sectional Chairmen for distribution to wrestling coaches and Athletic Directors prior to the start of the wrestling season.

NYS TOURNAMENT SEEDING

The procedure and timeline and mechanics for seeding the NYS tournament will be included on the NYSPHSAA website and sent to all Sectional Chairmen for distribution to wrestling coaches and Athletic Directors prior to the start of the wrestling season. "The NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee maintains the authority to make adjustments in tournament seeding, through the appeal process, when the purpose and objective of the seeding procedure has not been met".

Previously scheduled matches or make-up matches held after the Sectional tournament would count for NYS Seeding. No other individual record or statistic forms are permitted.



**POST – SEASON TOURNAMENTS
2011-12**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012

**DIVISION ONE -SECTIONAL QUALIFIER
@ MONROE WOODBURY H.S.**

Start: 4:45 p.m. End: 9:15 p.m.

(16 entries per team – Outbrackets and Round of 16)
8 wrestlers per weight (Quarterfinalists advance to Saturday)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012

**DIVISION ONE -SECTION 9 TOURNAMENT
@ MONROE WOODBURY H.S.**

Start: 9:30 a.m. Finals: 8:00 p.m.

Quarterfinals, Quarterfinal loser: wrestlebacks, Semi's,
Consolation finals and finals
(Champions advance to States)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2012

**DIVISION TWO -SECTION 9 TOURNAMENT
@ RONDOUT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

Start: 1:00 p.m. Finals: 6:30 p.m.

(16 entries per team –Outbrackets, Quarterfinals, semi's, cons-semi's and Finals)
(Champions advance to States)

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24-25, 2012

**NY STATE TOURNAMENT
DIVISIONS ONE AND TWO
@ TIMES UNION CENTER, ALBANY**

SECTION 9 WRESTLING TOURNAMENTS

2011-12 TIME SCHEDULES

DIVISION ONE:

FRIDAY 2/10: QUALIFIER at MONROE WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL

6 OFFICIALS

- 2:30-3:30 -Weigh-In's
- 3:30 p.m. -Coaches Meeting
- 4:45 p.m. -**Outbrackets** (4 mats) 50 bouts/4 mats = 12.5 (1 hr)
- 5:45 p.m. -**Round of 16** (4 mats) 8 x15 =120 bouts/4 mats = 30 (3 ½ hrs)
- 9:15 p.m. -Approximate finish time

SATURDAY 2/11: FINALS at MONROE WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL

6 OFFICIALS

- 8:00-9:00 -Weigh-In's
- 9:00 a.m. -Coaches Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. -**Quarterfinals** (4 mats) 4 x15 =60 bouts/4 mats = 15 (1 ½ hrs)
- 11:45 a.m. -**Semifinals** (2 front mats) 30 bouts/2 mats = 15 (2 ¼ hrs)
- Wrestlebacks** (Qtrfinal losers) (2 back mats) 30 bouts/2 mats = 15
- 2:00 p.m. -Break (clear the gym)
- 2:45 p.m. -**Cons-Semifinals** (3 mats) 2 bouts x 15wts =30/3=10=45 min
- 4:15 p.m. -**Consolation Finals** (3 mats) 2 bout x 15wts = 30/ 3 mats=1 hr
(Break down to 2-mats after 119 lbs)
- 5:30 p.m. -Set up for Finals
- 6:15 p.m. -Introductions
- 6:30 p.m. -**Finals** (1 mat) (15 min. per wt class= 2 ½ hrs) (135 matches)
- 9:00 p.m. -Approximate finish time

D1-SNOW CANCELLATION DATES ARE SAT 2/11, SUN 2/12

IF TOURNAMENT MUST BE HELD ON ONE DAY:

ALTERNATE TIME SCHEDULE:-NO WRESTLEBACKS

- 7:00 – 8:00 -Weigh-In's
- 9:30 a.m. -**Outbrackets**: Round 16 (3 mats) 120/3 mats=3.5 hrs
- 1:00 a.m. -**Quarterfinals** (3 mats) 60/3 mats= 2.5 hrs
- 3:30 p.m. -Break (clear the gym)
- 4:00 p.m. -**Semifinals** (3 mats) 2 x 15 = 30/2 mats=2 hrs
- 6:00 p.m. -**Consolation Finals** (3 mats) 1 x 15 =15/3 mats =30 min
- 8:00 p.m. -**Finals** (1 mat) 1 x 15 = 15/1 mats =15 (2 hrs)

DIVISION TWO:

SUNDAY 2/12: at RONDOUT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

4 OFFICIALS

- 11:00:-12:00 -Weigh-In's
- 12:00 p.m. -Coaches Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. -Outbrackets/**Round of 16** (2 mats)
- 2:15 p.m. -**Quarterfinals** (2 mats) 60 bouts/2 mats = 30 (2 hrs 15 min)
- 4:45 p.m. -**Semifinals** (2 mats) 2 bouts x 15wts =30/2 mats =15=1 hr 45 minutes
- 6:30 p.m. -Introductions
- Finals** (1 mat)
- Consolation Finals** (1 mat)
- 8:30 p.m. -Approximate finish time

D2-SNOW CANCELLATION DATES ARE _____

SECTION 9 WRESTLING TOURNAMENT (INDIVIDUAL - STATE QUALIFIER)

SITE SELECTION:

A. THIS YEARS SITE AND FUTURE YEAR SITES:

The **2011-12** Division One Tournament will be held on two days: Qualifier on: Friday, **February 10** and Finals on: Saturday, **February 11**, at Monroe Woodbury High School (on 4 mats) with wrestle-backs to 6 places. The Division Two Section 9 Tournament will be hosted by Rondout Valley, **Sunday, February 12**, on 2 mats) with no wrestlebacks. NY State will continue the 2-Class system indefinitely. We hope to continue to use the Monroe site for the large schools in the future. Schools interested in hosting in **2012-13** tournament must have the ability to hold 4 mats (D1)but only 2 mats (D2) with adequate space for score tables and spectators. Schools interested in hosting must send a letter of intent to the Section 9 Chairman as described below.

B. LETTER OF INTENT:

To be selected to host a Class Tournament any year in the future, a letter of intent must be sent to the Section 9 Chairman. This letter should give a brief description of your facility and formally express your interest in hosting the tournament for a stated year. This letter shall include signatures by the Chief School Officer, Athletic Director, and High School Principal. Your letter of intent will be evaluated by the Section 9 Committee (Section 9 Chairman, OCL Chairman, and MHAL Chairman). Based on number of requests received, a schedule of hosts by class will be developed for the next 4 seasons. The Section 9 Chairman will forward the names of the schools selected to host next season's sites to the Section 9 Secretary for notification.

