



**NMAA OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
 SENIOR HIGH REFERENDUM  
 February 28, 2014



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**Policy to require Wrestling District Dual Meets**

Consider an addition to the NMAA Handbook that would require each school in a district to compete against every other district school in a dual meet format competition. The results of district dual meet competition will determine:

1. District champion and runner-up teams
2. District trophies/awards, Directors Cup (all sports) points, etc.
3. Champion coach represents district on the state seeding committee for districts with two or three teams, champion and runner-up coach represents district on seeding committee for districts with more than three teams.

NOTE: District individual tournament would serve only as a state qualifier with no team score kept.

**15 Favor**

**14 Do Not Favor**

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**Policy to modify Wrestling District Dual Meet Competition Points**

This proposal would count "stand-alone" district dual meets as 0.5 points. District duals held in any other format (triangular, quad) would count as currently stated in bylaw 7.24.1.D of the NMAA handbook. Non-district stand-alone duals would still count the standard 1.0 point as stated in the NMAA handbook.

**12 Favor**  
**17 Do Not Favor**

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**Policy to require Wrestling Individual Records to be posted**

This proposal would require each state qualifying wrestler to have a complete individual record uploaded to the NWCA/Track Wrestling online platform for state seeding purposes. This change would:

1. Expedite the state seeding process by providing a database of individual matches with quick access to head-to-head results, common opponents and other state seeding criteria.
2. Remove gamesmanship and increase transparency among schools and coaches.
3. Promote the sport and its participants by providing easily accessible, detailed individual records.

Any school failing to provide a complete individual record for any of its state qualifying athletes would be subject to a fine of \$250.00.

<b>24 Favor</b>
<b>4 Do Not Favor</b>

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