

2020 Shore Conference Wrestling Tournament



I. The Tournament will consist of a 24 Man Bracket. Entry will be limited to member Shore Conference teams. The top 24 wrestlers based on **caliber points** will be entered in the Shore Conference Wrestling Tournament.

II. **Location-** 8 mats at Red Bank Regional High School competing over 2 days (Friday, January 31, 2020 and Saturday, February 1, 2020)

Friday- Weight checks 3:30- Weigh-In/Skin Check 4:00

6:00 pm- Round 1 with the round of 16 to immediately follow on 8 mats

Saturday- Weight Checks 7:30 am-Weigh-in/Skin Check 8am (8-Man Bracket aka “Shore Conference Elite 8”)

10am- Quarterfinal/Wrestleback (from the round of 8) round 1 on 4 mats

1:00pm- Semifinal/Wrestleback round 2 on 4 mats

3:30pm – Finals/Third place match on 2 mats

III. **PROCEDURES PRIOR TO THE SEEDING MEETING** Coaches **MUST** enter their wrestlers for the Shore Conference Tournament via the Trackwrestling program by **11:00 PM on the Monday, January 27, 2020**. This will allow Trackwrestling to calculate the Pre-Seeds, and head-to head and data per weight class.

Seeding will be done by a committee of coaches. The Tournament will be Pre-Seeded based upon NJSIAA pre-seeding criteria on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 prior to wrestling. The top 24 will be found using a wrestlers’ caliber points, after the top 24 are found then the final seeding process will use the modified Region seeding criteria with head-to-head jumping. Wrestlers may not change weight classes after the lineup has been submitted prior to Monday, January 27, 2020. If a wrestler withdraws or does not make weight, the bracket will **not be re-seeded**, but all higher seeded wrestlers will move up one seed. ***Please note results from Tuesday, January 28, 2020 matches will not be used in the seeding process.***

IV. **Awards-** Wrestlers will compete until the top 4 is determined. There will be wrestle backs from the Quarterfinal round to determine 3rd place. A team title will be awarded to the team earning the most points throughout the tournament using the standard NFHS rulebook Tournament Scoring. The preliminary matches will only gain points for their team if the wrestler scores a bonus point victory. Shore Conference will provide medals for the top four wrestlers and we will honor the top 6 wrestlers on the podium. Coaches will vote for a Most Outstanding Wrestler Award.

V. There will be 4 scales available for weigh- ins. If a contestant does not make weight on one scale, he will be given one opportunity to make weight on the other scale as per NJSIAA rule.

VI. **Weigh- ins/Skin Checks-** All teams must be present for the beginning of the weigh in period. The teams will be weighed in by weight class, not by teams, beginning with the 106-pound weight class. Each contestant will have two opportunities to make weight on scale one. If said wrestler does not make weight on scale one, he may attempt to make weight on scale two.

The official weigh-in period will begin promptly **at 4:00pm on Friday, January 31 and 8:00 am on Saturday, February 1.** All contestants in a particular weight class shall be present in the designated weigh-in area at the start of the weigh-in period. Contestants may not leave the weigh-in area unless granted permission by the weighmaster. All contestants shall weigh in wearing a suitable undergarment as outlined in NFHS Rule 4.5.7.

Weigh-ins will begin at 106 lb. and conclude immediately following the 285 lb. weight class. Wrestlers will weigh-in in seeded order, lower or worse seed weighs-in first. When all wrestlers for a weight class have had an opportunity to weigh-in and the next class is called, that weight class is closed. At least two (2) certified scales must be used and contestants may step on and off the first scale twice, and immediately on any subsequent certified scale(s) only once in attempt to make weight.

VIII. Inclement Weather Schedule

1. If school is cancelled on Friday, January 31, the schedule will be:
Saturday- same as Friday
Sunday- Same as Saturday
2. If there is inclement weather on Saturday, February 1, the schedule will be:
One day tournament on Sunday

IX. Entry Fee

There will be an entry fee of \$28.00 per qualified wrestler per team. Please send a check, payable to **ShoreConference**, to the address below. Also, please indicate on the check that it is for wrestling.

**Joe Montano, Athletic Director - Red Bank Catholic High School,
112 Broad Street, Red Bank, NJ 07701**

XI. Shore Conference Seeding committee:

A-North	John Gagliano (Howell)
A-Central	Rob Nucci (Raritan)
A-South	Doug Withstandley (Jackson)
B-North	Cip Apicelli (Ocean Township)
B-Central	Chris DeTalvo (Keansburg)
B-South	Pat Brady (Point Boro)