Letters of intent for next season should be received by: **MAY 1, 2012**

CURRENT YEAR SECTION 9 TOURNAMENT- SPECIFICS:

A. # OF QUALIFIERS:

Both Divisions One (Large) and Two (Small) will be open tournaments. **Each school in Division One and Division Two is allowed one additional Sectional entry for a total of 16 entries. You may not enter more than 2 wrestlers at a weight class but can enter your 16 wrestlers in any combination you want so long as you do not exceed two per weight.** Division One will compete in a two day tournament that will have full wrestlebacks to 6 places. Division Two will compete in a one day tournament that will wrestle the semifinal losers for 3rd/4th place.

CURRENT YEAR SECTION 9 TOURNAMENT- SPECIFICS continued:

B. ELIGIBILITY RULE FOR PARTICIPATION IN SECTIONALS:

By NYSPHSAA Handbook p.102:

REPRESENTATION: To be eligible for sectional, intersectional, or state competition, a **team** must have competed in **six (6) school scheduled contests** during the season. **Wrestlers** must also have represented their school in **(6) scheduled contests** during the season to be eligible. These required contests must occur on **six different dates** and must be concluded prior to the conclusion of the team's regular schedule.

To count a contest:

1-First the wrestler must be **eligible:**

The official weigh-in sheet that will be kept at the head table for each dual meet and tournament will list the wrestlers who were **eligible** to wrestle for that contest.

To be eligible and appear on the weigh-in sheet, you must meet the following three conditions:

1. **have made weight**
2. **be academically eligible**
3. **be physically eligible** (cleared of any injuries or skin rashes)

It is the responsibility of the coach, and not the official, to list the eligible wrestlers.

Just because you are eligible does not mean you can count the contest as one of your 6 contests. You must have actually wrestled or received a forfeit.

2-Second they must have **earned at least one** point toward their 20 point total from the event. For the sport of wrestling: "**REPRESENTED**" is defined as competing (exhibition, forfeit, varsity/JV match) and being **charged with six (6) points** towards their maximum 20 points.

3-If they were eligible and they earned at least one point at the contest, the contest counts, **To compete in post-season tournaments, a wrestler must have appeared in 6 or more contests on six different dates. The rule is school specific. All six weigh-ins must be for the same school.**

Just because a wrestler has 6 matches or 6 points on their record for seeding that does not mean they are eligible for post season.

EXAMPLES:

-Wrestling 3 matches at a tournament counts as 2 points but will only count as 1 contest. It is the responsibility of each coach to document that a wrestler has wrestled in 6 different contests.

-A 2-day tournament and/or a Tri-meet are each only one weigh-in and each only one contest, (even though you may have wrestled 3 or more times and accumulated either 2 or 3 individual points toward your 20 point total),

NOTE: Section sponsored tournaments (Sectional Individual Or Sectional Dual meet tournaments) are **not** considered part of the regular season and do **not** count as contests towards the six required contests for eligibility.

ELIGIBILITY WAIVERS:

A coach may request a waiver for an athlete who does not meet the maximum number of contests due to injury. The request must be made to: Bob Thabet: Section 9 Executive Director **(in writing) prior to the post season tournaments.**
Bob Thabet-Section 9 Executive Director 53 Gibson Road, Goshen, NY 10924
Fax: 291-7306 e-mail: rthabet@sectionixathletics.org

CURRENT YEAR SECTION 9 TOURNAMENT- SPECIFICS continued:

C. DEVELOPMENT OF BRACKETS BY WEIGHT CLASS:

Coaches will meet prior to the tournament and apply a pre-approved seeding criteria, to determine the seeds. Preliminary brackets will be set up at the seeding meeting. Finalized brackets will be prepared after weigh-ins to account for scratches, movements, and forfeits.

D. WEIGH-IN's:

By Federation rule, p.16, art. 2, contestants shall have the opportunity to weigh-in, shoulder-to-shoulder. The S9 Chairman will set the weigh-in time a maximum of two hours, prior to the start of competition. D1 Winners from Friday **2/10** must weigh in again on Saturday **2/11**. Teams will weigh-in in the same order listed for: 99 lbs on the Seeding Rotations document.

E. WEIGHT CLASSES:

By direction of the NYSPHSAA there will be **2 pound growth allowance** for the **2011-12** season. Wrestlers must have made weight at their sectional weight class a minimum of **50%** of the time during the season. Competition weight classes for the Section 9 tournament will be **scratch +2 (scratch +3 for D1 on the second day)**.

F. WEATHER DELAY:

The decision to institute a weather related delay shall be made by the Section Chairman no later than two hours prior to the scheduled weigh-in time. Either an hour or two hour delay shall be declared at decision time, with adjustments made to the time schedule.

As per the S9 Athletic Council Policy of 9/9/08: In Sectional competition involving multiple schools, the Section Chairman will advise the Executive Director or Designee of any adverse conditions. The Executive Director or Designee will consult with the participating schools then decide whether to hold or cancel the competition.

In the unlikely event that the tournament cannot be held, the Executive Director or Designee in consultation with the Sectional Chairman will determine the Sectional Champions at each weight class. Under ordinary circumstances, this will be the highest seed. If due to unforeseen circumstances, this highest seed is not chosen, the selection of the Section Champs at each weight by the Executive Director or Designee is final and binding.

Phone Tree:

Sectional Chairman calls:

Section 9 Executive Director

Section 9 Executive Director calls:

AD of host school, OCL Coordinators office, S9 Chairman

Based on decision of Executive Director:

Sectional Chairman calls:

All head coaches of teams competing

OCL Coordinator calls:

Head official

G. LATE ARRIVAL:

If for some unforeseen reason your team will arrive late for weigh-in's it is the responsibility of the head coach to place an alert phone call. Section Chairman Cell: 845-591-1498. Also call: -the site of the tournament (Phone # given at seeding meeting)

CURRENT YEAR SECTION 9 TOURNAMENT- SPECIFICS continued:

H. ADMISSION FEES:

The following fee structure was approved for wrestling. These fees have been agreed upon to off-set sectional tournament expenses. The tournament will be held in 2 separate sessions.

<u>DIVISION ONE:</u>	STUDENT	ADULT
<u>FRIDAY 2/10:</u> OUTBRKTS & ROUND 16	\$5.00	\$10.00

<u>SATURDAY 2/11:</u> QUARTERFINALS ONLY	\$3.00	\$6.00
CONS & FINALS ONLY	\$3.00	\$6.00
ALL DAY SATURDAY	\$5.00	\$10.00

<u>DIVISION TWO:</u>	STUDENT	ADULT
<u>SUNDAY 2/12:</u> QTRS & SEMI's ONLY	\$3.00	\$6.00
CONS & FINALS ONLY	\$3.00	\$6.00
ALL DAY SATURDAY	\$5.00	\$10.00

I. GATE LIST:

Head coaches of each school will receive full day passes for administrators, coaches, and other personnel, who require entrance privileges, **at the Section 9 Seeding Meeting.** Envelopes for each school will be made available at the gate, for guests that coaches were not able to get passes to, prior to the tournament. If a school exceeds a maximum of 20 passes, the District will be billed for any number over.
(As per S9AC Minutes 4/5/05).

