

SECTION 17 – *WRESTLING*

Supervising Athletic Director: Dan Kiel - Elkhorn

Officials: Assigned by the conference commissioner.
1 official for dual meets and 4 officials for the varsity conference tournament.

Media/Results: The host school will be responsible for contacting the media with the meet results. Both schools will post their perspective scores on their school's website.

Conference Schedule: The Conference schedule shall consist of a single round robin of dual meets with Conference schools. Dual won-loss records and the finish in the Conference tournament will determine conference championship.

The following point system will be used to determine the Conference Champion: a. A dual victory will count as two (2) points and a tie will count as one (1) point. In conference meets, for each team you finish ahead of, you will be awarded two (2) points and teams that tie will split the points of both teams.

Weigh-in for all wrestlers shall begin at 5:00 p.m. and be completed by 5:30 p.m. and the exhibition/Junior Varsity (JV1) matches shall begin at 6:00 p.m. Varsity matches are scheduled to begin by 7:00 p.m. Locker rooms shall be available by 5:00 p.m.

Exhibition/Junior Varsity (JV1) matches – All exhibition/Junior Varsity (JV1) matches must be completed by 6:40 p.m. so varsity matches can start by 7:00 p.m.

W.I.A.A. rules and regulations shall be followed.

Conference Tournament: The Conference Tournament

- a. The Conference Tournament shall be a one-day meet held on the first Saturday in February, and shall be scheduled on an alphabetical rotation basis.
- b. Scoring and seeding for the Conference Meet will be determined by W.I.A.A. regulations.
- c. Weigh-ins shall begin at 8:00 a.m. Seed meeting shall be held immediately after completion of the weigh-ins. Round one starts at 9:30 a.m.
- d. Wrestling Tournament Seed Rules
 1. Seed meeting will be held the Saturday morning preceding the tournament. Substitutions because of illness/injury may take place at that weight.

2. The basic objective of seeding is to place the best wrestlers so that they will advance the furthest in the tournament before the meet. (W.I.A.A.)
3. All special considerations are to be determined at the offset of the seeding meeting by a majority vote of head coaches following W.I.A.A. regulations.
 - e. Wrestling record is determined by dual conference competition in any weight class. In other words-records will be brought down and up. (SLC)
 - f. Minimum of 4 matches. (SLC) If less than four matches, combine percentages. Move wrestlers elsewhere by special consideration.
 - g. 50% winning record or better. (W.I.A.A.)
 - h. The basic consideration for seeding is win/loss percentage. (W.I.A.A.)
 - i. If percentages of 2 wrestlers are identical, the following criteria shall be used to determine higher seed:
 - i. Winner of head-to-head competition in a conference match. (SLC)
 - ii. Greater number of matches. (W.I.A.A.)
 - iii. If number of matches is identical:
 1. If wrestlers have not met in conference competition, then the winner of head-to-head non-conference match. (SLC)
 2. If wrestlers have not met his year, then previous year's conference finish in same weight class (or closest). (SLC)
 3. If none of the above criteria can be used, the seeds will be determined by draw. (SLC)
4. To move any wrestler from his position to a higher seed requires a special appeal from the head coach, possible discussion by head coaches, and a majority vote of head coaches following W.I.A.A. regulations. (W.I.A.A.) (SLC)

j. SLC Bracket Formation Placement, and Scoring. All first round byes should receive two (2) points advancement and two (2) points for a pin.

k. Place Scoring – 6 Places (Host school should use web based program (“Track Wrestling”))

- 1st- 16 points
- 2nd- 12 points
- 3rd- 9 points
- 4th- 7 points
- 5th- 5 points
- 6th- 3 points

l. At the discretion of the host school two or three wrestling mats will be used in the championship round. If three mats are used, the championship match will be on the middle mat.

m. All consolation matches will be 1-2-2.

n. If the bracketing dictates that a wrestler will wrestle a second time in the tournament, they will wrestle again.

o. The finals (1st,3rd,5th) will be wrestled on two or three mats. The exact order of the rounds will be determined by the host school.

p. The awards will be presented during the final round. Do not present all awards at the end of the final round.

q. New W.I.A.A. weight classes:
106; 113; 120; 126; 132; 138; 145; 152; 160; 170;
182; 195; 220; and 285.

The following bracket will be used, where the top seeded wrestler will receive a first round bye. (SEE APPENDIX A)

JV1 Conference Tournament:

- A. The wrestlers must make weights and allowances.
- B. The JV1 Tournament will use the Varsity bracket format-14 weight classes and 8 man brackets when there are 8, 7, or 6 contestants. If there are 5 or less wrestlers, a round robin format will be used.
- C. Periods will be 2-2-2.
- D. Extra wrestlers may be placed into an 8-man bracket, by positions or into a round robin bracket. All others wrestle in a round robin bracket with their own.

- E. No team scores will be kept.
- F. Host school has the ability to add invite more schools.
- F. No team awards will be presented.
- G. Conference policy states that no individual awards will be presented.

JV1 Conference Awards: **Conference policy states that no awards are given at JV Conference Meets.

Conference Varsity Awards:

A. TEAM

Conference Champion – Trophy

B. INDIVIDUAL

Conference Champions, each weight class – Individual Medals
Second and third place finisher's, each weight class – Individual Medals
All Conference – Top finisher in each event
Second place finishers are considered second team all-conference
Medal presentations will be the following: 106 and 113 medals
presentation will the follow 120 pound match. After the 132
pound the 120 and 126 medals will be presented. Wrestle two
and then award two through the rest of the weight classes
Honorable Mention – One (1) athlete per school
Athlete of the Year – Plaque

Financial Responsibility: Split equally between all participating schools.