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Article 1 - Special equipment is defined as any equipment worn that is not required by rule. Any equipment which does not permit normal movement of the joints and which prevents one's opponent from applying normal holds shall not be permitted. Any equipment which is hard and/or abrasive must be covered and padded. All special equipment must be unadorned and includes, but is not limited to, hair coverings, face masks, braces and support.

Article 2 - Artificial limbs, which, in the judgment of the rules administering officials (state association office), are no more dangerous to contestants than the corresponding human limb and do not place an opponent at a disadvantage, may be permitted.

Article 3 - Loose pads are prohibited.

Article 4 - Taping or strapping which substantially restricts the normal movement of a joint, shall be prohibited.

NOTE: The taping of fingers and thumb is not a violation.

Article 5 - To help identify contestants, red and green leg bands may be worn on either or both legs.

2005-06 Wrestling Rules Changes

1-1-2 When multi-dual meet competition is held, the first weight class to be competed in for the subsequent dual shall be one greater than the starting weight class from the previous round.

1-3 Beginning in 2006-07, each state association shall develop and utilize a weight-management program that includes a specific gravity not to exceed 1.025; a body fat assessment no lower than seven percent for males/12 percent for females and a monitored weekly weight loss plan not to exceed 1.5 percent a week.

3-1-1 Tournament administration may provide a common shirt for officials that must be worn at this particular event.

4-1-1a The definition of a shirt worn under the sleeveless uniform shirt has been more clearly defined by adding that the shirt must be tight-fitting and short-sleeved.

4-1-1c The language requiring a suitable undergarment if no tights are worn has been deleted.

4-3-3 When a pad(s) is worn, it shall fit snugly against the wrestler's body.

4-5-5 Competitors are now restricted to a maximum of 2 pounds for consecutive days of competition.

Rule 5 Definitions have been added for Bye, Caution and Stalling and clarifications to Near Fall.

7-1-2 A full, straight-back suplay and the straight-back salto to the head are illegal.

8-1-2c An exception has been added indicating that the match will not be stopped to warn the offensive wrestler when the defensive wrestler has come to the standing position.

8-1-6 The penalty for flagrant misconduct has been increased from two team points to three.

8-2-1 During the tiebreaker, the wrestler who has the choice of position following the opponent's second injury time-out is restricted to the offensive, defensive or defer choices.

Signal Chart A signal has been added to indicate coach's misconduct.

IHSA Wrestling Weight Control Program Summary

(Refer to the IHSA Wrestling Weight Control Manual for complete details on this program.)

Introduction

During the 2005-06 school year, the IHSA will continue its weight control program that includes body fat testing. The program is designed to determine the minimum weight class a wrestler may participate in throughout the season. The establishment of a minimum weight class is based on a body fat measurement of 7% for male wrestlers and 12% for female wrestlers.

The IHSA is concerned for the safety of the young people who participate in our wrestling program. The establishment of minimum weight classes along with a maximum weight loss per week allows high school wrestlers to participate in the healthiest manner possible.

THE REGULATION

The establishment of a minimum wrestling weight based on 7% body fat for males and 12% for females is required for all high school wrestlers. The purpose of the weight control program is to identify the minimum weight at which an athlete can wrestle; it is not meant to serve as an endorsement from the IHSA that this minimum weight is the best weight for any individual wrestler.

I. ESTABLISHING MINIMUM WEIGHTS

A. Skinfold measurements will be utilized by all schools to determine each wrestler's body fat percentage. Only measurements taken by IHSA Certified Skinfold Measurers will be accepted. Schools may obtain a list of approved measurers on the IHSA website. This list will be posted each September. It is the responsibility of the school to contact a certified skinfold measurer from this list to conduct the skinfold test on their wrestlers. Schools may elect to have a person certified as a body fat tester in accordance with the procedure explained later in this program. Information about the body fat certification session will be included in the all school mailing each August. The form must be completed returned to the IHSA by September 1 and the training will be in middle of September each year. All people certified in 2004-05 must take and pass the online re-certification test.

B. The lowest weight class a wrestler may compete at will be determined as follows:

1. If the predicted weight, at 7% male or 12% female, is exactly that of one of the weight classes, that weight class shall be the wrestler's minimum weight class. (Example: If 7% body fat is 130, then that wrestler may wrestle 130 or above.)

2. If the weight class falls between two weight classes, he/she must wrestle at the higher weight class. (Example: If the 7% body fat is 127, then that wrestler may wrestle at 130 or above.)

3. Any male or female wrestler, whose body fat percentage at the time of measurement falls below 7% male or 12% female, must wrestle at the weight class. No weight loss for wrestlers in this category will be allowed. (Example: When the wrestler is body fat tested and they are hydrated and have only 6% body fat, then the wrestler at the hydrated 6% body fat weighs 126 pounds. That wrestler may wrestle at 130 or above.)

C. The school must have each wrestler body fat tested prior to the wrestler competing in any interscholastic matches. The school must print the results of the body fat testing from the school center. Each coach must carry a copy of this with them to all meets. A wrestler involved in the appeal process regarding his/her minimum weight classification may not wrestle until the appeal is complete/final and posted on the School Center. All appeals must be completed within seven (7) calendar days.