J. PROGRAM:

A program shall be developed and supported by the Friends of Section 9 Wrestling Coaches Association. Each school shall submit a full or half page ad. Bracket sheets and competitor's names shall be included with the program. Each team submitting ads will receive a complimentary copy of the program.

K. REFEREE SELECTION:

Coaches are encouraged to submit: Referee Rating Cards throughout the season. The Section 9 Chairman will request the top rated officials from the OCIAA and MHAL offices. Representation shall be: **6** of the top officials available to officiate the Division 1 Tournament at Monroe, and **4** of the top officials available to officiate the Division 1 tournament at Rondout Valley. The selection criteria shall be based upon, but not limited to: official in good standing, current ranking by rating cards, tournament experience, and current selection to the NY State Wrestling Tournament.

CURRENT YEAR SECTION 9 TOURNAMENT- SPECIFICS continued:

L. AWARDS CEREMONY:

Medals shall be awarded to in each weight class as follows:

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th for Division One and 1st & 2nd for Division Two.

Champions shall receive: Wall charts and medals the night of the finals.

Plaques shall be awarded to the 1st place team only, in each division: as determined by the tournament team scoring system.

A “**Most Outstanding Wrestler**” plaque shall be awarded to the wrestler who has been selected by a poll of head wrestling coaches. Coaches will also vote to determine the **Michael DeCapua Award** for the: **Most Exciting Match of the Finals**. (Both wrestlers in this weight class will receive plaques). Plaques are purchased and donated by the Friends of Section 9 Wrestling. The awards ceremony shall occur during the finals at the end of each weight class following a 2 weight class delay:

At the end of the 113 lb final: Awards for the 99 lb. classes shall be presented. At the end of the 120 lb final: Awards for the 106 lb. classes shall be presented, etc. Award recipients should wear their team warm-up top. No hats worn on awards stand.

M. OTHER:

1. **No wrestle-backs** will be held in D2. Semifinal losers wrestle for 3rd and 4th place. **Wrestle-backs** from Quarters will be held in D1 for 3rd thru 6th place.
2. An **appeals committee** consisting of a referee, Coach of Host school, and Section 9 Chairman shall be present to hear and resolve potential problems. If an appeal committee member is associated with a school who initiates such appeal, then the Section 9 Chairman shall appoint a neutral party to represent the vacancy created.
3. **No substitution** of a wrestler is permitted once initial weigh-ins are concluded and the tournament has been bracketed. Winners will advance to the NYS tournament.
4. Winners by **Forfeit** (as defined within the tournament) will receive appropriate team points as listed in the rule book.
5. “**At Large**” **wildcards** will be announced for qualifying 2nd or 3rd place finishers by the Wednesday following the tournament.

Section 9 Tournament Seeding Meeting 2012

Two separate seeding meeting will be held for both Divisions

	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
DIVISION 1	WEDNESDAY, February 8	3:30 pm	Newburgh Free Academy Lecture Room
DIVISION 2	SATURDAY, February 4	11:00 am	Warwick Valley (during the S9-JV tourn)

MANDATORY ATTENDANCE REQUIRED OF ALL COACHES

- This will be the OFFICIAL seeding meeting. Only scratches and changes of names or weight classes will be considered the day of the tournament. Come prepared. We will not consider “missed” common opponents or “missed” Competition Points the day of the tournament.
- Each team is allowed one additional Sectional entry for a total of 16 entries (vs the current 15). You may not enter more than 2 wrestlers at a weight class but can enter your 16 wrestlers in any combination you want so long as you do not exceed two per weight.
- Wrestlers will be allowed to move up or down weight classes on the day of the tournament. As a courtesy to coaches and wrestlers, you may seed a wrestler at more than one weight class at this meeting. Before you leave the meeting, make a preliminary decision as to what weight your wrestler will be competing at.
- The coaches meeting following weigh-ins at the actual tournament. Remember, your wrestler must have 50% of their matches (documented with weigh-in sheets) at the weight being seeded at. Please encourage your wrestlers to compete at the weight they are seeded at. Time constraints prohibit us from meeting and making numerous changes for an hour or more prior to the start of the actual tournament. Only scratches and weight class changes and name changes will be considered at this meeting.

SECTION 9 TOURNAMENT - SEEDING CRITERIA

2011-12 SEASON

Each coach will be responsible for adhering to the following, prior to the seeding meeting:

1. Fax your tentative lineup with W-L records (**on the form provided prior to sections**) to the Section 9 Chairman prior to 8:00 pm on: **Monday 2/06/12-D1, Friday 2/03/12-D2**
2. **To enter into the Sectional Tournament an NWCA District Report form must be printed and signed by every wrestler and coach prior to the start of the post season qualifier seeding meeting. All individual wrestlers Varsity results must be entered into the NWCA database prior to the post season seeding meetings. No other individual record or statistic forms are permitted. THE SHEETS MUST BE SIGNED BY BOTH THE COACH AND THE WRESTLER**
3. **To be consistent on recording Individuals records:
You must follow the new rules for recording FORFEITS (pages 31-34)**
4. Prepare a packet for your school. The packet will consist of the NWCA forms you have prepared for each wrestler you are entering, listed in weight class order. If you have a full team, then your packet will consist of at least **16 pages (more if an individual wrestler's printout is more than one page)**. Please photocopy the packet in order from 99-285 pounds.
5. Make photocopies of your packet so that you have enough packets for other coaches in your Division. (**Suggested: D1=6 copies, D2=3 copies**). You don't need a packet for every coach: we can share. The Section Chairman will need one of the packets.
5. **Bring all of your weigh-in sheets (duals and tournaments).
Bring Form 11- NYS-PointsAndWeighInTracking Form**

Note: JV and Assistant coaches may attend the meeting, but may not participate in the actual seeding. JV coaches may communicate their opinions through the Varsity coaches, but the Chairman of the meeting will not recognize them.

Please come prepared and on time to the meeting.

Pizza and soda will be provided by the Friends of Section 9 Wrestling.

SECTION 9 TOURNAMENT - SEEDING CRITERIA 2011-12 SEASON

-To be eligible for Sectionals: Wrestlers must have at least 6 separate competitions and **50%** of their weigh-ins at their seeded weight.

