

Officiating Ohio High School Wrestling

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Unit 9





TOURNAMENTS

Objectives—Unit 9

Tournament formats

Legal weigh-in procedures

Understanding seeding procedures

Tournament scoring

Points of emphasis





Formats

Bracket

Dual meet

Pool

Combination – e.g., pool qualifier to bracketed final





Weigh-In Procedure



Weigh-in shoulder to shoulder regardless of gender.

May start max of 2-hours prior to scheduled competition time.

Weigh-in by weight class or by team.

Wrestler must be present when wt class called, otherwise ineligible.



TOURNAMENT WEIGH-IN



Weigh-In Procedure



- May not leave the designated weigh-in area w/o permission.
- Prior to being weighed in, must be accompanied by tournament administration if permission was given to leave the weigh-in area.
- Competitors are barred from all activities that promote hydration or dehydration as a means of weight gain or weight loss.
- Wrestlers shall weigh-in shoulder to shoulder regardless of gender wearing legal uniform with suitable undergarments. socks of any length may be worn but may not be worn or taken off as a means of making weight.
- Female contestants wearing a one-piece singlet and/or a form-fitted compression shirt shall wear a suitable undergarment that completely covers their breasts and minimizes the risk of exposure.





Weigh-In Procedure



Primary scale...

- If overweight on the first attempt, the contestant may step-off and back-on for another attempt (two attempts).
- If overweight on the second attempt, the contestant is ineligible for that weight class.

Multiple scales...

- If overweight after two attempts on the primary scale, the contestant may challenge each additional scale in the designated weigh-in area one-time.
- The contestant can only challenge the scales in his/her designated weigh-in area. If additional scales are set-up in a separate designated weigh-in area, those scales are not challengeable.





TOURNAMENT WEIGH-IN

Weigh-In Procedure



1 lb granted each successive day, with a maximum being 2 pounds, e.g. dual meet followed by a 3 day tournament would only get 2 pounds

By NFHS rule, daily weigh-ins required, i.e. no evening weigh-outs ... (Ohio may grant weigh-out)

Contestants must be named by weight class prior to conclusion of weigh-in

Cannot re-weigh to move up a wt. class

Dehydration/Re-hydration prohibited





TOURNAMENT WEIGH-IN

Weigh-In Procedure



Student-Athletes that are scheduled to take college board entrance exams (SAT/ACT) or fulfil armed services requirements that overlap with the scheduled weigh-in may make arrangements with the tournament manager to weigh-in. It is up to the host school and the tournament manager to determine if and the manner which the weigh-in will be conducted.

Matches will not be postponed if the effected student-athlete is not present when called to wrestle. For example, if the effected student-athlete is not present for the match, he/she forfeits to the opponent and drops into the consolation bracket.





TOURNAMENT

Team Scoring

Advancement...

- Championship bracket- 2 points
- Consolation bracket- 1 point

Bye followed by win...

- Championship bracket- 2 points
- Consolation bracket- 1 point





TOURNAMENTS

Team Scoring

Fall-	2 points
Forfeit-	2 points
Default-	2 points
Disqualification-	2 points
Technical Fall-	1½ points
Major Decision-	1 point





Conduct of Tournaments

Videotaping / filming for purpose of **reviewing during competition** is prohibited

Wrestlers have 5 minutes to appear to compete in a bracket tournament

Failure to appear scored a forfeit

Defeat due to injury does not eliminate a contestant from further competition





CONDUCT OF TOURNAMENTS

Forfeits / Disqualification

A forfeit eliminates a contestant from further competition.

A default may be due to an injury or illness and must inform the TM prior to the next match.

Defeat due to disqualification may eliminate a contestant from further competition...

Flagrant = disqualified

Unsportsmanlike = disqualified not during a match

Loss resulting from last step of progressive penalty chart does not eliminate wrestler





Conduct of Tournaments

Failing to make weight for each day eliminates a wrestler from competition

All vacancies created in tournament pairings are scored as forfeits

The bracket occupied by a contestant disqualified for flagrant misconduct becomes a forfeit

There are no byes after the 1st round





Suggested Topics

Mat positioning

Preventive officiating

Appropriate signals and mechanics

Pre-meet duties

Potentially dangerous holds





Suggested Topics

Technical violations

Illegal holds

Infractions

Misconduct

Unnecessary Roughness

Unsportsmanlike Conduct

Flagrant Misconduct





Suggested Topics

Weigh-in procedures

Definitions

Scoring

Current year rule changes

OHSAA rule modifications

Official's duties

Equipment specifications

