

November, 2008

TO: Athletic Director, Principal, Wrestling Coach
FROM: Robert Hartman, Chairman, District XI Wrestling
SUBJECT: WRESTLING INFORMATION

**P.I.A.A. DISTRICT XI
62nd ANNUAL
WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
2008 - 2009
CLASS AAA**

DISTRICTS: Liberty High School
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2009

NUMBER OF MATS

<i>Weigh-Ins</i>	- 2:00	
<i>Coaches Meeting</i>	- 3:15	
<i><u>Session I</u></i>	- 4:00 – 7:00	
<i>Pigtails</i>		6
<i>Preliminary Round</i>		6

<i><u>Session II</u></i>		
<i>Quarterfinals</i>	- 7:00 – 9:00	6
<i>1st Cons. Round</i>	- 9:00 – 10:30	6

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2009

<i>Weigh-Ins</i>	- 8:00	
<i>Coaches Meeting</i>	- 8:45	
<i><u>Session III</u></i>		
<i>2nd Cons. Round</i>	- 9:00 – 10:30	6
<i>Semi-Finals/3rd Cons. Round</i>	- 10:30 – 1:30	2
<i>4th Cons. Round</i>	- 1:30 – 2:30	6
<i>7th/8th Place Consolation Round</i>	- 2:30 – 3:00	6

<i><u>Session IV</u></i>		
<i>Consolation Finals (3rd, 5th)</i>	- 5:00-6:30	4
<i>Parade of Champions</i>	- 7:00	
<i>Finals</i>	- 7:15	2

(AA and AAA Finals on 2 mats at Liberty HS)

REGIONALS: Freedom High School, Bethlehem, PA
Friday, February 27, 2009
Saturday, February 28, 2009

STATES: Hershey's (new) Giant Center Arena, Hershey, PA
March 5, 6, and 7, 2009

District XI AAA Wrestling Committee:

<i>Chairman, AAA Tournament Director</i>	<i>Robert Hartman</i>	<i>610-437-5081 x1816</i>
<i>AAA Site Manager</i>	<i>Sam Senneca</i>	<i>610-691-7200</i>
<i>Director of Officials</i>	<i>Gene Waas</i>	<i>610-838-8277</i>

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General Information:

Allen	Emmaus	Pocono Mountain-East
Bangor Area	Freedom	Pocono Mountain-West
Blue Mountain	Liberty	Pottsville Area
Dieruff	Nazareth Area	Southern Lehigh
Easton Area	Northampton Area	Stroudsburg Area
East Stroudsburg-North	Parkland	Whitehall
East Stroudsburg-South	Pleasant Valley	

Seeding Meeting: **Committee will do seeding on Wednesday, February 18, 2009.**
Brackets will be posted by 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 19, 2009.

Please FAX your eligibility sheet (with coach's initials) signed by physician & principal, BY 12:00 NOON on Tuesday, February 17, 2009, to: Bob Hartman, 610-435-3233

ALL OTHER SEEDING INFORMATION WILL BE PULLED FROM THE NWCA WEB SITE. COACHES SHOULD CHECK THE NWCA WEB SITE FOR ACCURACY PRIOR TO 9:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2009. NO CHANGES, SUBSTITUTIONS, OR ADDITIONS CAN BE MADE AFTER 9:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2009.

This information is tentative and changes can be made up to 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2009.

Once seeding is complete, brackets will only be re-seeded in the event of any scratches that cause the following:

- 1. Top 8 seed scratch**
- 2. Unbalanced bracket (2 or more additional wrestlers in one half of the bracket than the other)**
- 3. Allow more wrestlers to enter preliminaries and reduce pigtails**

Changes will only be accepted via the NWCA Web site.

- NOTES:** (a) A team forfeit (e.g., strike) does not count in an individual wrestler's record. An individual forfeit does count.
- (b) Certified weights on eligibility sheets must be for specific weight classes.
- (c) All wrestlers will be seeded.
- (d) The deadline for verification of a wrestler at a weight shall be the seeding meeting. Thereafter, no wrestler may be moved to another weight.

Weigh-In: (Note: **Scales will be available at 1:00 p.m. on Friday and 7:00 a.m. on Saturday to check weights.**)
As per P.I.A.A. regulations, all weigh-ins will be by weight class. All team members who are being weighed in must be present when weigh-in period begins.

Friday, February 20, 2009 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 21, 2009 8:00 a.m. (one pound allowance)

Number Advancing to Regionals

Six (6) wrestlers will advance to the Regionals.

