

CENTER STATE CONFERENCE WRESTLING BY-LAWS

The National Federation of State High School Association's Wrestling Rule Book, Section 3 rules and regulations, and league constitution will govern all league and dual meets and league tournaments.

- A. J.V. matches will start at 6:00 p.m. with the varsity matches to immediately follow. Other starting times are permissible if mutually agreed upon by the teams involved.
- B. Weigh-ins shall start at 5:00 p.m. and will last 30 minutes as per wrestling rule book. Honor weigh-ins in accordance with NYSPHSAA rules will be employed. Any other arrangements must be agreed upon by the two coaches beforehand.
- C. The date and the site of the league tournament shall be set at the Spring Meeting. The site will be rotated among league schools able to host the tournament.
- D. All weight classes will score points in the league tournament.
- E. Each member school is responsible for mailing a list of its wrestlers' certified weights to each member school who you are scheduled to wrestle in a dual on or before December 1st. This shall list the lowest weight that the boy will be permitted to wrestle as certified by the assessor.
- F. Regarding team standings; in the event of a divisional tie, head to head competition will be the first criteria used to determine divisional standings, otherwise a tie in dual meet finish will be broken by place finish in the league tournament.
- G. The home team is responsible for reporting the results to the Utica paper and to other local newspapers.
- H. The all starts will be the top two place finishers in the league tournament and will be selected by the league coaches at the end-of-season meeting, consideration can also be based upon the following criteria:
 - 1. Finish in the league tournament
 - 2. League record
 - 3. Head to head record
 - 4. Overall record
 - 5. Section 3 place finish
- I. Starting in the 2005 wrestling season the top 6 teams will be placed in Division I and the other schools will be placed in Division II for the next two years. After the 2005 season the first place team from Division II will move to Division I and the last place team in Division I will be moved to Division II. **If both schools involved agree to stay in the same division it will be allowed. Every two years at the post season meeting alignment will be reviewed.** Each team will wrestle each other in a dual match within the division.
- J. A team trophy will be presented to the team winning the league tournament, individual trophies the winner in each weight class, a trophy to the tournament's outstanding wrestler, and ribbons to the top six finishers in each weight class at the league tournament. Cost of awards and officials will be paid for by the gate of the tournament and the schools in the league that are participating.
- K. Certifications will be conducted by the Section at neutral sites.
- L. The post-season meeting will take place on the Monday following the state tournament at a site determined opposite the league tournament.