-D1 will seed all wrestlers with winning records (or losing records with criteria to go over a winning record). D2 will seed all wrestlers with winning records. Wrestlers with losing records will be seeded by winning percentage. (Only the Top 6 will be considered for name substitutions or reseeding).

-Wrestlers who do not show up at the weight they were seeded at will be allowed to participate and brackets will be adjusted.

-Coaches may seed a wrestler at more than one weight class at the seeding meeting, but must make a preliminary decision as to the weight the wrestler will be competing at, before leaving the meeting.

-Schools that wish to enter an additional (second) wrestler at a weight class must do so at the seeding meeting. The additional (second) wrestlers may not change from the weights they were entered. If the additional (second) wrestler scratches a different name can be entered at weigh-in's but they must be at the same weight class. By the end of the night of the meeting schools must lock in their 16 entries.

D1-PROCEDURE FOR BRACKET DEVELOPMENT:

1. The S9 Rotations document will be updated before the meeting to determine the starting point for the non-seeded wrestlers. The D1 or D2 team at the bottom of the previous year's rotation will be moved to the top for the current season and each other team will drop down one spot. .
2. When the tournament is seeded: The eight seeded wrestlers will be placed on the appropriate lines. BYES (if needed) will go to the top seeds.
3. The starting point for 99 lbs will be the school at the top of the rotations document. The starting point for 106 lbs will be the school that follows the 99 lb. school alphabetically. Each additional weight class will follow with the next school in the alphabet.
4. In situations where a school has more than one non-seeded entry, coach will have choice of who to place on which line, after all names have been entered.
5. A non-seeded wrestler will not wrestle another wrestler from their school in the Outbrackets, Round of 16, or Quarterfinals.
6. The unseeded wrestlers will then be placed on the unseeded line numbers with the starting-(drawn school) **on Line of the next available seed.** If a conflict exists, the next available school will be used then the school removed due to the conflict will be immediately put back into the draw at the next available line.
7. The draw of the non-seeded entries will **not** be adjusted at the final meeting on the day of the tournament .

Seed#1=

Seed #16=

Seed #9=

Seed#8=

Seed#5=

Seed #12=

Seed #13=

Seed#4=

Seed#3=

Seed #14=

Seed #11=

Seed#6=

Seed#7=

Seed #10=

Line #14=

Seed#2=

SECTION 9 TOURNAMENT - SEEDING CRITERIA **2011-12 SEASON**

-Coaches will apply the following criteria to determine the seeds:

CRITERIA FOR SEEDING WRESTLERS:

1. HEAD TO HEAD VICTORY

(All matches wrestled during the year count for Head to Head)

2. COMMON OPPONENT VICTORIES

(All matches wrestled during the year count for Common Opponents)

3. RETURNING STATE PLACE-WINNER AT ANY WEIGHT CLASS

4. RETURNING SECTION 9 CHAMPION AT SAME WEIGHT CLASS

5. RETURNING SECTION 9 CHAMPION AT 1-WEIGHT CLASS AWAY

6. RETURNING SECTION 9 CHAMPION AT ANY WEIGHT CLASS

7. MOST COMPETITION POINTS EARNED

When you beat a NYS Sectional Place winner (or out of state: district or state finisher) from **2010-11**, you will earn either: 5 points, 4 points, 3 points, 2 points, or 1 point or a **2011-12** Eastern States Placewinner: 1st/2nd=3 points, 3rd/4th= 2 points, or 5th/6th=1 point as per the [S9-Results-10-11-ALLSections document](#)

(NYS place finishers must be listed in this document),

(Out of state place finishers must be documented by the coach)

5 points if they were a **State Finalist** in the **Top 2**

4 points if they were a **State Place winner** (Places **3rd -4th**)

3 points if they were a **State Place winner** (Places **5th -6th**)

2 points if they were a **Section or District Finalist**

1 point if they were a **Section or District** (Places **3rd-4th**)

No points earned for D1 victory over D2 (non-state) place winner.

No points earned for out-of -state **Regional** place finishers.

No points earned for beating wrestler who placed in **2010**

(unless the wrestler was from Section 9)

8. RETURNING S9 PLACE WINNER (TOP 4) AT SAME WEIGHT CLASS

9. RETURNING S9 PLACE WINNER (TOP 4) AT 1 WEIGHT AWAY

10. BEST OVERALL PERCENTAGE RECORD (Must have 10 or more matches)

11. COIN FLIP

NOTE: When a wrestler moves up from a weight class where they have been wrestling all year, if they have **NO** Head to Head or Common Opponents with any other wrestlers in the weight class, they will be seeding using the above criteria, **BUT,,,,** the Highest seed they can earn is 6th seed.

SECTION 9 TOURNAMENT:

RULES FOR SEED MOVEMENTS

At the conclusion of weigh-ins, In the event that one or more wrestlers in a weight class need to be changed, the following guidelines will be used in moving wrestlers within the bracket.

No weight class should have a situation where a wrestler advances from the quarters to the semifinals due to a BYE, (unless there are less than 8 total wrestlers in the bracket).

Schools that wish to enter an additional (second) wrestler at a weight class must do so at the seeding meeting. The additional (second) wrestlers may not change from the weights they were entered. If the second wrestler does not compete, the rules for name substitutions and scratches (listed below) will apply.

NAME SUBSTITUTION:

A different name of a wrestler from the same school may be substituted on the same line of the bracket that the school originally held. The seeds do not have to be adjusted unless the name of the new wrestler has criteria to be seeded within the **Top 8** seeds (**Top 6** for D2).

If a wrestler now enters a weight class with criteria to be seeded in the **Top 8** (**Top 6 for D2**), he will be seeded in the appropriate spot and **All** seeded wrestlers in the bracket shift to the newly seeded positions. Lines without wrestlers become **BYES**. For D1: **non-seeded wrestlers will NOT cause the predetermined bracket to be redone (based on the rotation system used for that weight class) unless: the addition of the new wrestler causes a situation where a newly seeded wrestler needs to take a line of a non-seeded wrestler or if due to adjustment of the seeds: two wrestlers from the same school could meet prior to the semi's. (This adjustment would be to take the first non-seeded wrestler and flip them with the corresponding wrestler in the opposite bracket).**

WRESTLER SCRATCHES WITH NO SUBSTITUTION:

If a wrestler **not** seeded in the **Top 8** scratches (**Top 6** for D2), and the school does not have a replacement wrestler to fill the spot, the bout will be considered a **FORFEIT** and team points will be awarded. The **FORFEIT** will be inserted into the bracket sheet and will remain a **FORFEIT**, even if the bracket is redrawn. **This includes situations where additional wrestlers from the same school are entered.**

