

Wildcard Addition to Bylaws and/or Addendums

Each team will be granted a wildcard for each dual meet including the end of the year tournament. A wildcard allows a team to forfeit a varsity weight class while allowing the eligibility for a JV wrestler in the same weight class without violating the bylaws and addendums rules and regulations pertaining to eligibility. Each team may select a maximum of (2) individuals throughout the year, but may only use the wildcard one time per dual meet or tournament. The team using the wild card must inform the opposing team at the time of weighins which wrestler they are using the wildcard for and cannot change or switch the wildcard wrestler upon notification. For stat purposes, the option wildcard will be entered by the home team and the opposing wrestler shall receive 6.25 seed points and the match will be counted as a match wrestled (on the mat) for seeding tie breaking purposes. The wildcard does not need to be used for any dual meet or tournament. The option is there such a situation arises to utilize a wildcard.

Example: **Week 1**

Team A informs Team B at weighins that they are using their wildcard for John Doe at 64lbs.

Team B informs Team A at weighins that they are using their wildcard for Joe Smith at 115lbs.

Team A 115 lb wrestler and Team B 64 lb wrestler on Varsity shall win by use of wildcard and shall receive 6.25 seed points for their win.

John Doe and Joe Smith wrestle their respective JV matches and accrue their JV seed points just like they would, if they had a Varsity wrestler over them.

Week 2

Team A informs Team C on week 2 that they are using their wildcard for Tommy Jones at 100lbs. Team A has now used their maximum of 2 individuals for the season. Team A can alternate between John Doe 64lbs and Tommy Jones 100lbs for their wildcard for other matches throughout the season but are unable to use the wildcard for any other wrestler on their roster.

JV/Varsity Tournament Seeding Meeting

Team A must choose to use their wildcard for either John Doe at 64lbs or Tommy Jones at 100lbs. The varsity position will be a forfeit for the Varsity Tournament but will not violate the current Bylaws and addendums pertaining to eligibility for the JV wrestler.