

# IHSAA POST-SEASON INDIVIDUAL SECTIONAL AND DISTRICT WRESTLING TOURNAMENT MANUAL

## CLASSIFICATION OF TEAMS

There are three classifications in wrestling. The largest 64 schools with wrestling programs will be Class 3A; the next 96 largest will be Class 2A; and the remainder of the schools with wrestling program will be Class 1A.

## TOURNAMENT DATES & STARTING TIMES

**SECTIONALS:** 1A & 2A - February 8, 2014, 12:00pm.

**DISTRICTS:** 1A, 2A & 3A - February 15, 2014, 12:00pm.

The tournament manager will determine what time the spectator doors will open and when participating schools' personnel are allowed to enter the building.

## TIME SCHEDULES FOR SECTIONAL AND DISTRICT WRESTLING TOURNAMENTS

Sectional and district wrestling shall take place during one session, with one 20-minute break taken at a time determined by the meet manager.

The following is a sample time schedule for 1A & 2A sectional, and 3A district, tournaments; however, tournament managers will make the final determination as to the final schedule.

Round 1: First-round matches.

Round 2: Semifinal matches & first round consolation matches.

Round 3: Championship finals and front-side consolation matches (*losers of semi-finals*) in each weight class will be wrestled simultaneously. **EXAMPLE:** 106-lb. championship final and 106-lb. front-side consolation on two mats at the same time. Continue with this procedure through the 285 lb. weight class so losers of the championship final and front-side consolation will have a similar amount of rest in the event they wrestle for true second place.

Round 4: Fifth-place matches.

Round 5: Consolation final matches for determining true second place, when needed.

This sample schedule should expedite wrestling, as far as wrestlebacks and consolation matches are concerned, and allow competitors as much equity as possible regarding rest between matches.

In class 1A and 2A district tournaments, the break, if any, shall be determined by the tournament manager, keeping in mind the national rule requiring 45 minutes rest between matches.

## ADMISSION

**SECTIONAL TICKET PRICES: Adults & Students (K-12) \$6.00**

**DISTRICT TICKET PRICES: Adults & Students (K-12) \$6.00**

### **IHSAA-IGHSAU SPONSORED EVENT TICKET POLICY (ADOPTED, 2004)**

The Boards of the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union and the Iowa High School Athletic Association are concerned with the accounting procedures used by member schools during the IGHSAU and IHSAA sponsored tournament events. The Boards of both of your organizations have taken formal action, adopting a policy/procedure that must be used by schools serving as IGHSAU and IHSAA tournament hosts.

The procedure to be followed is as follows:

1. Collect the money for the ticket(s) sold.
2. Tear ticket(s) off the roll in consecutive order and then tear the ticket(s) in half or have the person at the entrance door tear the ticket(s) in half and deposit them in a receptacle, there upon the spectator may enter the tournament venue.
3. The IGHSAU and IHSAA also have adopted policies that when tickets are sent, a verification slip is signed and returned to the respective organization, acknowledging the number of tickets received for sale. The Boards of the IGHSAU and IHSAA have instructed the administration of the organizations to notify schools that if they do not desire to follow the adopted ticket policy/procedure, they should not accept tournament invitations or that schools not adhering to the new policy of ticketing during tournament events, not be used as tournament sites in the future.

### **COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSIONS TO SECTIONAL AND DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS**

The following people receive complimentary admission to sectional and district tournaments:

1. The participating wrestlers from each school whom actually weigh-in, the head coach(es), two assistant coaches, and two team managers.
2. A maximum of six cheerleaders per participating school, if in uniform, and their chaperone.
3. Any superintendent, principal, and athletic director, of participating schools who present their current IHSAA identification card and sign in, and their respective spouses. No family members of an administrator or coach are admitted free unless they qualify in one of the other categories.
4. Any current, or former, IHSAA Board of Control member presenting a lifetime pass, and their respective spouse.
5. Any member of the host school's Board of Education and spouse.
6. Bona fide members of the press, radio, and television media attending in the capacity of reporter and/or photographer. ***(This does not include a representative of a school paper, yearbook, etc.)***
7. One team bus driver for each participating school.

