

November 2008

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

**P.I.A.A. DISTRICT XI
36th ANNUAL
WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS
2008 - 2009
CLASS AA**

DISTRICTS: FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2009

NO. OF MATS

<i>Weigh-Ins</i>	- 2:00	
<i>Coaches Meeting</i>	- 3:15	
<u><i>Session I</i></u>	- 4:00 – 7:00	
<i>Pigtails</i>		6
<i>Preliminary Round</i>		6
<u><i>Session II</i></u>		
<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	
<u><i>Session III</i></u>		
<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
<u><i>Session IV (at Liberty High School)</i></u>		
<i>Consolation Finals (3rd, 5th, 7th)</i>	- 5:00-6:30	4
<i>Parade of Champions</i>	- 7:00	
<i>Finals</i>	- 7:15	2
<i>(AA and AAA Finals on 2 mats)</i>		

REGIONALS

LOCATION – WILSON WEST LAWN

Friday, February 29, 2008

Saturday, March 1, 2008

STATES

Hershey's (new) Giant Center Arena, Hershey, PA

March 6, 7, and 8, 2008

District XIAA Wrestling Committee:

<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Robert Hartman</i>	<i>610-437-5081 x1816</i>
<i>AA Tournament Director</i>	<i>Dennis Nemes</i>	<i>610-298-8661 x2245</i>
<i>AA Assistant Tournament Director</i>	<i>Jason Zimmerman</i>	<i>610-298-8661 x2211</i>
<i>AA Site Manager</i>	<i>Fred Harris</i>	<i>610-867-5843 x53950</i>
<i>Director of Officials</i>	<i>Gene Waas</i>	<i>610-838-8277</i>

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General Information:

Schools Competing:

Allentown Central Catholic	Northwestern Lehigh	Pius X
Bethlehem Catholic	Notre Dame	Salisbury
Catasauqua	Palisades	Saucon Valley
Jim Thorpe	Palmerton	Schuylkill Haven
Lehighton	Panther Valley	Tamaqua
Mahanoy Area	Pen Argyl	Tri-Valley
North Schuylkill	Pine Grove	Williams Valley
Northern Lehigh		Wilson Area

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: Jason Zimmerman

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

Four (4) wrestlers will advance to the Regionals.

Medals & Trophy

Five (5) wrestlers will receive medals in the Districts. The winning school will receive the team trophy.

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

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, quarter-finals, 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
Media
Officials

DISTRICT XI

SEEDING INFORMATION -- REFERENCE GUIDE ONLY

Explanation - Criterion #1 -
won/loss record.

Percentage record of this season's Varsity dual meet bouts and tournament bouts. Based on total

* **NOTE:** *
* W-L in Team *
* Districts & *
* States *
* will not *
* count in *
* this seeding *

Points: 1 point for win

Divide: Points scored by total bouts
(Note: always round out to two decimal points)

Example: 15 - 5 $15 \div 20 = 75$

Example: 12 - 5 $12 \div 17 = 70.59$

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 $6 \div 8 = 75 - 32 = 43$

Explanation - Criterion #2 -
Regionals, States:

Prestige - Awards bonus points for this wrestler's accomplishments in last year's Districts,

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

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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>LOSS AGAINST</u>	
		<u>PA</u>	<u>Out Of State</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>Out of State</u>
<u>STATES:</u>	Champion	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
<u>REGIONALS:</u>	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
<u>DISTRICTS:</u>	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 a 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.