Coaches MUST present the Weight Certification Form to the Meet Manager at all weigh-ins.

II. TIME PERIODS FOR MEASUREMENTS

A. Skinfold measuring may begin on Monday of Week 19 of the IHSA calendar. All wrestlers, including those coming out late, must have their minimum weight established prior to any competition.

B. Skinfold measuring must be completed by Friday, of Week 30.

C. Results of measurements will be posted on the School Center. A wrestler may not wrestle until his/her name appears on this result sheet.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF SCHOOLS IN THE MEASUREMENT PROCESS

A. It is the school's responsibility to ensure that an approved IHSA skinfold measurer conducts the body fat testing portion of the program. The list of approved measurers can be obtained from the IHSA website at www.ihsa.org under wrestling.

B. The school must have available at the time of the skinfold measuring: 1) a scale, 2) skinfold data sheets (provided by the IHSA in the school center under downloadable forms), 3) school officials (coach, teacher, A.D.) who will assist in obtaining the weight of each wrestler and with the recording of data.

C. The school shall see that all charges for skinfold measuring are paid. IHSA certified skinfold measurers may charge up to \$5.00 per wrestler measured. (Most schools are certifying people in their District so that no fee is paid)

D. In the event a school wishes to appeal a result(s) from the body fat testing, the appeal must be filed and completed with the IHSA Office within seven (7) calendar days of the posting of the initial body fat results sheet on the School Center. A copy of the appeal form can be found under downloadable forms in the School Center.

IV. WEIGHT LOSS PER WEEK

A. A weight loss of 1.5% of a wrestler's total body weight per week on the descent has been established by the IHSA. A wrestler will not be allowed to wrestle at his/her established minimum weight until the date specified on the body fat result sheet provided by the IHSA. This date allows for a 1.5% weight loss per week from the date of the body fat testing.

Note: The first date a wrestler may qualify for each weight class on their descent is listed on the Body Fat Verification Form. A wrestler is ineligible to weigh in at that weight class until the listed date.

B. A wrestler may not weigh in more than one weight class above the lowest weight class at which he/she has ever weighed in. If they do weigh in higher than one weight class above the lowest weight at which they have weighed in, then that is the lowest weight the wrestler can wrestle for the remainder of the season. (example: If wrestler weighs in at 138 for the 140 weight class, that wrestler may weigh in at 140 or 145. Two weeks later the same wrestler

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weighs in at 134 for the 135 pound weight class. The same wrestler may now only weigh in at 135 or 140 for the remainder of the year. If this same wrestler weighs in at the 145 lb weight class anytime during the remainder of the year, this wrestler would not be allowed to weigh in below the 145 pound weight class for the remainder of that year.)

EQUIPMENT

The IHSA will accept measurements using only skinfold testing for the initial test.

Skinfold measurements shall be taken only with the Lange Caliper. This is a medium-priced caliper and can be obtained for less than \$250.00 from most health care product suppliers. Measurements taken with the Lange calipers must be taken by an IHSA certified skinfold measurer.

The Specific Gravity Test strips may be purchased for 100 strips per bottle and under \$70.00 per bottle. Re Fractometers may be purchased and used to determine urine specific gravity.

CERTIFYING BODY FAT TESTER

1. Each school will have the opportunity to certify a person that will be responsible for Body Fat Testing. This person must be someone that is not connected with coaching of wrestling or related to anyone connected to wrestling in your school district. It may not be a wrestling coach.

Suggestion: Trainers, school nurse, health teacher, nurse practitioner, etc. The principal will be responsible for designating that person to the IHSA. If a school elects not to certify a body fat tester, then they must coordinate with one of the certified body fat tester to come to their school and do the testing of their wrestlers.

2. The school will be sent a form to submit to the IHSA the name of the person that will be trained to do body fat testing. The form will be sent to all principals in the all school mailing and must be returned to the IHSA by September 1, 2005.
3. The IHSA will conduct training sessions annually in September.
4. A person will not be certified until they have attended one of these sessions and his/her name appears on the IHSA web site as a certified body fat tester.

5. Only certified body fat testers will be allowed to conduct body fat testing and enter results of the testing on the IHSA web site.
6. There will be a \$15.00 fee for the training of the body fat testers. This fee will be used to pay for the training of the Body Fat testers and the material used for handouts.
7. Schools will receive all the results of the Body Fat Testing on-line in the School Center and must carry a copy of the Body Fat Test results with them to all meets and provide a copy to each coach for all dual meets.
8. Body Fat Testers that were certified last year must get re-certified by taking a test online and passing with a score of 45.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BODY FAT TESTER

1. Have wrestlers being tested take the test for Urine Specific Gravity first. NOTE: Follow directions for administering this test. Once they pass the hydration test, they must be skinfold tested immediately. They cannot work out once they have passed the hydration test.
2. Wrestlers that do not pass the Urine Specific Gravity Test will not be body fat tested on this date. They only get one opportunity on any given date to pass the Urine Specific Gravity Test. Wrestlers that do not pass the Specific Gravity Test must wait 24 hours to be re-tested.
3. Once a wrestler has passed the Urine Specific Gravity test, they must be body fat tested immediately on that date only.
4. Proceed with the body fat testing of each wrestler. Take three measurements at each designated area and record each measurement.
5. Each body fat tester will have a secured site on the IHSA website. To enter the site, the certified body fat tester will enter his/her ID number and Password.
6. Once the Body Fat Tester has logged in on his/her personal site, his/her will have a screen come up that will ask for the ID number for the school for which he/she is entering results. The Body Fat Tester must enter the five (5)-digit school code number in that box.