### **ADVANCING FROM SECTIONAL AND DISTRICT COMPETITION**

For each of the sixteen Class 1A and 2A sectional tournaments, the champion and runner-up wrestler in each weight class will advance to the district tournaments. There

will be eight Class 1A & 2A district tournaments with four wrestlers per weight class in each district tournament.

There will be eight Class 3A district tournaments with a maximum of eight wrestlers in each weight class. Each champion and runner-up from the 1A, 2A, and 3A district tournaments will qualify to the state meet.

**Sectional Champion or Runner-Up Unable to Advance to District Competition**

If for some reason (injury, illness, ineligibility, etc.) a Class 1A or 2A wrestler who has qualified for the district tournament cannot compete, the athletic director from the wrestler's school should call the IHSAA immediately. **NOTIFICATION REGARDING INJURY OR ILLNESS MUST BE MADE TO THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BY 5:00PM, FRIDAY BEFORE DISTRICTS FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE SECTIONAL WRESTLER TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE TO DISTRICT COMPETITION.** When this occurs, the 3<sup>rd</sup>-place finisher from that sectional will advance to district competition. If a sectional champion is unable to compete in the district tournament, the runner-up from that sectional will take the champion's place on the district bracket and the 3<sup>rd</sup>-place wrestler from that sectional will take the runner-up place on the bracket. If a runner-up is unable to compete, the 3<sup>rd</sup>-place wrestler from that sectional will take the runner-up's place on the bracket. **In no case will a 4<sup>th</sup>-place sectional finisher advance to the district tournament.** If the 1<sup>st</sup>-place, 2<sup>nd</sup>-place, or 3<sup>rd</sup>-place wrestlers cannot compete in 1A/2A districts, or at the state tournament in classes' 1A-3A, the opposing wrestler, who is present and has made weight for that weight class, is awarded a forfeit and two advancement points.

**District Champion or Runner-Up Unable to Advance to Individual State Tournament**

If for some reason (injury, illness, ineligibility, etc.) a Class 1A or 2A wrestler who has qualified for the individual state tournament cannot compete, the athletic director from the wrestler's school should call the IHSAA immediately. **NOTIFICATION REGARDING INJURY OR ILLNESS MUST BE MADE TO THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BY 5:00PM WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT FOR ANOTHER WRESTLER TO ADVANCE TO THE STATE TOURNAMENT. IF THE INJURED/ILL WRESTLER IS A MEMBER OF A TEAM PARTICIPATING IN THE STATE DUALS THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER WILL DETERMINE THE DEADLINE FOR ADVANCEMENT OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE DISTRICT WRESTLER.** In no case will a 4<sup>th</sup>-place sectional finisher advance to the district tournament. If the 1<sup>st</sup>-place, 2<sup>nd</sup>-place, or 3<sup>rd</sup>-place wrestlers cannot compete in the state tournament, the opposing wrestler, who is present and has made weight for that weight class, is awarded a forfeit and two advancement points.

**AWARDS**

**In sectional & district competition, individuals placing 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> in their respective weight classes will be awarded medals. Individual champions will also receive the IHSAA wall chart for their weight class. In addition, the district team champion will receive an IHSAA District Wrestling Championship banner. **Wrestlers participating in the awards ceremonies are to wear only school-issued attire.****

### **BANNERS, SIGNS, HOOPS, CONFETTI, ETC., PROHIBITED**

The Board of Control of the IHSAA prohibits spectators from displaying any banners or signs, artificial noisemakers, as well as, the use of confetti, etc. Cheerleaders are prohibited from using a paper hoop designed for athletes to run through when coming onto the mat. *(This regulation is in effect for sectional & district tournaments, as well as, the state tournament.)*

### **BOARD POLICY REGARDING SPECTATOR DRESS AT STATE TOURNAMENT SERIES CONTESTS**

Shirts and shoes are required attire for spectators in attendance at all indoor IHSAA-sponsored athletic events.

### **BLOOD BORNE PATHOGENS**

Host schools are responsible for the necessary disposable supplies and personnel for cleaning blood from the mat or other areas of the facility. Participating schools are responsible for the cleaning of blood and other body fluids from their own athletes, and for using universal precautions when doing so.

