

Wrestling Advisory

Girls

1. Prefer universal seeding criteria over cross bracketing for next season postseason tournaments
 - a. A committee has been set up for a universal seeding criterion across all four divisions.
2. Class B East and West dual tournaments
 - a. Establish some by-laws regarding how the dual tournament will be seeded and entry into the qualifying tournament.
 - i. NDHSAA highly encourages dual region have a set of bylaws regarding participation and qualification procedures.
3. Allow Class A and B girls to keep one entry per weight class plus four alternates with no more than two in a weight class.
 - a. Alternates will be vital for a sufficient number of participants in the new two classes of girls wrestling.
4. Separating the state tournament into boy's tournament or a Class tournament – little interest
5. Region realignment – discussion.
 - a. A request from a member school has been presented and was discussed with realignment committee on March 2.
 - i. Northern Lights and Rugby will move to the west region in the 27-28 season.
6. HOF Liaison
 - a. Kevin will contact Trevor to determine if the position was filled.
7. Region/State tournament protocols without full brackets
 - a. Will be established based on random draws with no round robin formats

Class A

1. Eliminate the team total for competition limitation and make it an individual athlete limit.
 - a. Similar to track and field.
 - b. Allows for elite wrestlers to attend high level tournaments without affecting the entire team total.
2. Increase the allowable number of competitions from 16-17
 - a. Allows for scheduling flexibility.

3. East region would like to utilize a super region format for dual qualifier
 - a. NDHSAA realignment committee issue.
 - b. Overall Class B in not in favor but East region was in favor by 2 votes.
4. Eliminate the team total for competition limitation and make it an individual athlete limit of 16 competitions

Regulation change proposals

1. Allow Class A and B girls to keep one entry per weight class plus four alternates with no more than two in a weight class.
 - b. Alternates will be vital for a sufficient number of participants in the new two classes of girls wrestling.
2. Eliminate the team total for competition limitation and make it an individual athlete limit.
 - a. Similar to track and field.
 - b. Allows for elite wrestlers to attend high level tournaments without affecting the entire team total.
3. Increase the allowable number of competitions from 16-17
 - a. Allows for scheduling flexibility.
 - b. Allows teams to send athletes to two competitions on the same day without doubling the allowable number of events that day.
4. Increase the number of alternates at state duals from 4 to 5
 - a. Roster flexibility
 - b. Help eliminate forfeits
 - c. Allows for coaches to replace an injured athlete
5. Eliminate the regulation that coaches must select their scorer (when they have two in a weight class) and allow the athlete with the highest score to be counted automatically
 - a. The wrestler who scores the most points in the tournament will be the scorer of record.