Reminder, NE AAA Regionals will be twelve (12) wrestlers per weight class.

Medals & Trophy

Seven (7) wrestlers will receive medals in the Districts. The winning school will receive the team trophy.

NOTE: All seven place-winners must be present during finals for medal presentation.

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Tickets

There will be **no advanced ticket sale**. All sales will be at the door:

Friday, February 20, 2009

Adults	\$5.00	Includes all Friday sessions - qualifying,
Students	\$4.00	preliminaries, quarterfinals, and 1st consolation round
Sr. Citizens	\$4.00	(Age 62)

SPECIAL -- All-Sessions Tickets – On Sale Friday Only

Adults	\$12.00	
Students ...	\$9.00	
Sr. Citizens	\$9.00	(Age 62)

Saturday, February 21, 2009

Adults	\$6.00	2nd round consolations, semi-finals
Students.....	\$4.00	3rd and 4th round consolations
Sr. Citizens.	\$4.00	(Age 62)

Finals – All Tickets \$6.00

Passes

Each school will receive five (5) passes (for coaches, scorekeeper, bus driver, etc.).

Valuables

Each school is responsible for its own valuables. While the district committee will take reasonable precautions to protect valuables, the committee and the host school can accept no responsibility for lost or stolen articles. **For extra security, please have your wrestlers bring their own locks.**

cc: Robert Hartman
Dennis Nemes
Sam Senneca
Fred Harris
Jason Zimmerman
Gene Waas
Ken Fisher
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SEEDING INFORMATION -- REFERENCE GUIDE ONLY

Explanation - Criterion #1 - Percentage record of this season's Varsity dual meet bouts and tournament bouts. Based on total won/loss record.

 * NOTE: * Points: 1 point for win
 * W-L in Team * Divide: Points scored by total bouts
 * Districts & *
 * States *
 * will not * Example: 15 - 5 15 ÷ 20 = 75
 * count in *
 * this seeding *
 ***** Example: 12 - 5 12 ÷ 17 = 70.59

Must have 12 bouts minimum to get full total. If not, subtract 8 points for each bout under 12 from the total.

Example: 6 - 2 6 ÷ 8 = 75 - 32 = 43

NOTE: Always round out to two decimal points.

Explanation - Criterion #2 - Prestige - Awards bonus points for this wrestler's accomplishments in **last year's** Districts, Regionals, States:

State Champion =	100	Regional Champion =	60
State - 2 nd Place =	95	Regional - 2nd Place =	50
State - 3 rd Place =	90	Regional - 3rd Place =	45
State - 4 th Place =	85	Regional - 4th Place =	40
State - 5 th Place =	80	Regional - 5th Place =	35
State - 6 th Place =	75	Regional - 6th Place =	30
State - 7 th Place =	70	Regional Consolation =	30
State - 8 th Place =	65	Semi-Finalist	
		District Champion =	25
		District - 2nd Place =	15
		District - 3rd Place =	10
		District - 4th Place =	5
		District - 5th Place =	3
		District - 6th Place =	1

Explanation - Criterion #3 -

Measures Caliber of Competition: bonus points are awarded for competing against last year's champions during this year's dual meets and tournament bouts.

		<u>Win Against</u>		<u>Lost Against</u>	
		Out of		Out of	
		PA	State	PA	State
STATES:	Champions	50	25	4	4
	2 nd Place	48	24	4	4
	3 rd Place	45	23	4	4
	4 th Place	43	22	4	4
	5 th Place	40	20	4	4
	6 th Place	38	19	4	4
	7 th Place	35	18	4	4
	8 th Place	33	17	4	4
REGIONALS	Champion	30	8	3	2
	2 nd Place	25	7	3	2
	3 rd Place	23	6	3	2
	4 th Place	20	5	3	2
	5 th Place	18	4	2	2
	6 th Place	15	3	2	2
	Consolation Semi-Finalist	15	3	2	2
DISTRICTS	Champion	13	0	2	0
	2 nd Place	8	0	2	0
	3 rd Place	5	0	1	0
	4 th Place	3	0	1	0

- NOTE:**
1. *A sectional champion in a district which is region unto itself (district 1, 3, 7) shall be equivalent of a district place-winner in the chart above.*
 2. *A national prep school champion will be equal to the value of an out-of-state champion, etc.*
 3. *For purposes of validation, documentation must be brought to the seeding meeting for all of your wrestlers' opponents who have out-of-state credentials. Out-of-state points will not be awarded without proper validation.*