### **BROADCASTING**

**LIVE VIDEO STREAMING OR TELEVISION BROADCASTING OF SECTIONAL AND DISTRICT WRESTLING IS PROHIBITED.**

**The following rules, regulations, and fees shall apply to all requests for a delayed video broadcast (television/internet video webcast) of any IHSAA-sponsored tournament event, such as sectional and district wrestling:**

1. The delayed broadcast must not originate until 24 hours after the completion of the live event.
2. Replay of the broadcast is for a four-week period only beginning 24 hours after the completion of the live event. Showings may be unlimited during this time period.
3. IHSAA policies prohibit tripods of any type in tournament facility seating areas.
4. Requests that are granted a location for filming purposes will be charged a \$150.00 access fee (per camera) and will be responsible for coordinating a location with the event manager at the host site. No other fees are required. The host school will receive \$50 of each camera's access fee.
5. Payment shall be made directly to the IHSAA no later than seven (7) business days after the completion of the live event.
6. Only one camera per request will be allowed at each event unless an access fee is paid for each camera.
7. Duplication for purposes of video on demand or DVD's is prohibited.
8. Advertising of alcoholic beverages, performance enhancing drugs and tobacco is prohibited.
9. An information form for each event must be completed in its entirety. The form can be found at [http://www.iahsaa.org/resource\\_center/BroadcastAccessFee\\_IHSAA.pdf](http://www.iahsaa.org/resource_center/BroadcastAccessFee_IHSAA.pdf). A copy of this entire form must be submitted to the IHSAA at (fax) 515-432-2961 prior to the event.

Radio stations or those wishing to audio stream a tournament must seek permission from the site manager to broadcast sectional and district wrestling tournaments. The radio station, not the tournament manager, is responsible for a telephone line. The IHSAA does not allow any alcohol or tobacco advertising when its events are being broadcast.

**CONTACT THE IHSSN AT [WWW.IHSSN.COM](http://WWW.IHSSN.COM) FOR PERMISSION TO BROADCAST STATE TOURNAMENT EVENTS.**

### **BYES, DEFAULTS & FORFEITS AT SECTIONAL AND DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS**

Rule 10-3 in the NFHS Wrestling Rule Book addresses tournament brackets and byes. The following are examples explaining how team points should be awarded for a bye, forfeit, or default.

*Example 1:* Wrestler #1 is scheduled to wrestle #2 in the first round of the 1A/2A sectional, or 3A district, tournament. Wrestler #1 makes weight and is ready to wrestle, but wrestler #2 fails to make weight. Wrestler #1 receives a bye, is awarded two advancement points and advances to the next round. *No forfeit is awarded because wrestler #2 is not officially entered in a 1A/2A sectional or 3A district tournament because they did not make weight at the weigh-in.*

*Example 2:* Wrestler #1 is scheduled to wrestle #2 in the first round of the 1A/2A sectional or 3A district tournament. Both wrestlers make weight. Wrestler #2 becomes ill, or injured, and is unable to wrestle. Wrestler #1 is declared the winner by default, is awarded two points for the default, two advancement points, and advances to the next round of competition. *If this occurs during the consolation round, only one advancement point is scored.*

*Example 3:* Wrestler #1 is scheduled to wrestle #2 in the first round of a 1A/2A district tournament, or at the state meet in any class. Wrestler #1 fails to make weight. Wrestler #2, who made weight, wins by forfeit and is awarded two points for the forfeit and two advancement points because all wrestlers are officially entered in the tournament through qualification at the sectional or district tournament.

*Example 4:* Wrestler #1 and wrestler #2 are competing in a match. Wrestler #2 becomes injured through NO illegal action by #1 and is unable to continue. Wrestler #1 wins the match by default and is awarded two points for the default, plus two points for advancement, if the match is part of the championship bracket. *If this match occurs during the consolation round, only one advancement point would be scored, in addition to the two points for the default.*

### **CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS AND SOLICITATIONS**

Tournament managers may be confronted with various requests pertaining to donations and contributions to organizations that rely upon this method or system of financing their programs. The Board of Control prohibits the passing of hats, receptacles, blankets, etc., inside the gymnasium at any IHSAA-sponsored tournament for the purpose of collecting any contributions to any group or organization. The Board of Control does not object to placing a receptacle in the vestibule or lobby of the gymnasium where the

people may deposit their contributions, provided this arrangement meets with the approval of the local tournament manager.

