

Regional Seeding Criteria for North Carolina Wrestling

The regional seeding format will be based on a point system that is formulated using the following criteria. The first criteria will be winning percentage. The second criteria will be previous year's state finish/state qualifier. For purposes of the state criteria, the formula will include a graduated point system for all wrestlers who placed in the top six at the previous year's state tournament. All other state qualifiers will receive the same amount of points toward regional seeding. The number of points gained through winning percentage and state placement/qualification will be combined to give each wrestler a total that will be used to seed the regional tournament.

Criteria 1: (Winning Percentage) A wrestler's winning percentage will be determined by dividing the number of wins by the total number of matches wrestled. This percentage will be based on a 15 match minimum.

Example 1: Wrestler A has a 15-5 record. He/she would have a .750 winning percentage which would earn them 75 points toward the regional seeding formula.

Example 2: Wrestler B has an actual record of 8-2. He/she would have a .533 (8 divided by 15) winning percentage due to the minimum match rule of 15 matches. As a result, they would receive 53.3 points toward the regional seeding formula.

Criteria 2: (State Placer/Qualifier – Previous Year) A wrestler who placed in the previous year's state tournament would earn additional points based on the quality of their placement. These points would be added to the wrestler's winning percentage total. The state points would be based on the following ladder:

State Champion	100
State Runner-up	95
3 rd Place	90
4 th Place	85
5 th Place	80
6 th Place	75
State Qualifier (Non-Placer)	50

Example 1: Wrestler C has a 40 -1 record and placed third in the previous year's state tournament. He/she would gain 97.6 points due to their winning percentage and an additional 90 points for placing 3rd in the previous year's state tournament. The total points used for seeding Wrestler C would be 187.6.

Tiebreaking criteria: All ties will be broken with the same criteria as in past years. The first criteria is head to head, then total number of matches, followed by a coin flip.