

Section One Wrestling Tournament

Mayo Civic Center – Taylor Arena

Seeding Meeting: Wednesday, February 24 at 7:00 pm – Century High School

Session One: Friday, February 26, 2010 – Doors open at 11:00 AM

9:00 AM

Skin Checks Class (A and AA)

10:00 AM

Weigh-ins Class (A and AA)

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM

(A) First Round – 3 mats

(AA) First Round – 3 mats

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

(A) Championship ¼ Finals – 3 mats

(AA) Championship ¼ Finals – 3 mats

1:00 PM

Skin Checks Class (AAA)

2:00 PM

Weigh-ins Class (AAA)

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

(A) Wrestlebacks – 2 mats

(AA) Wrestlebacks – 2 mats

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

(AAA) First Round – 2 mats

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

(A) Consolation ¼ Finals – 2 mats

(AA) Consolation ¼ Finals – 2 mats

5:00 PM -7:00 PM

(AAA) Championship ¼ Finals – 2 mats

6:00 PM – 6:45 PM

(AAA) Wrestlebacks – 4 mats (as assigned)

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

(AAA) **Consolation ¼ Finals – as assigned (tentative schedule)**

Session Two:

Saturday, February 27, 2010 – Doors Open at 9:00 AM

9:00 AM

Weigh-ins Class (A, AA, AAA)

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

AAA Consolation ¼ Finals (ONLY IF NOT FINISHED ON FRIDAY NIGHT)

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Warm-up time on all mats

11:00 AM -1:00 PM

A Championship Semi Finals – 2 mats

AA Championship Semi Finals – 2 mats

AAA Championship Semi Finals – 2 mats

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

A Consolation Semi Finals – 2 mats

AA Consolation Semi Finals – 2 mats

AAA Consolation Semi Finals – 2 mats

Session Three:

Saturday, February 27, 2010

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

All Classes 5th Place – 6 mats

4:45 PM

Parade of Champions

5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

All Classes 3rd Place & Championship – 6 mats

7:30 PM

True Second

** All times are estimated

** All place finishers (1st –6th) must be in school issued warm-up top and bottom.

** All wrestlers are asked NOT to wear hats on the floor of the Mayo Civic Center.

** Awards will begin after the 119 lb weigh class and will be continuous.

Individual Tournament Procedures

Official Squad:

14 wrestlers, two coaches and one manager/statistician

(Replacement passes will be charged back to the school at face value)

Website Entries:

All 14 wrestlers must be entered onto the website by 9:00 pm on the Tuesday of the seeding meeting week.

<http://www.tstuff.com/section1.htm>

Bylaws: *Coaches must read the “Official MSHSL Bylaws For Wrestling” on www.mshsl.org*

Seeding Procedures:

Section One (A) Seed to Six Places

- *Once a wrestler is put up for a seed, the wrestler can't be withdrawn*
- *Any wrestler entered (locked- in at weight at the seeding meeting) cannot be put into another weight class*
- *Head to head competition*
- *Coaches put up the top six seeds. Any wrestler can be put up for a seed*
- *If seeded wrestler does not make weight, he/she cannot be replaced and bracket is not redone*
- *If seeded wrestler does not show or is injured prior to weigh-in, the seeded wrestlers below the no show moved up a seed, then the replacement wrestler comes in as unseeded and bracket is redrawn only to balance the byes*
- *If unseeded wrestler does not show and there is no replacement, the bracket is redrawn only to balance the byes*
- *If unseeded wrestler does not show, the replacement wrestler is inserted in the bracket on the line of the no show wrestler*

Section One (AA) Seed to Six Places

- *Once a wrestler is put up for a seed, the wrestler can't be withdrawn*
- *Any wrestler entered (locked- in at weight at the seeding meeting) cannot be put into another weight class*
- *Head to head competition*
- *Coaches put up the top six seeds. Any wrestler can be put up for a seed*
- *If seeded wrestler does not make weight, he/she cannot be replaced and bracket is not redone*
- *If seeded wrestler does not show or is injured prior to weigh-in, the seeded wrestlers below the no show moved up a seed, then the replacement wrestler comes in as unseeded and bracket is redrawn only to balance the byes*
- *If unseeded wrestler does not show and there is no replacement, the bracket is redrawn only to balance the byes*
- *If unseeded wrestler does not show, the replacement wrestler is inserted in the bracket on the line of the no show wrestler*

Section One (AAA) Unlimited Places

- *Once a wrestler is put up for a seed, the wrestler can't be withdrawn*
- *Any wrestler entered (locked- in at weight at the seeding meeting) cannot be put into another weight class*
- *Head to head competition*
- *If seeded wrestler does not make weight, he/she cannot be replaced and bracket is not redone*
- *If seeded wrestler does not show or is injured prior to weigh-in, the seeded wrestlers below the no show are moved up a seed, then the replacement wrestler comes in as unseeded and bracket is redrawn only to balance the byes*
- *If unseeded wrestler does not show, the replacement wrestler is inserted in the bracket on the line of the no show wrestler*
- *Seeding consideration maybe given to the new wrestler being inserted as a replacement*
- *Any record above 500 or special consideration*
- *Defending section champion*
- *State place finisher*
- *Common opponent(s)*
- *Any coach can recommend a wrestler for a seed*

Weigh-ins: *If school is cancelled and teams are not allowed to practice on Thursday, the school may request to the tournament manager one additional pound for the Friday weigh-ins.*

Weight Certification:

As of January 15, each wrestler is required to have at least one/half (50 percent) of their weigh-ins during the season at the minimum weight the wrestler will compete in during the section team, section individual or state tournament series. Every wrestler, varsity, junior varsity or B-squad must have at least one weigh-in to qualify for section competition. No exceptions. If a wrestler has been out of the line-up due to injury from January 15 until the end of the regular season a doctors note must be presented to the tournament director 24 hours prior to the wrestlers first weigh-in.