### **CERTIFIED WEIGHT**

**Wrestlers who have NOT certified their minimum wrestling weight class** by making scratch weight at least one time during the regular season in the weight class at which they are competing must make scratch weight at the Class 1A or 2A sectional, or 3A district, tournaments.

### **CHEERLEADERS**

Each school participating in a sectional or district wrestling tournament is allowed a maximum of 6 cheerleaders (NO MASCOTS), if they are wearing a BONA-FIDE SCHOOL ISSUED OR APPROVED CHEERLEADING uniform (***NO T-shirts and shorts***) and one chaperone to be admitted free-of-charge. Additional information for cheerleaders is provided on the IHSAA web site under the “Wrestling” heading.

### **CLEANING THE WRESTLING MATS**

To reduce the risk of communicable skin conditions, it is recommended that sectional and district hosts clean the wrestling mats with disinfectant cleaner between rounds, as necessary.

### **COMMUNICABLE SKIN CONDITIONS**

**Coaches who have a wrestler(s) with a suspect skin condition are required to have the completed IHSAA Skin Condition Report Form indicating the condition is not communicable on the date of competition with them in order for the wrestler(s) to compete. COACHES MUST PRESENT THE FORM TO THE MEET MANAGER OR LEAD OFFICIAL AT THE WEIGH-INS.** If a ***designated*** on-site medical professional (*Medical Doctor, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, Doctor of Chiropractic, Physician’s Assistant, or Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner*) is present at the weigh-ins he or she has the authority to rule on any suspect communicable skin conditions. This ***designated*** on-site medical professional has the authority to allow, or deny, participation regardless of what is indicated on the IHSAA Skin Condition Report Form.

### **CONCESSIONS, PROGRAMS & T-SHIRTS**

Each tournament manager is responsible for the sale of concessions, programs, T-shirts and any other items they may want to have available for sale at their sectional and district tournament.

### **CONDUCT COUNTS**

Conduct Counts rules are in effect for all post-season tournaments. Each host school should have Conduct Counts posters for the posting of these rules.

### **ENTRY REGULATIONS, VERIFICATION OF ENTRIES, & WEIGH-IN FORMS**

**Wrestlers cannot be entered in a weight class lower than that permitted by their body composition assessment or descent plan.**

**ENTRIES:** Entry into the Class 1A & 2A Sectional and 3A District Tournaments will be done through TrackWrestling. All coaches will receive an email from TrackWrestling the Monday before their 1A/2A Sectional or 3A District meet with complete instructions on how to enter wrestlers into their tournament. **Coaches should enter the (ONE) wrestler in each weight class whom they believe will be the actual competitor. TWO wrestlers per weight class may be listed on the NWCA OPC ON-LINE weigh-in form, but only one contestant per school may compete in each weight class. FINAL entries and the declaration of the weight class in which each wrestler will compete MUST be made BEFORE the conclusion of weigh ins.** NFHS rules allow a wrestler to compete one weight class above the weight class for which he actually weighs in; as long as the coach notifies the tournament manager by the verification deadline which is the conclusion of weigh ins. **Coaches may verify entries privately with the tournament manager, or his/her designee, if they choose. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO SCHOOLS PRIOR TO THE CONCLUSION OF WEIGH INS.**

**WEIGH-IN FORMS:** Coaches must enter their wrestlers into the NWCA OPC ON-LINE weigh-in form for their Class 1A, 2A Sectional, or 3A District Meets, just as they have during the regular season. This form will show each wrestler's lowest eligible weight class for the tournament, according to their descent plan. **Coaches should also bring copies of the actual, paper weigh-in forms from each regular season meet.** These actual weigh-in forms are to be presented to the Meet Manager, or his/her designee, if any questions arise regarding the weight class at which a wrestler is qualified to weigh-in. **Any wrestler competing in the tournament at a weight class for which he is NOT qualified will be disqualified from the tournament and will not advance out of the tournament.** Class 1A and 2A district qualifiers, and state qualifiers in all classes, do not need to be entered into the NWCA OPC Online weigh-in form because they must weigh-in for the same weight class at which they competed during qualifying tournament.

#### **LENGTH OF PERIODS**

**ALL matches** during post-season competition (championship and consolation) will consist of three, 2-minute periods (2-2-2).

