

# 2007-2008 Wrestling Policy

*Please refer to the NIAA's 2008 Wrestling Policy Manual for complete information regarding league/class alignment, the Nevada (NFHS) Weight Management Program, meet weigh-in procedures, league/region/state championship meet policies and (athlete-parent) signature forms. The information listed below is for general purposes.*

## **I. LEAGUE / REGION MEETS**

### ***1. 1A Northern and Southern Leagues***

The Class 1A will combine with the Class 2A in its league meets.

### ***2. 2A Northern and Southern Leagues***

The Northern League and Southern League will conduct an 8-person bracket (or the next power of two). The championship half of each bracket will be single-elimination while the consolation half of the bracket will be double-elimination through fourth place.

Each school/team will be permitted to enter one (designated) scoring competitor per weight class and four at-large competitors (see Extra/Independent Qualifier).

### ***3. 3A Northern and Southern Leagues***

The Northern League and Southern League will conduct an 8-person bracket (or the next power of two). In the Northern League championship meet, the championship half of each bracket will be single-elimination while the consolation half of the bracket will be double-elimination through sixth place. In the Southern League championship meet, the championship half of each bracket will be single-elimination while the consolation half of the bracket will be double-elimination through fourth place.

Each school/team will be permitted to enter one (designated) scoring competitor per weight class and four at-large competitors (see Extra/Independent Qualifier).

### ***4. 4A Sunset, Sunrise and Northern Regions***

The Northern Region, Sunrise Region and Sunset Region will all conduct a 16-person bracket (or the next power of two). The championship half of the bracket will be single-elimination while the consolation half of the bracket will be double-elimination through fourth place.

Each school/team will be permitted to enter one (designated) scoring competitor per weight class and four at-large competitors (see Extra/Independent Qualifier).

## **II. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### ***1. Class 1A***

The Class 1A will combine with the Class 2A in its state meet.

### ***2. Class 2A***

The top four (4) placers out of the Northern League championship meet and the top four (4) placers out of the Southern League championship meet qualify for the eight-person state championship meet.

The championship half of the bracket will be single-elimination while the consolation half of the bracket will be double-elimination through fourth place.

### ***3. Class 3A***

The top five (5) placers out of the Northern League championship meet and the top three (3) placers out of the Southern League championship meet qualify for the eight-person state championship meet.

The championship half of the bracket will be single-elimination while the consolation half of the bracket will be double-elimination through fourth place.

### ***4. Class 4A***

The top three (3) placers out of the Sunset Region championship meet, the top three (3) placers out of the Sunrise Region championship meet and the top three (3) placers out of the Northern Region championship meet qualify for the eight-person state championship bracket.

Two No. 3 seeds will meet for a first-round match and a spot in the championship half of the eight-man bracket. The loser of the first-round match will go into the consolation half of the bracket.

The championship half of the bracket will be single-elimination while the consolation half of the bracket will be double-elimination through fourth place.

NOTE: Please refer to the NIAA Wrestling Policy Manual for seeding criteria and specifics on bracketing.

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### **III. GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Ties for league/region and/or state championships will be broken as described in the tie-breaking procedures section of the NIAA's Wrestling Policy Manual.
2. More information with regard to meet procedures, rules and regulations (entries, seeding procedures, replacements, extra/independent/unattached wrestlers, scheduling, etc.) can be found in the specific league, region and state meet information packets on the NIAA's web site, [www.niaa.com](http://www.niaa.com). These information packets are binding documents for the meets they serve and act as standing state adopted rules.

#### **CLASS 2A, 3A & 4A INDEPENDENT / NON-SCORER QUALIFIER RULE**

(for unattached competitors)

- \* Each team may enter four (4) independent wrestlers in the league / region tournament, but no more than two (2) wrestlers (i.e.: one original entry plus one independent / non-scorer) may be entered per weight class.
- \* The extra wrestler(s) will be entered as a non-scorer for the league / region tournament and, if applicable, state tournament(s). If the original entry / scorer is eliminated in the league / region tournament, the non-scorer (if qualified) will become the scorer in the state tournament.
- \* Each coach must determine which wrestler is the scorer and which is the non-scorer when the athletes are entered in the state tournament series.
- \* Non-scoring wrestler(s) will be drawn randomly into the tournament. Competitors from the same school set to meet in the first round will be redrawn so as to avoid a first-round match.
- \* If two wrestlers from the same school meet in a post-season event, automatic pin points will be awarded to the winner of the match unless he is the designated non-scorer.