

# EAST PENN YOUTH WRESTLING LEAGUE- ADDENDA 1 TO THE BY-LAWS

## SEEDING PROCEDURE

Seeding points will be awarded toward all league tournaments for each of the designated match results as follows:

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| Win by fall, default or disqualification  | + 6.25 |
| Win by forfeit or bye                     | + 6.00 |
| Win by technical fall (15 or more points) | + 5.75 |
| Win by major decision (8 to 14 points)    | + 5.50 |
| Win by decision (less than 8 points)      | + 5.00 |
| Loss (by any means)                       | + 0.50 |

In cases where two boys end up with the same total of seeding points, the following considerations will be taken until the tie is broken:

1. One boy's record against the other in the designated matches. The boy who defeated the other will be seeded higher.
2. The boy who PHYSICALLY WRESTLED more designated matches will be seeded higher.
3. Flip-of-a-coin.

**NOTE:** A forfeit or a bye is NOT a physically wrestled match when used to break ties.

**NOTE:** In all other instances forfeits and byes are considered for seeding, weight class rules and Varsity - JV eligibility.

## SEEDING MEETING

The division statisticians will attempt to consolidate the seed points from their divisions into two master league charts, one for Varsity and one for Junior Varsity, sorted by weight class. Strict adherence of by-law rule 11E is the only possible way to achieve this goal. Violation of 11E will result in an assessment as designated in Addenda 2. Even under full compliance there is no guarantee that all the necessary work will be completed prior to the seeding meeting, therefore each team should be prepared for a long evening of writing names and breaking ties. Bracket charts will not be filled out at the seeding meeting because of the high attrition rate that the league experiences in some weight classes.

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## VARSITY TOURNAMENT RULES

### 1. RULES

All rules and regulations in the league by-laws shall apply.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

Each team should enter one boy in each weight class at which it supplied a Varsity wrestler during the dual meet season. Any boy on the team roster is eligible, however coaches should attempt to enter the boy who has wrestled the most at each (weight class). Each weight class forfeited in the Varsity tournament must also be forfeited in the JV tournament.

### 3. SEEDING

Seeding will be determined without regard to division, being based solely on the points earned in the dual meet season, and according to the seeding procedure.

**NOTE:** Absolutely **NO JV SEED POINTS** earned may be used to seed a Varsity wrestler.

### 4. WEIGHT

A. Basic weight classes will be the same as those wrestled during the dual meet season, and will include all monthly weight allowances according to the by-laws.

**NOTE:** In tournaments that run two successive days, one extra pound is allowed on the second day of the tournament. This applies to both Varsity and JV.

B. A boy **MUST** wrestle at the weight class where he has wrestled **AT LEAST 50%** of his individual Varsity matches, during the dual meet season, or in a higher weight class because of weight gain. If he has no Varsity matches or has wrestled both Varsity and JV, he must wrestle at the weight class in which he has wrestled **AT LEAST 50%** of his **INDIVIDUAL** Varsity and JV matches combined.

#### **EXAMPLES:**

1. A boy has wrestled 4 matches at 54 and 3 matches at 51. He must wrestle at 54 pounds or as high as his stripped weight allows.
2. A boy has wrestled 3 matches at 54 and 4 matches at 51. He may wrestle as low as 51, or as high as his stripped weight allows.
3. A boy has wrestled 2 matches at 76 and 2 matches at 80. He may wrestle as low as 76, or as high as his stripped weight allows. This applies for any combination of even amount of bouts such as 1-1, 2-2, 3-3, 4-4.

**NOTE:** All examples presume that the lowest weight was wrestled at least once prior to the first weight allowance or proper certification can be produced.

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C. A boy must make weight in the allotted time, as designated by the host team.

**5. WRESTLING**

A. Wrestling will be conducted in accordance with the Official High School Rules as outlined by the National Federation, except when the National Federation rules directly conflict with our by-laws.

B. Tournament overtime will be a one-minute sudden victory period with no rest. The first boy to score a point wins the match. If needed, a 30 second tie breaker as per the National Federation rules shall be used.

