

NMAA DISTRICT INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES – 2015-16



Schedule/Entries:

1. District specific information will come from your district chairs/tournament hosts.
2. **Official entries must be submitted via Track Wrestling (TW) no later than Tuesday the week of the district tournament (February 9, 2016).** TW will add the district tournament to your schedule and will include a green envelope icon next to the event. Click on the green envelope to submit your roster directly into the event.
3. Rosters maybe changed/updated at the seeding meeting.
4. **Entries will be considered verified at the conclusion of the weigh-in. Entries failing to make weight will be scratched and ineligible for a wild card and brackets will need to be redrawn.**
5. Any team failing to submit their entries with complete and accurate individual records by the deadline will be subject to a \$250 fine.
6. Entries must be in accordance with NWCA OPC MWW/MWC and 50% of season weigh-ins must be at or below the weight entered for the district tournament. Coaches must be prepared to verify each of their entries' seasonal weigh-in records.

Event Planning:

1. The district wrestling tournament is to be held in week #33, February 12, 13, 2016.
2. The individual district tournament does not count against the NMAA event limit.
3. In combined districts (3/4-5-4A, 4/5-5A & 3/4-6A) the district chairs should work together to establish the host site.
4. Team scores may be kept unofficially.
5. Seeding procedures should be consistent with those used for the state tournament – see 2016 state seeding document. A district may choose to seed a limited number of entries in each weight or all entries in each weight (generally preferred to maximize likelihood of head to head competition for those competing for state qualifier status).
6. You may want to consult with wrestling officials' assignors in areas where multiple district tournaments scheduled at the same time/day might create a shortage of officials.
7. The NMAA handbook sets district match fees for officials at \$4.25/match.
8. It is the discretion of the district to charge admission; if admission charged, max price is set at \$5.
9. District make-up and state qualifiers – see "Class/Align/Qualify" document.
10. **Districts will be required to submit their state priority seeding order to the NMAA by Tuesday, February 16, 2016. See "State Priority Seeding" document.**

Track Wrestling (TW):

1. TW (www.trackwrestling.com) is the approved software for the district tournament. The NMAA will provide TW a list of event directors. **All communication regarding TW software will be communicated directly to the assigned event director by TW representatives.**
2. Format for the district tournament will be consistent with the state tournament, modified double elimination bracket (no round robins, no "true seconds", no 5th/6th place matches, etc.).
3. 4-man and 8-man brackets will be provided by TW. Event directors should use appropriate bracket size corresponding to the number of entries per weight class. (Failure to select the correct bracket will affect unofficial team scores.)
4. **IMPORTANT – EVENT DIRECTORS** – must "sign off" on district tournament results to release them into the state seeding matrix. Go to the "To Do List," click on "Sign off on matching" and follow the instructions. This will release the results back to teams and individuals for seeding. TW will continue to email you until this requirement is met.

If you have any questions, please contact:
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November 2, 2015



Memorandum

To: Head Wrestling Coaches

From: Scott Owen, Assistant Director

RE: **QUALIFYING AND SEEDING – DISTRICT & STATE WRESTLING**

A few guidelines and expectations applicable to district and state tournaments:

1. Overall Record Guidelines:

- All varsity level matches in all weight classes are included.
- All matches won by decision, major decision, technical fall, fall, forfeit, disqualification, or default shall be counted as wins.
- All matches where an individual loses by decision, major decision, technical fall, fall, forfeit, disqualification, or default shall be counted as losses.
- **NEW – The NMAA does not recognize medical forfeits. Any losses marked as a medical forfeit should be updated to a regular forfeit.**
- **NEW – Individual tournament forfeits will not count toward the head-to-head or common opponent seeding criteria.**
- Since the actual entry of an athlete in a dual meet does not occur until properly reporting to the scorer's table, an athlete not making weight would not incur a loss for a dual meet.
- If a verified entry in an individual tournament fails to appear or make weight they would incur two losses in a double elimination tournament. If no stipulated deadline for entries was pre-determined, the deadline shall be the completion of weigh-ins.
- Since non-school events are generally not conducted under NFHS/NMAA guidelines, those individual results would not be included in the overall record (note these events are subject to event limits under the dual participation rule).