Skin Checks and Weigh-ins:

If at all possible the skin checks should be conducted prior to the actual weigh-ins.

- Tournament Manager is responsible for hiring a doctor for skin checks.
- The skin checks will be done in the locker room to ensure privacy.
- Coaches from both teams should be present.
- The official and/or site doctor will make the decision as to whether or not a wrestler can compete.
- If a wrestler has a skin condition, the wrestler must have a current physician's statement at the skin check, which clears him/her for competition. Note: Officials or site doctor can disqualify a wrestler if a skin condition appears active.

Weigh-ins for the individual tournament cannot start until two hours prior to the first round. All teams must be present for the weigh-in. Contestants of the same gender shall have the opportunity to weigh-in shoulder-to-shoulder.

- A two-pound growth allowance will be granted to each wrestler after January 1st.
- Actual wrestler weight must be recorded on an official weigh-in sheet.
- Tournament Manager will conduct the weigh-ins and certify the actual weight.

Weight classes for the dual meet tournament are as follows:

103 112 119 125 130 135 140 145 152 160 171 189 215 285

Minimum weights with two lbs allowance:

90 lbs for 103 lbs weight class
191.1 for 285 lbs weight class

For any event, all contestants shall be present in and remain in the designated weigh-in area at the time established by the meet administration. Contestants shall not leave the designated weigh-in area unless permission is granted by the meet administration. The weigh-in shall proceed through the weight classes beginning with the lowest weight class and end immediately upon the completion of the highest weight class. A contestant shall weigh-in for only one weight class during the weigh-in period. If only one scale is available, a contestant may step on and off that scale two times to allow for mechanical inconsistencies in the scale. If multiple scales are available, a contestant may step on and off the first scale two times to allow for mechanical inconsistencies in that scale and if the contestant fails to make weight on the first scale, the contestant shall immediately step on each available scale one time in an attempt to make weight. During time off the scale(s), activities that promote dehydration are prohibited.

Match Length:

All championship matches shall be three periods and each period two minutes in length.

All consolation matches shall be three period and each period two minutes in length.

5th Place matches shall be three periods. The first period one-minute, the last two periods two minutes in length

3rd Place matches shall be three periods and each period two minutes in length.

True second matches shall be three periods and each period two minutes in length.

If the wrestlers have not wrestled during the section individual tournament, then they must wrestle for true second.

Coaches Corner:

There will be a maximum of two coaches at mat side during competition. Managers/statisticians must be in the bleachers. Match cannot begin until the bench area meets the above requirements.

**MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE
SECTION 1A, 1AA 1AAA**

TO: Wrestling Coaches, Principals, Superintendents, Athletic Directors & Band Directors

RE: Items concerning Section wrestling tournaments

1. General Items

- a. Bus drivers do not get in free. Please advise them.
- b. Schools are reminded that Section Policy and MSHSL policy says that a school representative must be at all games and that representative can not be the coach. The school representative should identify themselves to the tournament director when they get to the game and be prepared to sit with their school's student body. Two (2) faculty passes have been provided to schools for the faculty representative.
- c. A reminder that there are to be no cell phones in locker rooms.

2. Items pertaining to Mayo Civic Auditorium and Arena

- a. The pass gate is at the south east front entrance for both the arena and the auditorium.
- b. There is no north outside entrance to the arena. Entrance to the arena is through the south main entrance. The pass gate for the auditorium for teams and bands will be on the south side of the auditorium.
- c. Busses may park in the Mayo baseball field parking lot on the north side and the old public health department lot on the south side of Mayo Civic. There is also parking north of Wells Fargo north of the Civic Center.
- d. Signs are permitted; however, they must be in good taste. Check with Mayo Civic personnel before hanging any signs.
- e. Fans without shirts will be asked to put shirts on and those not cooperating will be removed from the Civic Center.
- f. Eight (8) cheerleaders in uniform + mascot will be admitted free through the pass gate.
- g. Students are expected to sit during the game and not stand constantly. This is so fans behind them can see.
- h. Noise makers, bells, sirens, whistles, drums, clappers, or foam or plastic thunder sticks will not be permitted.
- i. Use of confetti or newspapers is banned at all Section Contests.
- j. All purses, bags and brief cases are subject to search.
- k. Backpacks, coolers, containers of any kind including water bottles, and outside food and beverages cannot be brought into the Civic Center and will be confiscated.
- l. All coaches, players, and faculty representatives will need a pass to enter Mayo Civic.

3. Items for coaches.

- a. Assignment of locker rooms, bench space and band area will be made by the tournament manager.
- b. Elementary students can not be managers or sit on the bench. This is MSHSL policy and will be enforced.
- c. Players and coaches must have their issued passes with them. If players or coaches do not have passes with them on the night they play, their school will be billed.
- d. Number of wrestlers (14) and coaches (2) and manager (1) on team benches will be per MSHSL policy.

4. Items for band directors

- a. Band members must be in uniform and enter with their directors.
- b. The pass gate at Mayo Civic for bands is also the south east main entrance.
- c. Schools bands must notify tournament directors by noon of game day if they plan to attend and play.
- d. Bands should be at Mayo Civic ready to play one half hour before the starting time of their event.
- e. National Anthem – The meet manager will determine who will play the national anthem or if a vocalist will be used.
- f. Horns and drums are not to be used during the game.

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