C. Wrestle backs with cross bracketing and double elimination will start from the round of 16. This method will be used to determine 1st through 8th places. The league must assure that a boy gets ample rest time between bouts and he does not wrestle more matches than that specified by the National Federation.

D. The follow the winner system may be used, a boy will not be eliminated as a result of a single loss while the wrestler who defeated him remains unbeaten.

E. Disqualification for flagrant misconduct eliminates a wrestler from further competition.

**6. INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

A. Individual awards will be awarded to wrestlers for first, second, third, and fourth place at each weight class. Additional awards may be presented based on the number of participants.

**7. TEAM CHAMPION**

A. The team champion and team runner-up will receive awards.

B. The team champion will be determined according to the Federation rule book, by the total of the points earned by each teams' wrestlers in the Varsity league tournament as follows. Points are based on wrestling to four places.

| <b>ROUND</b>                   | <b>NATURE OF WIN</b>                       | <b>CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET</b> | <b>CONSOLATION BRACKET</b> |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Preliminaries & Quarter Finals | Fall, Forfeit, Default or Disqualification | 4                           | 3                          |
|                                | Technical Fall                             | 3.5                         | 2.5                        |
|                                | Major Decision                             | 3                           | 2                          |
|                                | Regular Decision                           | 2                           | 1                          |
|                                | Bye*                                       | 2                           | 1                          |
| Semi-Finals                    | Fall, Forfeit, Default or Disqualification | 12                          | 6                          |
|                                | Technical Fall                             | 11.5                        | 5.5                        |

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|        | Major Decision                             | 11  | 5   |
|        | Regular Decision                           | 10  | 4   |
| Finals | Fall, Forfeit, Default or Disqualification | 6   | 5   |
|        | Technical Fall                             | 5.5 | 4.5 |
|        | Major Decision                             | 5   | 4   |
|        | Regular Decision                           | 4   | 3   |

\* Points for a BYE will be awarded only if the wrestler wins his next match. \*

As per Federation rules, when a wrestler forfeits (for any reason other than injury) or is disqualified, all team points earned by that wrestler prior to his forfeit or disqualification will be disallowed, and therefore deducted from his team's total score.

**8. FINALS OFFICIALS**

A. Additional officials will be used for the finals and the consolation finals.

**9. EXPENSES**

A. The league will pay for the facilities and officials. All admission fees collected (the gate) will be turned over to the league, however concession stand profits may be retained by the host team.

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## JUNIOR VARSITY TOURNAMENT RULES

### 1. RULES

- A. All rules and regulations in the league by-laws shall apply.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

- A. A team may not seed or enter a boy at a weight class in which it has no boy registered in the Varsity tournament.
- B. A boy will be ineligible for either of the following reasons.
  - 1. He has been registered in the Varsity tournament.
  - 2. He has wrestled VARSITY in MORE THAN 50% of his INDIVIDUAL dual meets this season

### 3. SEEDING

- A. Seeding will be determined by points earned in all the wrestlers JV and Varsity matches wrestled during the current dual meet season.
- B. Only one boy, from each team will be seeded in each weight class. Unseeded wrestlers will be slotted in an attempt to avoid them wrestling their team mates in the early rounds.

### 4. WEIGHT

- A. Basic weight classes will be the same as those wrestled during the dual meet season and will include all monthly weight allowances according to the by-laws.

**NOTE:** In tournaments that run two successive days, an extra one pound is allowed on the second day of the tournament. This applies to both Varsity and JV.

- B. A boy must wrestle at the weight class where he has wrestled MORE THAN 50% of his INDIVIDUAL JV matches, during the dual meet season, or in a higher weight class because of weight gain. If he has wrestled both JV and Varsity he must wrestle at the weight class in which he has wrestled more than 50% of his INDIVIDUAL JV and Varsity matches combined.

- C. A boy must make weight in the allotted time, as designated by the host team.

### 5. WRESTLING

- A. Wrestling will be conducted in accordance with the official high school rules as outlined by

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the National Federation, except when the National Federation rules directly conflict with our by-laws.