#### **OFFICIALS FOR POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS**

Officials for all post-season tournaments will be assigned and paid by the Athletic Association. Each tournament host will be notified as to the officials assigned to their tournament.

#### **PAIRINGS, BRACKETS, & SEEDING**

Pairings for Class 1A, 2A sectional, and 3A district, tournaments will be conducted under the supervision of the Tournament Manager, or his/her designee. The rules provide for seeding, if coaches are in general agreement that seeding for a particular weight class should take place. The tournament manager will determine the starting time for the seeding meeting. The seeding meeting may begin **before** all weight classes have weighed in so as not to delay the start of the meet. **HOWEVER, coaches MUST declare the weight classes in which ALL of their wrestlers will compete BEFORE the conclusion of weigh ins.** If no seeding takes place, the wrestlers will be

placed on the bracket by random draw. Complete pairing information appears in this manual and rule 10-3 of the NFHS Wrestling Rule Book.

**All seeding shall be done according to Rule 10.3 of the current NFHS Wrestling Rule Book.** The tournament management, and/or the head coaches as a group, should establish criteria for seeding prior to commencing the actual seeding meeting. If the coaches cannot agree on the number of wrestlers to seed, or who to seed, placement on the bracket for all wrestlers in the affected weight class(es) will be drawn by lot. There is no mandatory criteria for determining seed positions or the number of wrestlers to seed. Consideration should be given to following when determining seed placement:

- Varsity competition only;
- Records against common opponents (*byes do not count as a win*);
- Returning sectional, district, state champion or runner-up in the same weight class;
- Seeding only winning records;
- Seeding only those wrestlers who have wrestled a minimum number of matches;
- Exceptional record against acknowledged strong opposition;
- Best overall record.

**A seeded wrestler shall have the same opportunity for a bye as any other contestant, or byes may be placed by mutual consent.**

#### **CLASS 1A/ 2A SECTIONAL & 3A DISTRICT WRESTLING BRACKETS**

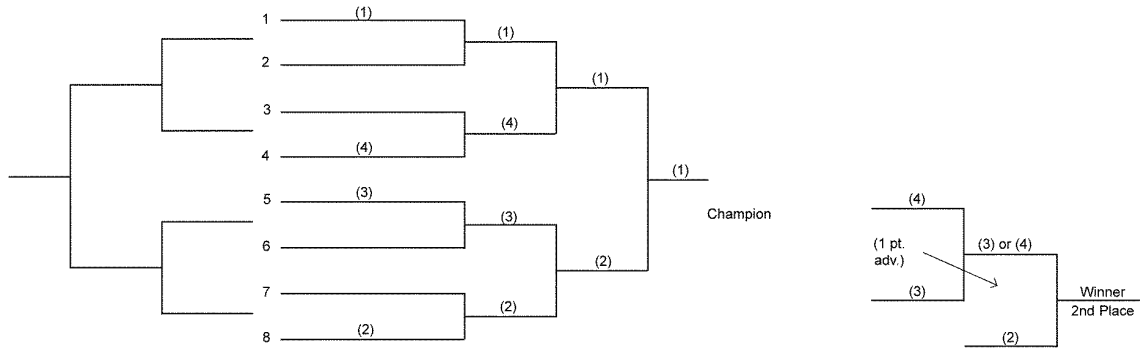
Seed all weight classes according to NFHS rule 10-3. (*Numbers on the bracket in parentheses indicate seeded wrestlers.*)

- 1) **As per the Wrestling Coaches Advisory Committee recommendation, Eight person brackets will be used for ALL 1A & 2A sectional and 3A district meets, regardless of the number of wrestlers competing in a weight class. Wrestlers on championship brackets with less than 8 wrestlers and consolation brackets with less than 4 wrestlers will receive byes until they reach a bracket with an opponent.**
- 2) If byes are necessary, draw for them according to NFHS rule 10-3.
- 3) After any byes are drawn, place the remaining wrestlers by draw.
- 4) Read the information under the heading "SUMMARY OF 1A & 2A SECTIONAL AND 3A DISTRICT WRESTLING PLACE POINTS AND ADVANCEMENT POINTS" for additional information.

