

7.24.1 General Rules/Policies

- A. Classes** - There are three (3) classes: A-AAA, AAAA and AAAAA.
- B. Dates** - Practice may begin on Monday of Week #19.
- C. NMAA District Clinic** - The head coach from each declared wrestling school must complete the district clinic online at www.nmact.org between November 1st and November 30th. Failure to comply shall result in a \$100 fine to the school which will be assessed on December 1st.
- D. Match/Meet Limitation** - Each varsity team/individual is limited to thirty-two (32) competition points prior to the district tournament. Each sub-varsity team/individual is limited to 28 competition points prior to the district tournament. Competition points are as follows: Dual Meet – 1 point, Double Dual/Triangular – 2 points, Quad/One Day Tournament – 3 points, Two Day Tournament with Single or Double Elimination – 4 points, Two Day Multi-School Event with No/Limited Elimination – 6 points.

NOTE: For Individuals' limits, all events, sub – varsity (including MS/JH) and varsity count towards an individual's event limits. When the total number of competition points at all levels reaches 28, the individual is no longer eligible for sub-varsity competition. When the total number of competition points reaches 32, the individual is no longer eligible for further regular season varsity competition.

- E. Individual Wrestler Representation Limited to One Team** - A wrestler cannot represent his/her school on both the junior varsity and varsity level teams against the same school on that date.

F. Weighing in and Weight Management Program

- 1. Weigh-in** - Unless otherwise noted as a part of the NMAA Weight Management Program, the National Federation Wrestling Rulebook is followed for dual meet and tournament weigh-ins.
- 2. Weight Management Program** - The NMAA Weight Management Program shall consist of a biometrically determined lowest allowable weight class, a maximum weight loss per week, and a certified minimum weight procedure. The objectives of the policy are to: a) insure the health and safety of each participant, b) encourage participation, and c) maintain a level competitive environment. The program policies and procedures shall be established annually through the joint efforts of the NMAA staff, the NMAA Wrestling Sport Specific Committee, and the New Mexico Athletic Trainers Association.

G. Videotaping

- 1. Dual Matches** - The tape cannot be used for study or coaching purposes until after the completion of each individual match.
- 2. Invitational Tournaments** - For regular season events the host school may set the standards for the use of video cameras but those standards must be announced prior to the opening of the tournament.
- 3. District/State Tournaments**
 - a.** A school may tape only matches in which one of the participants represents that school.
 - b.** At no time during the match can the tape be used for study or coaching purposes.

7.24.2 Officials

- A.** Officials working any NMAA sanctioned event must register through the Association. Schools are required to use a registered NMAA/NMOA official for regular season sanctioned events.
- B.** The use of a non-registered official for matches subjects the violating school to a fine. Fines/fees are determined by the Board annually.
- C.** The NMAA had adopted NFHS Wrestling Rule 3.2 which provides for the use of an assistant referee during competition. (When one is available – not required.)

7.24.3 District Tournament

- A. Date** - The district tournament shall be held during week #33.

- B. State Qualification** - State championship qualifying shall be based upon individual placement in the district tournament.
- C. Seeding Committee** - District Tournament Champion coach represents district on state seeding committee for districts with two (2) or three (3) teams, champion and runner-up coach represents districts with more than three (3) teams. Ties shall be broken by a vote of district coaches, and if a tie still exists, a coin flip(s).

7.24.4 State Tournament

- A. Date** - The State Tournament is held during week #34.

- B. State Tournament Qualifying**

- 1. Qualifying shall be determined by placement in the district tournament.
- 2. The number of qualifiers in each district and classification are as follows:

Class 5A (19 Schools) 1-5A (3), 2-5A (3), 3/4-5A (4), 5-5A (4)
Class 4A (26 Schools) 1-4A (4), 2-4A (4), 3/4-4A (4), 5-4A (4), 6-4A (4)
Class 3A (15 Schools) 1/5-3A (4), 2-3A (4), 3/4-3A (3)

- C. Brackets (Weight Classes)**

- 1. A seeding committee shall determine seeds in each weight class
- 2. Modified double elimination format.
- 3. Bracket placement, byes, drawing as per NFHS rule book.

- D. Scoring and Awards**

- 1. Scoring as per the NFHS rule book.
- 2. The number of places to be scored and awarded medals in each classification shall be determined by the Board of Directors with input from the Wrestling Sport Specific Committee.
- 3. Trophies to the top three (3) teams.