SAT
2/11
MW
CFINAL
5th-6th

SAT
2/11
MW

SAT
2/11
MW
CFINAL
3rd-4th

SAT
2/11
MW
CONS
SEMI

SAT
2/11
MW
QTR
LOSERS

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MW
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FRI 2/10
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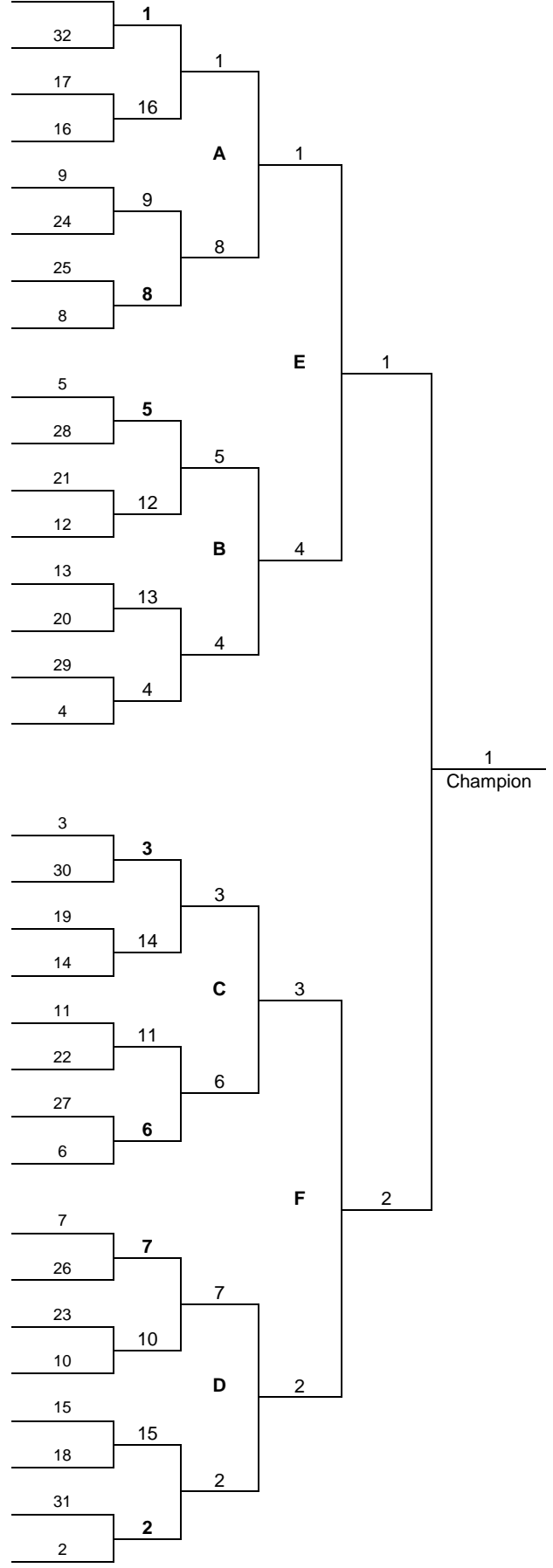
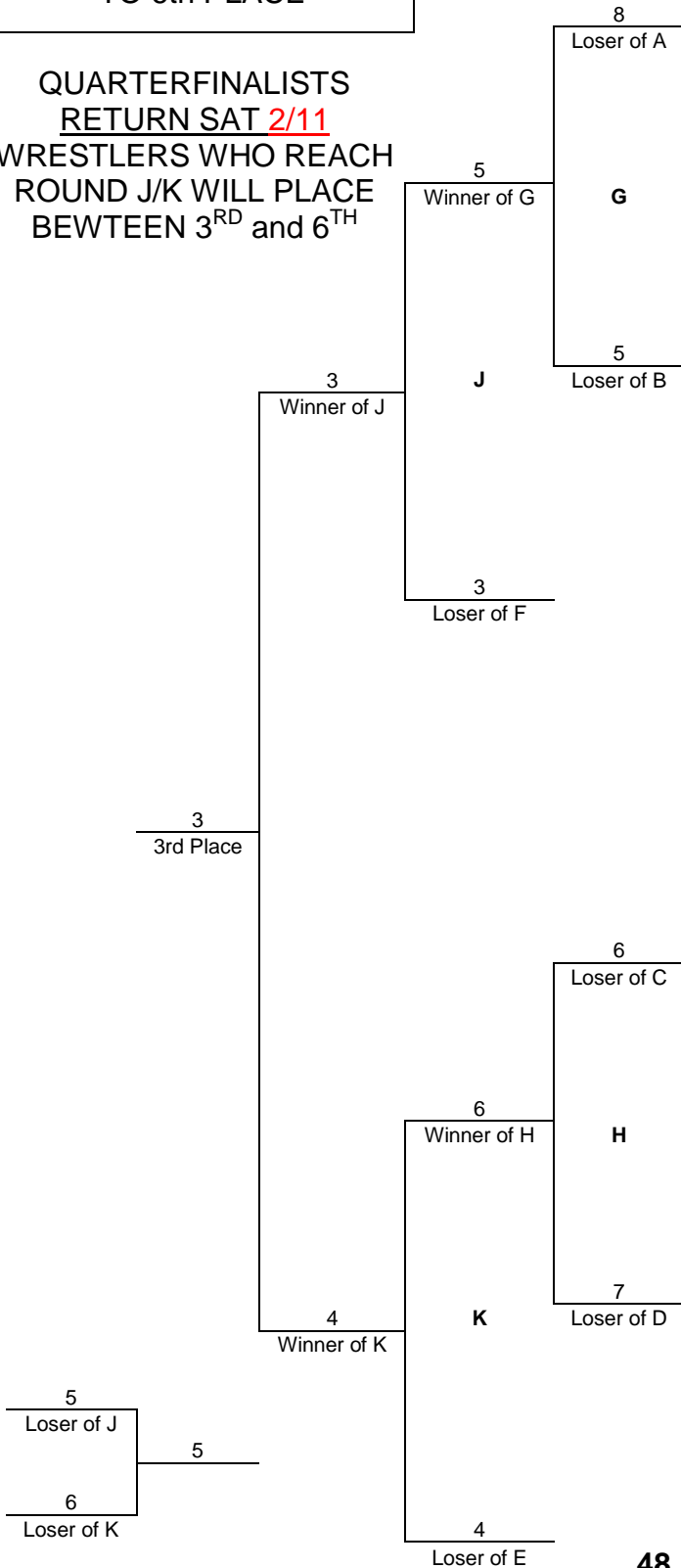
SAT 2/11
MW
FINALS

SAT
2/11
MW

16 MAN BRACKET WITH OUTBRACKETS AND WRESTLEBACKS (SEEDS PLACED ON LINE NUMBERS)

QUARTERFINAL LOSERS
WRESTLEBACK
TO 6th PLACE

QUARTERFINALISTS
RETURN SAT 2/11
WRESTLERS WHO REACH
ROUND J/K WILL PLACE
BEWTEEN 3RD and 6TH



NYSPHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

AT-LARGE QUALIFIERS

This came about in order to fill the four Byes at each weight class at the NYS tournament in both D1 and D2, to make it more equitable for each wrestler in the tournament. At-Large Qualifiers allow some of our most qualified wrestlers (who are in the same Section as the best wrestler in the state) to also be able to compete. This format allows for multiple entries from each section at certain weight classes. The procedure and timeline for determining the At-Large Qualifiers for the current season will be sent to all Sectional Chairmen for them to distribute to all wrestling coaches and Athletic Directors in their sections prior to the start of the wrestling season.