2. Documentation:

- Out-of-state state place winners that can be documented are recognized.
- Detailed individual cumulative records and weigh-in records must be available for submission upon request from the NMAA for the entry/seeding process. Individual records must be maintained via Trackwrestling.
- A Trackwrestling season record form with cumulative varsity results **MUST** be submitted to your district seeding committee representative for the state seeding meeting.

3. Ethics and Gamesmanship:

- The submission of inaccurate records or failing to comply with WWMP policies, including the 50% of weigh-ins rule, would be the equivalent of submitting false times/distances in track and field or swimming.
- Coaches should be working cooperatively in the monitoring of the WWMP, weigh-ins, and documentation so that all records and weigh-ins are in compliance prior to entries for the district tournament.
- It would be gamesmanship and therefore unethical behavior to knowingly wait to question an opponent's record or weight management program status until it was too late to rectify it. The appropriate thing to do is to bring any suspected issues up with the opponent immediately upon discovery or suspicion.



SEEDING FOR 2016 NMAA STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT



DISTRICT MEETINGS

Meetings of wrestling coaches within each district are held prior to the state seeding meeting:

1. **Designate representatives** to the state seeding committee. Representatives are selected based on the results of the district dual meets. The coaches of the championship team and runner-up team shall be the representatives.
2. **Provide the** district representatives with the **detailed varsity record** (using the attached form or a computer generated data sheet with the same information) for each individual to be seeded.
3. **Determine a priority for seeding** of individuals in same weight class from their district.
4. **Provide the** district representatives with the **seed number** they desire for each individual.

STATE MEETING

A seeding meeting is conducted under the direction and supervision of the NMAA on Thursday preceding the State Tournament. **Only head coaches or a designee may attend the meeting.** If the school is not represented, the district champion coach represents the absent coach in case of a criteria tie (see E. below). No wrestler is considered for seeding if the detailed varsity record form is not completed properly and submitted to the district representative(s). Seeding is conducted by a **committee** composed of district representatives. The tournament director (authorized by NMAA) may appoint others to assist with the process as necessary. Verification of entries will take place at the seeding meeting.

PROCESS

- A. Six individuals are seeded in each weight class in 6A and 5A, four in A-4A.
- B. District representatives provide the seeding meeting director their district's priority order of seeds in each weight class.
- C. District representatives select, in priority order, individuals for each applicable seed. (district representatives may not abstain from selecting a wrestler for consideration)
- D. Seeding is based on the greater number of the following three criteria* (no order or priority):
 1. **Best overall percentage record** (must have wrestled a minimum of twelve (12) varsity matches this season; record to include all varsity matches in all weights)
 2. **Competition results****
 - a. Head-to-head, then
 - b. records against common opponents
 3. **Returning state place winner****
 - a. higher place in most recent state tournament
 - b. multiple year place winner

* Note – in situations where 3 or more wrestlers are under consideration, credit for any criteria is applicable only when it applies to all wrestlers under consideration.

**Note – In 2. and 3. above, "a" determines the award of criteria if present; if criteria is not earned in accordance with "a.", then "b." is considered
- E. If the greater number of criteria in "C" above does not determine a seed, the following weighted criteria* is used in the following order:
 1. **Competition results** – head to head only
 2. **Returning state place winner** – higher place in most recent tournament
 3. **Best overall percentage record** (must have twelve matches min. – see C.1.)

* Note – in situations where 3 or more wrestlers are under consideration, credit for any criteria is applicable only when it applies to all wrestlers under consideration.
- F. If a **tie** remains, each coach is given 45 seconds to present his wrestler. At the conclusion of the presentations, a vote of the seeding committee is called. Each coach on the committee votes independently based on the information presented. In case of a tie vote, the seed is determined by a coin toss.
- G. Once a seed is determined the next wrestler from that district will be placed on the board in the order determined by the district and provided to the seeding meeting director.



