

ESDAA WRESTLING  
TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

1. ENTRY FEE - as set by the Association.
  2. AWARDS -
    - a. Team Awards - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place team trophies
    - b. Individual Awards - 1st, 2nd, 3rd place medals with strong recommendation for either a ribbon or medal given to 4th place
    - c. Outstanding Wrestler Award - trophy presented to outstanding wrestler voted on by coaches and referees (coaches can not vote for wrestler on their own team)
  3. WEIGHT CLASSES - as set forth by the National Federation Rules with one exception ( 94 lb. exhibition weight class a non-team scoring event however individuals are awarded medals) currently the weight classes are 103, 112, 119, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 152, 160, 171, 189, and Heavyweight (275 lb. limit)
  4. RULES - National Federation Wrestling Rules for High Schools
  5. TEAM DELEGATION SIZE -  
14 wrestlers, 1 manager, 2 coaches, and 1 bus driver totaling 18 people
  6. WEIGH-IN -  
A 2 hour weigh-in period to proceed the seeding meeting. In case of emergency, and a team arrives late a 30 minute weigh-in period may be allowed. Only one weigh-in is required. Teams arriving on Friday will weigh-in on Friday normally in the afternoon. Those teams arriving Saturday will weigh-in at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the tournament. The weigh-in can be a maximum of 2 hours and a minimum of 1 hour in length.
  7. TOURNAMENT FORMAT - currently due to limited numbers of teams and financial constraints we are using a round robin format rather than the traditional 8 team bracket format. If and when we have six or more teams we will employ the traditional bracket system as described in the National Federation Rules. The host school, presently, has the option of inviting small school deaf teams to participate in the tournament as well as deciding the time frame of the tournament for example whether it is a one day or two day tournament. These options are provided to assist in easing financial burdens for the host school. Traditionally, the tournament date is the first weekend in February!
    - a) Traditional championship bracketing for an 8 team tournament as stipulated in the National Federation Rules. Scoring and seeding to be done as stipulated
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