*(2 Advancement points on the championship side of the bracket & 1 advancement point on consolation side of the bracket.)*



**CLASS 1A & 2A Sectional/3A District Wrestling**



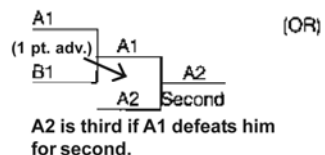
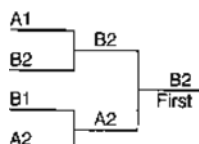
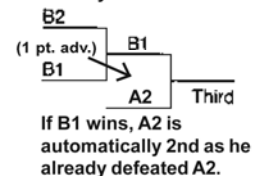
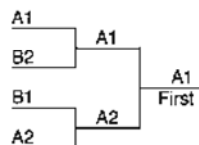
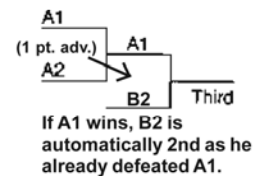
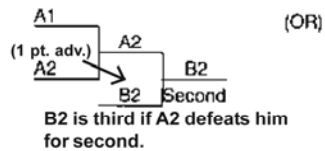
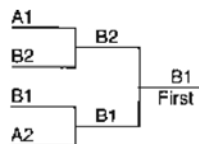
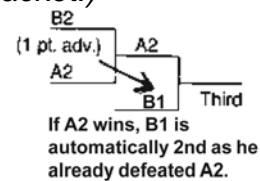
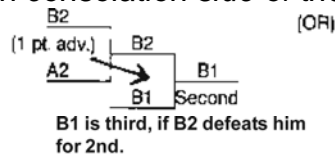
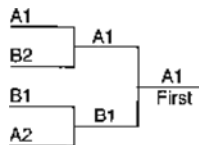
If (3) defeats (4), (2) is automatically 2nd as he previously defeated (3) in the semifinals.

**CLASSES 1A & 2A DISTRICT TOURNAMENT BRACKETS**

The winner and runner-up in each weight class from each Class 1A and 2A sectional tournament qualify for district competition. Pairings for Class 1A & 2A District Tournaments are predetermined and pair the champion from one sectional in each weight class against the runner-up from the other sectional represented at the district tournament. The two sectional tournament sites competing at the district site will be listed alphabetically. The first sectional site in the alphabetical list, according to the IHSAA Directory, will be "A," and the second site alphabetically will be "B." All weight classes will be paired as follows:

- A-1 (champion) vs. B-2 (runner-up)
- A-2 (runner-up) vs. B-1 (champion)

*(2 Advancement points on the championship side of the bracket & 1 advancement point on consolation side of the bracket.)*



## **PRAYER AT IHSAA-SPONSORED EVENTS**

IHSAA Board of Control action from February 24, 2001 states, "Prayer shall not be permitted at IHSAA-sponsored events in accordance with the Supreme Court ruling on June 17, 2000". (Supreme Court of the United States, Santa Fe Independence School District vs. Jane Doe, #99-62).

## **REPORTING RESULTS**

Individual and team results will be reported through TrackWrestling.

## **SUMMARY OF 1A & 2A SECTIONAL AND 3A DISTRICT WRESTLING PLACE POINTS & ADVANCEMENT POINTS**

**As per the Wrestling Coaches Advisory Committee recommendation, eight person brackets will be used for ALL 1A & 2A sectional and 3A district meets, regardless of the number of wrestlers competing in a weight class. Wrestlers on championship brackets with less than 8 wrestlers and consolation brackets with less than 4 wrestlers will receive byes until they reach a bracket with an opponent.**

**Advancement points are awarded when a wrestler wins a match, or receives a bye (*regardless of the outcome of the next match*), to advance to a bracket to compete against another wrestler. 2 advancement points are awarded on the championship side of the bracket & 1 advancement point is awarded on consolation side of the bracket. No advancement points are awarded if a wrestler loses or advances to a bracket where there is no opponent to compete against, **except** when there are only five wrestlers on a bracket. In that case, the fifth place wrestler receives one advancement point for placing fifth, even though he never won a match. Even though wrestlers who receive byes are awarded advancement points, byes do **NOT** count as wins because the wrestler never intended to compete against anyone.**

**When two wrestlers who lost in the semifinals compete against each other to determine who will wrestle for true second place, the winner receives one advancement point for winning a consolation match and advancing to a bracket where there is another wrestler to compete against. If the match for true second does not take place because the wrestlers have already competed, the advancement point is still awarded because the wrestler did advance to wrestle another competitor. IHSAA rules simply state the match does not take place.**