2016 NMAA WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS



DISTRICT ENTRY FORM
SUBMITTED TO DISTRICT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT INFO LEGIBLY

SCHOOL _____

DISTRICT _____

Table with 4 columns: WT, NAME, GRADE, OVERALL RECORD*. Rows list weight classes from 106 to 285.

ATTACH CURRENT NWCA OPC PRE-MATCH WEIGH-IN FORM

* NOTES:

- 1. NMAA WWMP Requirements – NWCA OPC Minimum Weight Class, and a minimum of 50% of season weigh-ins at/below the weight class entered.
2. OVERALL RECORD – All varsity matches, all weights, all results

Submitted by _____ Date _____



2016 NMAA WRESTLING STATE PRIORITY SEEDING ORDER



CLASSIFICATION:

DISTRICT:

106	113	120	126
1 _____	1 _____	1 _____	1 _____
2 _____	2 _____	2 _____	2 _____
3 _____	3 _____	3 _____	3 _____
4 _____	4 _____	4 _____	4 _____
5 _____	5 _____	5 _____	5 _____
6 _____	6 _____	6 _____	6 _____

132	138	145	152
1 _____	1 _____	1 _____	1 _____
2 _____	2 _____	2 _____	2 _____
3 _____	3 _____	3 _____	3 _____
4 _____	4 _____	4 _____	4 _____
5 _____	5 _____	5 _____	5 _____
6 _____	6 _____	6 _____	6 _____

160	170	182	195
1 _____	1 _____	1 _____	1 _____
2 _____	2 _____	2 _____	2 _____
3 _____	3 _____	3 _____	3 _____
4 _____	4 _____	4 _____	4 _____
5 _____	5 _____	5 _____	5 _____
6 _____	6 _____	6 _____	6 _____

220	285
1 _____	1 _____
2 _____	2 _____
3 _____	3 _____
4 _____	4 _____
5 _____	5 _____
6 _____	6 _____

Instructions:

1. Rank ALL state qualifying wrestlers from your district
2. Rank wrestlers in priority order (Name/Team)
3. All number one ranked wrestlers will go on the board first
4. Once a seed is determined, the district will replace with the next wrestler in rank order
5. Teams may not abstain from replacing a wrestler

SCAN/EMAIL TO SOWEN@NMACT.ORG BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2016

To be submitted by District Seeding Committee Chair(s)

WRESTLING - STATE CLASS/ALIGN/QUALIFY - 2015-16

Wrestling - Class 6A (22 Schools)

District 1-6A	District 2-6A	District 3/4-6A	District 5-6A
Cibola	Eldorado	Carlsbad	Albuquerque
Cleveland	Highland	Deming	Atrisco Heritage
Rio Rancho	La Cueva	Gadsden	Rio Grande
Santa Fe	Manzano	Hobbs	Valley
Volcano Vista	Sandia	Las Cruces	West Mesa
		Mayfield	
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Qualifiers	3	3	4	3	AQ 13	WC 3	Total 16
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Wrestling - Class 5A (22 Schools)

District 1-5A	District 2-5A	District 3-5A	District 4/5-5A
Aztec	Bernalillo	Belen	Academy
Farmington	Capital	Centennial	Grants
Gallup	Del Norte	Chaparral	Goddard
Miyamura	Espanola	Los Lunas	Moriarty
Piedra Vista	Los Alamos	Santa Teresa	Roswell
		Valencia	St. Pius

Qualifiers	3	3	4	4	AQ 14	WC 2	Total 16
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Wrestling - Class A-4A (15 Schools)

District 1-4A	District 2-4A	District 3/4/5-4A
Bloomfield	Pecos	Cobre
Kirtland Central	Robertson	Ruidoso
Newcomb	Taos	Silver
Shiprock	Tucumcari	St. Mike's
Wingate	W. Las Vegas	Tierra Encantada

Qualifiers	3	3	4		AQ 10	WC 2	Total 12
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**NOTE: WC based on the following priority order: 1) Winning Percentage, 2) Number of wins, 3) Coin toss or draw of lots