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New Mexico Activities Association

November 15, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: Wrestling District Chairs

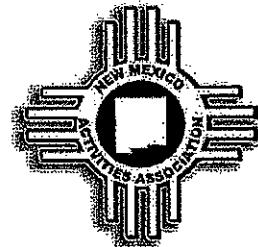
From: Scott Evans, Assistant Director

RE: 2012 DISTRICT WRESTLING TOURNAMENTS

1. Please send an e-mail to me ASAP with your 2012 District Wrestling Tournament date, site, and contact person's e-mail address and cell number (for electronic file results).
2. Please forward this e-mail or the pdf to the contact person for their use in planning the event.
3. I will send a complete information packet to all coaches and tournament hosts a couple weeks prior to the tournament.
4. I will send an electronic spreadsheet results file (format unique to each district) to each tournament host/contact person to be completed and submitted by noon on the Sunday following the district tournament.

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NMAA DISTRICT WRESTLING TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES – 2011-12



Planning Notes:

1. The district wrestling tournament is to be held in week #33, February 10, 11, 2012
2. The individual district tournament does not count against the NMAA event limit.
3. Dual meets with all district schools are recommended, but not required.
4. In combined districts (1/5-3A, 3/4-3A, 3/4-4A & 3/4-5A) the two district chairs should work together to establish the host site.
5. Format for the district tournament should be consistent with the state tournament, modified double elimination bracket (no round robins, no "true seconds", etc.).
6. Seeding procedures should be consistent with those used for the state tournament – see 2012 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).
7. 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.
8. The NMAA handbook sets district match fees for officials at \$4.00/match.
9. It is the discretion of the district to set ticket prices, no report is due to the NMAA.
10. District make-up and state qualifiers – see "Class/Align/Qualify" document.

Reporting State Qualifiers:

1. Each district chair and tournament host will receive an Excel spreadsheet via e-mail that is formatted for their specific district and number of state qualifiers.
2. Each district chair and tournament host will be responsible for the timely submission of the completed NMAA formatted spreadsheet for state tournament qualifiers for their district.
3. No changes should be made to the format of the spreadsheet, only the COMPLETE data entries as per the sample entry on the first line INCLUDING grades and overall records THRU the district tournament. DO NOT ADD COLUMNS, CHANGE FONT SIZE, CAPS LOCK, ETC.

If you have any questions, please contact :

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Scott Evans – scott@nmact.org, 505.923.3278, or

WRESTLING - STATE CLASS/ALIGN/QUALIFY - 2010-11 to 2013-14

Wrestling - Class 5A (1651 and above - 19 Schools)

District 1-5A	District 2-5A	District 3/4-5A	District 5-5A	Total	%age
Cibola	Eldorado	Carlsbad	Albuquerque	14	14/19=73.7%
Cleveland	La Cueva	Gadsden	Highland		
Rio Rancho	Manzano	Hobbs	Rio Grande		
Volcano Vista	Sandia	Las Cruces	Valley		
		Mayfield	West Mesa		
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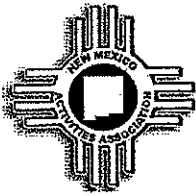
Wrestling - Class A-4A (901-1650 - 26 Schools)

District 1-4A	District 2-4A	District 3/4-4A	District 5-4A	District 6-4A	Total	%age
Aztec	Bernalillo	Chaparral	Academy	Belen	20	20/26=76.9%
Bloomfield	Capital	Deming	Atrisco Heritage	Gallup		
Farmington	Espanola	Santa Teresa	Del Norte	Grants		
Kirtland Central	Los Alamos	Goddard	Moriarty	Los Lunas		
Piedra Vista	Santa Fe	Roswell	St. Pius	Miyamura		
				Valencia		

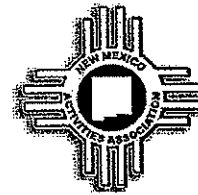
Wrestling - Class A-3A (0-900) - 14 Schools)

District 1/5-3A	District 2-3A	District 3/4-3A	Total	%age
Newcomb	Mora	Cobre	10	10/14=71.4%
Wingate	Pecos	Ruidoso		
Shiprock	Robertson	Silver		
Foothill	Taos			
St. Michael's	Tucumcari			
	W. Las Vegas			

*Pending Board Approval - 12/1/11



2012 NMAA WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS



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

SCHOOL _____

DISTRICT _____

WT	NAME	GRADE	OVERALL RECORD*
106			
113			
120			
126			
132			
138			
145			
152			
160			
170			
182			
195			
220			
285			

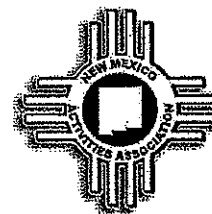
ATTACH CURRENT NWCA OPC PRE-MATCH WEIGH-IN FORM

***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 _____

November 10, 2011



Memorandum

To: Head Wrestling Coaches

From: Dusty Young, Assistant Director
Scott Evans, 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.
- 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 placewinners 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.
- Detailed individual cumulative records 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 2012 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. In 2 and 3 team districts, the coach of the championship team shall be the representative. In 4, 5, and 6 team districts, the coaches of the championship team and runner-up team shall be the representatives.
2. **Provide the district representative(s) 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 representative(s) 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.

PROCESS

- A. Six individuals are seeded in each weight class in 5A and 4A, four in 3A.
- B. District representatives nominate individuals for a desired seed. (no minimum # of matches; once nominated, individuals cannot be withdrawn from consideration for seeding)
- C. 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
- D. 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.)

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- E. 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.