### **If there are 5 - 7 wrestlers in a weight class on the 8-man bracket:**

**If there are seven wrestlers on the 8-man bracket, the wrestler losing in the first round and moving to the first-round consolation line with no opponent receives a bye, and one advancement point, to advance to the match for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> places. The wrestler winning the first-round consolation match receives one advancement point to advance to the match for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> places. The top six wrestlers receive place points.**

**If there are six wrestlers on the 8-man bracket, the two wrestlers losing in the first round and moving to the first-round consolation line with no opponent receive a bye, and one advancement point, to advance to the match for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> places. All wrestlers receive place points.**

**If there are five wrestlers on the 8-man bracket**, the wrestler losing his first round match is awarded 5<sup>th</sup> place points, **AND** one advancement point, even though he never won a match. All wrestlers receive place points.

**If there are four wrestlers on the 8-man bracket**, each wrestler receives a bye and two advancement points to advance to the semifinal bracket. All wrestlers receive place points.

**If there are three wrestlers on the 8-man bracket**, two wrestlers receive a bye and two advancement points to advance to the semifinal bracket and one wrestler receives two byes and four advancement points to advance to the finals. All wrestlers receive place points.

**If there are two wrestlers on the 8-man bracket**, both wrestlers receive two byes and four advancement points to advance to the finals. Both wrestlers receive place points.

### **TEAM SCORING**

**Six place team scoring (16, 12, 9, 7, 5, 3) is ALWAYS used in 1A & 2A sectional meets regardless of the number of wrestlers on a bracket. In the 1A/2A districts, points will be scored for the first three (3) places as follows, 14-10-7.**

**Team scoring must be contested within 30 minutes after the posting of final team scores in order for any consideration to be given to correcting team scores.**

### **TEAM TIES AT SECTIONAL AND DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS**

To determine the team winner of a sectional and/or district tournament which ends in a team tie for first place, the following criteria will be applied in the order listed:

- a. The team with the most individual champions will be declared the winner.
- b. The team with the most second-place winners will be declared the winner.
- c. The team with the most third-place winners will be declared the winner.
- d. The team with the most fourth-place winners will be declared the winner.
- e. The team with the most victories in head-to-head competition with other tied teams throughout the tournament will be declared the winner.
- f. The team with the most victories in the championship and consolation brackets will be declared the winner. *(Do not count byes)*
- g. The team that has accumulated the most advancement points throughout the tournament will be declared the winner.
- h. The team with the most pins, defaults, disqualifications and forfeits in the tournament will be declared the winner.
- i. The team with the most technical falls will be declared the winner.
- j. The team with the most major decisions will be declared the winner.
- k. If a tie still exists, a winner will be declared by a flip of the coin.

### **TRACKWRESTLING**

TrackWrestling will be used to score all matches, but the tournament manager will determine if live scoring will take place or if match scores will be entered after each match.

### **VIDEO TAPING MATCHES**

Videotaping of matches is permissible provided viewing of the videotape by team personnel does NOT take place until the entire meet is over. The host management is NOT expected to provide electrical power.

### **WALL CHARTS**

The IHSAA will furnish wall charts for each weight class to all sectional and district tournament managers. The champion in each weight class will receive the wall chart when competition has been completed for the day.

### **WEIGH-INS**

Weigh-ins for all sectional and district tournaments begin two hours before the scheduled starting time. Each wrestler who has certified their minimum weight class receives the two-pound growth allowance, as per NFHS rules. The tournament manager, or his/her designee, as well as the lead official, should be present at weigh-ins. When the weigh-ins are completed, the tournament manager, or his/her designee, should sign the weigh-in forms to verify their accuracy and make copies of the forms for all participating head coaches.

### **WRESTLING EXPENSE ALLOWANCE**

*A prerequisite for receiving any expense allowance from the IHSAA is that your school must travel to another town for the tournament participation.*

#### **Mileage for sectional and district wrestling:**

1-4 participants = \$.45 per mile, one way

5-8 participants = \$.90 per mile, one way

>8 participants = \$1.15 per mile, one way

#### **Additional Expense Allowance**

##### **Sectional & District tournaments:**

\$6.00 per participant

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