

# INDIVIDUAL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 10 - 11, 2017

Regional site and director information can be found on the NCHSAA wrestling page.

## REGIONAL ENTRIES/SEEDING MEETINGS

Your regional director has been informed of the policies and is representing the NCHSAA at your seeding meeting and tournament.

ALL regional entry information will be done online through TrackWrestling. Regional entry submission information will be sent to coaches by the NCHSAA and TrackWrestling. All information must be submitted by Monday, January 30, 2017 @ 3:00 PM. ONLY INFORMATION ENTERED THROUGH TRACKWRESTLING WILL BE ACCEPTED, NO EXCEPTIONS.

**LATE ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st - 3:00 PM.**

Your regional director will contact you concerning the time and date of the seeding meeting. **All schools should make every effort to attend.**

Make sure that you have followed the policies regarding forfeits and byes (**copy can be found on the NCHSAA wrestling page**). If you are not clear on how these are handled, it could result in reporting won/loss records inaccurately, which could result in disqualification of a wrestler(s) from the regional tournament.

Schools will be able to view regional entries through TrackWrestling and let their regional director know if they spot a discrepancy in a wrestler's record. All record changes must be submitted prior to or during the seeding meeting. If any incorrect records are discovered after this point, the wrestler may be disqualified from the Regional Tournament as per NCHSAA Handbook policy.

The director will determine the percentage standing of each entry, based on the wrestlers won/loss record for all varsity matches. All regular season varsity matches, including tournaments wrestled prior to the regional reporting deadline on February 1st shall be used in determining the won/loss record (**ALL matches wrestled during the week of the Dual Team Tournament will not count towards the regional seeding record**). In cases where the wrestler has participated in less than 15 matches, the number short of 15 shall count as losses for seeding percentages. **Reporting a wrestler's record incorrectly disqualifies that participant.** Forfeits are counted toward the won/loss record, while byes are not. Ties in percentage will be broken in the following order:

1. Who beat whom in head-to-head competition this year.
2. Who wrestled the most matches.
3. Coin flip for positions 1-15. Ties for #16 will wrestle a preliminary match.

**STANDARDIZED SEEDING FORMAT:** This year the same seeding format will be used for all regionals. When coaches arrive at the seeding meeting, the regional director will provide a list of entries in all weight classes, in percentage order. As each weight class opens, coaches will have an opportunity to drop/add for that weight class. Once drop/adds are received, the weight class will be seeded. Once seeded, that weight class WILL BE CLOSED.

If listed on the regional entry form, a wrestler can compete at any weight class for which he/she qualifies.

If a wrestler has competed at two weight classes during the season, the overall won/loss record is used for regional tournament entry.

**ONCE THE TOURNAMENT IS SEEDED, NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE (EXCEPTION: UNEVEN DISTRIBUTION OF BYES IN 1ST ROUND).**

Team points at regional tournament – All bouts prior to filling the 16-line bracket shall be considered preliminary competition and will not receive advancement points.

Qualifiers to State Championships – The top four wrestlers in each weight class will qualify from each regional to the state. Regional directors are responsible for submitting state qualifiers to the NCHSAA. Each state qualifying team will receive the state tournament-parking pass from the regional director.

NCHSAA Awards – Team plaques will be awarded to each regional champion and runner-up. Medals for individual champions, runner-up, and third place in each weight class will be provided.

## **REGIONAL TIME SCHEDULE**

Time schedules for the regional you will attend are on the NCHSAA wrestling page.

Inclement weather may require an adjustment in regional schedules. Decisions to postpone or re-schedule must be done by the host school tournament director and school administration, along with the NCHSAA. You should contact your regional director to see if the time schedule for your region has been adjusted due to inclement weather.

### **ADMISSION**

Session pass for first day - \$8.00, Saturday pass - \$10.00, All-tournament pass - \$15.00, Championship only session pass - \$6.00