- B. Tournament overtime will be a one minute sudden death period with no rest. The first boy to score a point wins the match. If needed a 30 second tiebreaker as per the National Federation Rules shall be used.
- C. Wrestle backs with cross bracketing and double elimination will start no later than the quarterfinals. This method will be used to determine 1st through 4th place. The league must assure that a boy gets AMPLE REST TIME between bouts and he does not wrestle more matches than specified by the National Federation.
- D. Disqualification for flagrant misconduct eliminates a wrestler from further competition.

### **6. INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

- A. Individual awards will be awarded to wrestlers for First, Second, Third and Fourth Place at each weight class. Additional awards may be presented based on the number of participants.

### **7. TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS, ETC.**

- A. Team championship awards will be presented at the JV tournament only if there is an Exhibition tournament conducted the same year. Team championships will be determined as described in paragraph 7 under Varsity tournament.

### **8. EXPENSES**

- A. The league will pay for the facilities and officials. All admission fees collected (the gate) will be turned over to the league, however concession stand profits may be retained by the host team.

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## EXHIBITION TOURNAMENT RULES

### 1. RULES

- A. All rules and regulations in the League By-Laws shall apply.
- B. The Exhibition Division shall run in conjunction with the JV tournament as separate brackets in each of the League JV weight classes, thus establishing JV and Exhibition Divisions.
- C. The League may choose to combine the Exhibition and JV Divisions by including all unseeded wrestlers in the weight class bracket of the seeded JV wrestlers. The decision to combine divisions shall be made no later than the regularly scheduled January League meeting.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

- A. A team may not enter a boy at an Exhibition Division weight class in which it has no boy registered in the Varsity tournament or the JV Division.
- B. A boy will be ineligible for either of the following reasons
  - 1. He has been registered in the Varsity tournament or the JV Division.
  - 2. He has wrestled VARSITY in MORE THAN 50% of his INDIVIDUAL dual meets this season.

### 3. SEEDING

- A. The JV Division bracket will contain at most one wrestler per team, excluding combined brackets as outlined in 4. WEIGHT. Seeding may be determined by points earned in all the wrestler's JV and Varsity matches wrestled during the current dual meet season.
- B. Seeding of the Exhibition Division shall be by committee following weigh-ins for the JV and Exhibition Divisions.
- C. Wrestlers will be seeded in an attempt to avoid them wrestling their teammates in the early rounds.

### 4. WEIGHT

- A. Basic weight classes will be the same as those wrestled during the Dual Meet season and will include all monthly weight allowances according to the By-Laws.

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**NOTE:** In tournaments that run two successive days, an extra pound is allowed on the second day of the tournaments. This applies to Varsity, JV and Exhibition Divisions as well.

- B. A boy may not wrestle at a weight class below his lowest certified weight.
- C. A boy must make weight in the allotted time, as designated by the host team.

### **5. WRESTLING**

- A. Wrestling will be conducted in accordance with the Official High School Rules as outlined by the National Federation, except when the National Federation rules directly conflict with our by-laws.
- B. Tournament overtime will be a one-minute sudden death period with no rest. The first boy to score a point wins the match. If needed, a 30 second tiebreaker as per the National Federation Rules shall be used.
- C. Wrestle-backs with cross-bracketing and double elimination will start at the quarter finals. This method will be used to determine 1st through 4th place. The League must assure that a boy gets AMPLE REST TIME between bouts and he does not wrestle more matches than that specified by the National Federation.
- D. Disqualification for flagrant misconduct eliminates a wrestler from further competition.

### **6. INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

- A. Individual awards will be awarded to wrestlers for First, Second, Third and Fourth places in each Division, at each weight class. Additional awards may be presented based on the number of participants.

### **7. TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- A. No team championship awards will be presented for the Exhibition Division.

### **8. EXPENSES**

- A. The League will pay for the facilities and officials. All admission fees collected (the gate) will be turned over to the League, however concession stand profits may be retained by the host team.