The committee wants the four wildcards to be the next best available wrestlers who have not yet qualified for the tournament. It does not matter what section they are from. It is possible for a Section to have two wildcards at one given weight class and none at any of the others. It is possible for one Section to have a wildcard at every weight class and another Section to have no wildcards. The reverse could happen in the next year.

FORMULA FOR DETERMINING THE WILDCARDS:

The Wrestling Committee finalized the exact formula with their 10/11/11 Conference Call. Wildcard applicants will earn points in three ways:

1-**Current season**: Won/Loss record: Difference between wins and losses.

A Maximum of 45 points is allowed.

2-**Bonus Points** based on prior year Sectional and State place finishes. **(must have 12 or more teams with rosters of 15 or more to earn these points)**

3-**Power points** based on the past 6 year history of how many place-winners your Section has had at the NYS tournament. (The Section's Highest placer at each weight is the one who earns these points). The Power point scale will be adjusted on an annual basis to always reflect the most recent six years.

Top 4 Sections: Earn +10, Middle 4: +5, Bottom 4: do not earn any.

For 2011-12: Section 9 D1 earn: +5, Section 9 D2 earn: 0

4-**Competitor Points**: 6 pts for defeating a Federation State

Champ, 5 points for a runner up, 4 pts for 3rd, 3 pts for 4th, 2 pts for 5th, 1 pt for 6th.

Wrestlers earn the points every time they beat a Federation place winner.

5-A **Tie-Breaking criteria** has been developed if total points are the same.

NYS TOURNAMENT SEEDING

The Sectional Chairman will meet with all coaches (with state qualifiers) at the: Thursday 2/16 practice to review each qualifier's seeding points and Head to Head Victories earned over other state qualifiers.

The actual NYS Seeding meeting will be held on Saturday: 2/18 at the NYSPHSAA office in Albany. The meeting must be attended by the Sectional Chairman or their designee. Wrestlers in both Divisions will be seeded and brackets created. The meeting normally lasts the entire day. You will be notified via e-mail when the brackets will be available on-line at official tournament website: www.NYSPHSAAWrestling.com. Sectional Chairmen will meet in Albany late Thursday afternoon 2/23 to make any final revisions to the brackets prior to weigh-in's the next morning.

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Game Conditions: See chart p. 139, 2010-2012 NYSPHSAA Handbook.

1. A contestant (or team) may participate in competitions not to exceed 12 points during their season. Points assessed to competitions are as follows:
 - a) 1 Point Meets are any competitions where a wrestler or wrestlers compete in one or two bouts.
 - b) 2 Point Meets are any competitions where a wrestler or wrestlers compete in 3 bouts.
2. No contestant (or team) can accumulate more than 8 points out of the maximum 12 points allowed via 2 point contests.
3. No contestant (or team) can accumulate more than 3 points per week.
4. There shall be no competition between wrestlers with an age difference of more than 24 months.
5. At least 2 nights shall elapse between contests.
6. The time periods for bouts shall be as follows:
 - a) If a contestant competes in only one bout per contest, the time periods are:
 - Program 1: Three 1 and 1/2 minute periods
 - Program 2: 1st Period - 1 minute
2nd and 3rd Periods - 1 and 1/2 minutes
 - b) If a contestant competes in two or three bouts per contest, the time periods will be either: (1) Three 1 minute periods, or (2) 1st Period: 1 minute; 2nd and 3rd Periods: 1 1/2 minutes. There must be a 45 minute rest period between bouts.
 - c) With Section approval, a sudden victory overtime period shall be permitted in modified wrestling. Wrestlers must start in the standing position, and the period shall not exceed 30 seconds. (May 2010)
7. Weight Control:
 - a) The Physical Education Director shall establish each wrestler's weight class prior to the first match. A contestant may not wrestle out of this established weight class except as indicated under (b).
 - b) No attempt at weight reduction before the official weigh-in is permitted except on written permission from the parents and a written recommendation of a physician. Once a wrestler is established in a weight class, weight reduction and participation in a lower weight class is permitted only under a doctor's authorization and with the parent's permission.
 - c) A squad list, indicating the established weight classes for each team member as well as birth dates and ages, shall be sent to all opposing schools.
 - d) Wrestlers participating in the Modified Program may progress in weight in their individual classes at the same pound and date allowance as high school wrestlers.
8. Weigh-ins on the day of a dual meet shall be established by the Section Athletic Council.
9. For multi-school contests, refer to General Eligibility Rule #10 (p. 132).

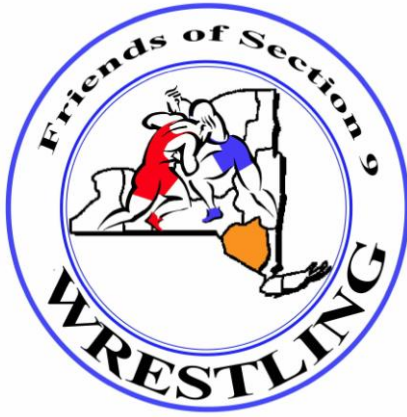
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Game Rules (Program 1)

1. **Weight Classes:** the official weight classes for competition are: 80, 86, 92, 98, 104, 110, 116, 122, 128, 134, 140, 148. For schools having only 7th and 8th grade students a 155 pound weight class may be optional. Optional classes may be 74, 165 and unlimited classes with contestants competing weighing within 10 pounds of each other. Minimum weight for the 74 lb weight class is 67 lbs.
2. **Honor Weigh-In:** The procedures described in the Wrestling Weight Control Plan shall be followed. (2010-2012 NYSPHSAA Handbook)
3. There is no limit to the total team bouts in a contest.
4. **Scoring:** Use regular scoring system with teams receiving zero points for tied bouts or count number of bouts won or a combination of both. All bouts to count in team scoring.

