

Boys WR Advisory 3-9-23

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Discussion

1. Dual meet qualification in Class A
 - a. Should Class A utilize a dual tournament for post season qualification to state?
 - b. 11-10 vote yes.
 - c. Each individual region determines there 4 qualifying teams.
2. Rankings
 - a. Class A regular season rankings
 - i. Coaches vote vs. scoring system.
 1. Removes voting bias.
3. Weight Classes
 - a. Class A recommends 13 weight classes (12-9 vote)
 - b. Class B recommends 13 weight classes (unanimous)
4. Class A adding one addition extra wrestlers into the region tournament from 3-4.
 - a. Would continue the standard of allowing 17 wrestlers per team to participate in the region tournament.
 - b. It would help ensure that all 13 weight classes are full at the region level ensuring each region could advance 8 wrestlers per bracket.
5. Class A state seeding criteria.
 - a. Class A will utilize seeding the top 8 via seeding committee of coaches and seeds 9-16 will be seeded by trackwrestling.
6. Annual scale certification
 - a. Wrestling advisory strongly recommends annual scale certification.
 - b. This would ensure fairness to wrestlers as they travel to dual and tournaments.
7. JV and Varsity tournaments same site
 - a. Add language to regulation #6 to include: regular season duals only. Dual tournaments would not be part of this regulation.
8. Post Season consolation matches.
 - a. Allow all consolation matches in post season to be wrestled with three 2-minute periods. This would be a change from the 1-minute, 2-minute, 2-minute format.
9. Add one alternate to team dual roster.
 - a. From three to four.

Proposed regulation changes.

1. Utilize the NFHS option of 13 weight classes starting with the 2023-24 season.
2. Post season consolation matches would be 6 minutes in length (currently 5 minutes)
 - a. Rationale
 - i. With the importance of post season matches 6 minutes would ensure the better wrestler advances

- ii. An extra minute in the first period could allow for more pins thus actually shortening the overall time of the tournament.
- 3. Adding one alternate to the team's dual roster.
 - i. Rationale:
 - 1. Not adding any additional wrestlers to the meet as 13 weight classes are being utilized from prior years.
 - 2. Flexibility with the roster would ensure fewer forfeits at the state meet.
- 4. Adding language to regulation #6, stating "only regular season dual meets".
 - a. The regulation states exhibition/JV wrestlers can compete in an exhibition as well as the varsity dual. This would eliminate tournaments from the regulation.
- 5. Class A – Allow for 4 extra wrestlers to compete at the region tournament (current regulation is 3)
 - a. Rationale
 - i. With the reduction of weight classes this would still allow 17 wrestler per team to compete at the post season level. There would not be a change to the original number of 17 but with 13 weight classes one extra wrestler is needed.
 - ii. This is needed to help ensure at least 8 wrestlers are in each weight class ensuring full brackets at the state meet.