Game Rules (Program 2)

1. **Weights:** Weight class is listed first, variance second: 70-80 lbs. (4 lbs); 80-90 lbs. (4 lbs); 90-100 lbs. (3 lbs); 100-110 lbs. (3 lbs); 110-120 lbs. (3 lbs); 120-130 lbs. (2 lbs); 130-140 lbs. (3 lbs); 140-150 lbs. (5 lbs); 150-160 lbs. (5 lbs); heavier weights (as much as 8 lbs.).
Variance: The variance listed above permits a contestant to compete against a contestant who is either in a lower or upper weight group. As long as both wrestlers stay within the variance listed. (i.e. a wrestler in the 70-80 lbs. group who weighs 78 lbs. can compete with a wrestler in the 80-90 lbs. weight group as long as the heavier wrestler does not weigh more than 82 lbs.)
2. **Matching wrestlers:** Both coaches will get together and match their wrestlers. All safety measures on the squad roster form are to be used to equalize competition, namely, experience, physical strength and maturity.
3. There is no limit to the total team bouts in a contest.
4. **Scoring:** Use regular scoring system with teams receiving zero points for tied bouts or count number of bouts won or a combination of both. All bouts to count in team scoring.



2012 Eastern States Wrestling Classic

Friday/Saturday: January 13-14, 2012
Sullivan Community College-Loch Sheldrake, NY
As of October: 98 teams from 4 States

SECTION 1

ARDSLEY
 ARLINGTON
 BEACON
 BREWSTER
 CARMEL
 CROTON
 EDMONT
 FOX LANE
 JOHN JAY-CR
 JOHN JAY-EF
 MAHOPAC
 NANUET
 NEW ROCHELLE
 NORTH ROCKLAND
 NYACK
 OSSINING
 PORT CHESTER
 ROY C KETCHAM
 SOMERS
 SUFFERN

SECTION 2

AMSTERDAM
 BURNT HILLS
 COLONIE
 DUANESBURG
 HUDSON FALLS
 GLENS FALLS
 LaSALLE
 QUEENSBURY
 RAVENA
 SCHALMONT
 SHENENDEHOWA
 WATERVLIET
 WHITEHALL

SECTION 3

CANASTOTA
 PHOENIX
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SECTION 4

GREENE
 JOHNSON CITY
 SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY
 TIOGA
 UNION ENDICOTT
 UNADILLA VALLEY

SECTION 5

HOLLEY CENTRAL
 LYNDONVILLE
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 LANCASTER
 PIONEER

SECTION 7

PERU

SECTION 8

GARDEN CITY
 LONG BEACH
 MacARTHUR
 MEPHAM
 WANTAGH

SECTION 10

GOUVERNEUR

SECTION 11

EASTPORT-SOUTH MANOR
 HALF HOLLOW HILLS WEST
 HAUPPAUGE
 JOHN GLENN
 LONGWOOD
 ROCKY POINT
 SAYVILLE
 SHOREHAM

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 SAUGERTIES
 VALLEY CENTRAL
 WALLKILL
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FRIENDS OF SECTION 9 WRESTLING

An organization of volunteer parents working to support Section 9 wrestling.

They fundraise to provide program printing fees for Eastern States and Sectional Tournaments, plaques for our placewinners and special awards at the year end banquet, and partial scholarships for our top grads attending college. Every team in Section 9 should have representation within this group. We need a commitment of either time or money. Every team has parents, please encourage them to get on board and help any way they can.

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As our organization evolves, people move on, and kids graduate. We would like to re-assign certain tasks that have to be done on a yearly basis. Even though many of the tasks below have someone with experience, returning to run them next year, others have no volunteers as of yet. Please sign-up tonight or contact us if you think you will be able to help out with anything listed below.

EASTERN STATES CLASSIC (Friday/Saturday: 1/13 & 14):

- ___-Mat moving (coordinate with moving company and schools)
- ___-Set up crew (Thursday night: 1/12)
- ___-Assist with weigh-ins (announcer and scale person)
- ___-Ticket takers / program sellers (Friday and Saturday)
- ___-Copy machine (bracket sheets)
- ___-Wall charts: creation and updates
- ___-Merchandise shirt/sweats booth staff
- ___-Table workers (scores and timers)
- ___-Table Coordinator (staffing tables at all times/ scheduling breaks)
- ___-Mat rolling and removal as tournament enters later rounds
- ___-Security coordinator
- ___-Fundraising (getting ads for program)
- ___-Hospitality (restocking food/drinks/supplies)
- ___-Finals set up coordinator (slide show/introductions)
- ___-Clean up (break down)

SECTION NINE TOURNAMENTS (D1-Fri/Sat 2/10 & 2/11, D2-Sun-2/12)

- ___-Merchandise shirt/sweats programs booth staff
- ___-Wall chart brackets updates
- ___-Copy machine (bracket sheets)
- ___-Finals- assisting with award presentations

END OF YEAR BANQUET (Sunday, March 11, 2012)

- ___-Registration table
- ___-Decorating committee
- ___-Plaque assemblies

HUDSON VALLEY CHALLENGE (Next Year: Sunday of Columbus Day Weekend)

- ___-Registration table/Gate
- ___-Scorers/Timers (all day)
- ___-Clean up crew: Clock Disassembly, packing supplies, etc.



**FRIENDS OF
SECTION 9
WRESTLING**



The Board of Directors of The Friends of Section 9 Wrestling will support our wrestlers again this year. Based on their existing budget the following will be in effect for the 2011-12 school year.

1. No school will be required to pay for a program ad in the Section 9 program. Friends of S9 will print an ad free of charge for all schools and pay the printing costs associated with the program.
2. No school will be asked to donate to sponsor a weight class at the Friends of S9 banquet at the end of the season. Friends S9 will continue to purchase the special awards that are presented each year.
3. Friends of S9 will not purchase a "Gear Pack" for the Section 9 wrestlers attending the NYS tournament. The "Gear Pack" (consisting of a bag, T-shirt with champs names on the back, embroidered S9 Champion Hoodie, embroidered S9 Champion shorts, and S9 Champion warm up top) must now be purchased by each individual wrestler at a cost of \$100 each.
4. Friends of S9 will not purchase a dinner for Sectional Placemen at the year end banquet. Each placemen will be responsible for the cost of their own meal (\$30). The cost of the meal will include the placement photo plaque. If a wrestler does not pay for the meal they do not receive the plaque.
5. Friends of S9 will grant credits for work performed to support the organization during the season. These credits may not be turned in for cash, but can be applied towards Gear Packs for Champions or for meals at the banquet. In addition any program ads sold to local individuals or business for the S9 program, will be credited to a team's account on a dollar for dollar basis. If a team sells \$100 of ads, the team earns \$100 of credits to apply to Gear Bags or dinners. Unused credits will not roll over to 2012-13. The amount available per credit will not be known until the Eastern States Classic is completed and the current year budget is adjusted.

Teams can earn 1 credit for each of the following:

HVC: 5+ more wrestlers entered:	Eastern States: 3 hr team Setup Crew Th:1/13
HVC: 3 hour table shift	Eastern States: Team Mat Breakdown Sat 1/15
Eastern States: 3 hour team table shift	Eastern States: Mat Cleaning Fri/Sat 1/14-15
Eastern States: 3 hr Security shift	Eastern States: 1 hr team Breakdown Crew Sat:1/15
Eastern States: 3 hr Tkt Booth shift	Eastern States: Mat loan

The Friends of Section 9 Board of Directors feels that by implementing the above procedures all teams in Section 9 will be treated equally with respect to both benefits received from; and services performed for; The Friends of S9 Wrestling.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Just as the Orange County League and Mid Hudson League have their own sets of rules and bylaws, so do most colleges. The NCAA league, the NAIA league, and the NJCAA league all have different rules, regulations, and eligibility requirements. More information on specific rules and regulations, not outlined below, can be obtained from each leagues website: www.ncaa.org, www.naia.org, or www.njcaa.org.

The NCAA: -Made up of 972 member colleges split into three Divisions.
(Wrestling Schools: 85-Division 1, 38-Division 2, and 99-Division 3 Schools)
Wrestling scholarships are awarded in Division 1 & 2 and the wrestler must meet

The following academic requirements to be able to compete:

- The SAT or ACT test must be taken by the spring of their junior year
- The NCAA Clearinghouse Form must be completed after their junior year.

Division 1 athletes must:

- Maintain a H.S. Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or better = 70 or “C” average in their 13 core courses and must meet a minimum SAT or ACT score based on a sliding scale.
- The higher the GPA, the lower the ACT or SAT score that is required.
(The ACT score is the sum of the four scores achieved on the test).

Division 2 athletes must:

- Maintain a H.S. Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or better = 70 or “C” average in their 13 core courses and must meet a minimum SAT or ACT score based on a sliding scale.
- Minimum Scores needed: ACT =68 or SAT = 820
(The ACT score is the sum of the four scores achieved on the test).
The higher the GPA, the lower the ACT or SAT score that is required.

Example: If the GPA = 2.0 then ACT minimum = 86 or SAT minimum = 1010
But if the GPA > 2.5, then ACT minimum = 68 or SAT minimum = 820

Division 3 schools are prohibited from granting scholarships so they do not impose any academic requirements.

The NAIA: -made up of 23 wrestling schools.
-full or partial scholarships are awarded
Academic Requirements: (Must meet 2 of 3)

- Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or better
- ACT minimum score = 18 or SAT minimum score = 860
- Must graduate in top 50% of their class

The NJCAA: -made up of 45 wrestling schools, split into Divisions 1,2,and 3
just like the NCAA.

- Division 1 & Division 2 junior colleges can offer scholarships
- Division 3 Junior colleges may not offer scholarships.
-There are no academic eligibility requirements to enter junior colleges.

COLLEGES in NY STATE with WRESTLING PROGRAMS

NYS DIVISION 1 Wrestling Schools
ARMY Coach: Joe Heskett (845) 938-3123
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BUFFALO Coach: Jim Beichner (716) 645-6876
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CORNELL Coach: Rob Koll (607) 255-7307
HOFSTRA Coach: Rob Anspach (516) 463-6615
WAGNER (dropped 2011-12)

NYS Division 3 Wrestling Schools	
BROCKPORT Coach: Don Murray (716) 395-5360	ONEONTA Coach: Duane Ritter (607) 436-2100
CORTLAND Coach: Brad Bruhn (607) 753-5718	OSWEGO Coach: Mike Howard (315) 341-2402
HUNTER Coach: Michael Simmon (212) 772-4654	RIT Coach: Scott Stever (716) 475-7476
ITHACA Coach: Marty Nichols (607) 274-3660	RPI –Club Team Coach: John Jenkins Jr (518) 439-0829
MARITIME (dropped 2011-12)	US MERCH. MARINE Coach: Greg Ilaria (516) 726-5254
NYU Coach: Bruce Haberli (212) 998-2050	YESHIVA Coach: Neil Ellman (212) 960-5211

NYS Junior Colleges with Wrestling Programs:

ALFRED STATE Coach: George Porter (607) 587-4362	COBLESKILL (dropped 2011-12)
CORNING COMMUNITY COLLEGE (dropped 2011-12)	DELHI (dropped 2011-12)
MORRISVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (dropped 2011-12)	NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE Coach: Paul Schmidt (516) 572-8148
NIAGARA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE Coach: Eric Knuutila (716) 614-6772	TOMPKINS COMMUNITY COLLEGE (dropped 2011-12)



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WRESTLING SCORING SYSTEMS

INDIVIDUAL MATCH SCORING

1 point for: **ESCAPE**

2 points for: **TAKEDOWN**
REVERSAL
NEAR FALL (Less than 5 seconds)

3 points for: **NEAR FALL** (5 seconds or more)

STALLING: Warning, 1 point, 1 point, 2 points, Disqualification
TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS 1 point

DUAL MEET TEAM SCORING

6 points for: **PIN**
INJURY DEFAULT
DISQUALIFICATION
FORFEIT

5 points for: **TECHNICAL FALL**
(Winning margin of 15 or more points)

4 points for: **MAJOR DECISION**
(Winning margin between 8 and 14 points)

3 points for: **REGULAR DECISION**
(Winning margin between 1 and 7 points)

TOURNAMENT TEAM SCORING

Each individual wrestler can earn points for his team in a tournament in three different ways:

ADVANCEMENT POINTS:

2 points for: Each victory in the CHAMPIONSHIP bracket

1 point for: Each victory in the WRESTLE-BACKS bracket

Wrestlers who earn BYE's in a tournament, earn no points until they win their next round match. Upon victory they earn 2 points for the previous rounds bye (1 point if the bye was in wrestlebacks).

BONUS POINTS:

2 points for: **PIN**
FORFEIT / DEFAULT / DISQUALIFICATION

1 ½ points for: **TECHNICAL FALL**
-(Winning margin of 15 or more points)

1 point for: **MAJOR DECISION**
-(Winning margin between 8 and 14 points)

PLACEMENT POINTS:

Tournament awarding medals 1st – 8th Tournament awarding medals 1st – 6th Tournament awarding medals 1st – 4th

1st	16 points	16 points	14 points
2nd	12 points	12 points	10 points
3rd	9 points	9 points	7 points
4th	7 points	7 points	4 points
5th	5 points	5 points	-----
6th	3 points	3 points	-----
7th	2 points	-----	-----
8th	1 point	-----	-----