7. The next screen that appears will be the data entry screen. The certified body fat tester must enter the following data on each wrestler:
 - Date of body fat testing
 - Name of wrestler –(Note: schools may enter the wrestler's name prior to the test date by accessing the school center and going to the body fat testing center)
 - Weight the day of testing
 - The three (3) measurements taken at each designated area on the wrestler.
8. Once all data is recorded for each wrestler, send information electronically to the IHSA.
9. Body Fat Tester must keep a hard copy of all data in case electronic submission does not work properly or tampering has occurred.
10. Schools will get results from their school center. The IHSA reserves the right to have any wrestler re-tested.

FITNESS ASSESSMENT: BODY COMPOSITION Description of Skinfold Procedures

Equipment: Skinfold Calipers (Lange Skinfold Calipers with calibration block)
Flexible tape and erasable markers to mark the proper sites

Procedures:

1. All measurements should be made on the right side of the body.
2. A caliper should be placed 1cm away from the thumb and finger perpendicular to the skinfold and halfway between the crest and the base of the fold.
3. Pinch should be maintained while reading the caliper.
4. Wait one (1) to two (2) seconds (and not any longer) before reading the caliper.
5. Take duplicate measures at each site and retest if duplicate measurements are not within
1 to 2 mm.
6. Rotate through measurement sites or allow time for skin to regain normal texture and thickness.
7. Take three (3) measurements at each testing point on the body.

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Test Selection: Very lean and very obese people pose special measurement problems: there may be limitations in equipment placement and reproducible outcomes. In addition, there may be a psychological “drawback” to performing this test on individuals who are somewhat sensitive to such information.

STANDARDIZED DESCRIPTION OF SKINFOLD SITES

Skinfold Sites:

Abdominal: Vertical fold; 2cm to the right side of the umbilicus

Triceps: Vertical fold; on the posterior midline of the upper arm, halfway between the acromion and olecranon processes, with the arm held freely to the side of the body.

Subscapular: Diagonal fold (at a 45 degree angle); one (1) to two (2) cm below the inferior angle of the scapula

Male test sites

Abdominal
Triceps
Subscapular

Female test sites

Subscapular
Triceps

APPEAL PROCESS FOR BODY FAT TESTING

1. A school may appeal the results of the body fat testing one time per wrestler.
2. The appeal must be filed and completed within seven (7) calendar days of the initial posting of the Body Fat Test results. Schools must fax a copy of the appeal form to the IHSA Office to start the appeal process.
3. No wrestler may wrestle interscholastically without being body fat tested. If a wrestler’s body fat test results are being appealed, the wrestler may not

wrestle in interscholastic competition until the appeal results are posted on the School Center.

4. The appealing school shall assume all cost for any appeals it makes.
5. The wrestler has the following options for the appeal:

Have another skin fold test by any of the approved certified Body Fat Testers.

OR

Be hydrostatic weighed by one of the certified testers for hydrostatic weighing in the State of Illinois. **The school will be responsible to call and set up the appeal.** The date of the appeal must appear on the appeal form that is faxed to the IHSA office.

6. The **wrestler must** take the results of the second test.
7. The results of the appeal will be faxed to the IHSA Office, where the results will be posted on the school center.
8. No other appeals will be granted.

THE FOLLOWING ARE CERTIFIED APPEAL TESTERS FOR HYDROSTATIC WEIGHING:

KELLY ALTOM

PHONE: (847) 525-3369

Northern Illinois Area (by appointment)

OR

DALE BROWN

PHONE: (309) 438-7547

Illinois State University (by appointment)

HYDROSTATIC WEIGHING PROCEDURES

Hydrostatic weighing involves determining an individual’s residual lung volume and land

weight calculation. While dressed in a swimsuit, the participant will then be seated on a submerged platform/chair that is suspended in shoulder deep water from a weighing scale above. The participant exhales completely and then is instructed to immerse themselves under the water briefly, while an underwater weight is measured. Several trials are performed and recorded.

Please review the following instructions:

- Do not schedule if you have any lung or pulmonary disorders.
- Avoid vigorous activity 8 – 12 hours prior to testing.
- Fast for at least 4 hours before the test. (drink water during this time)
- Drink plenty of water to ensure that the athlete is hydrated.
- Swim attire is needed for the test
- Report for testing free of jewelry.
- Try to avoid gaseous foods at least two days prior to test date.
- Practice expelling all your air and holding your breath. This will make the test much easier.

HYDRATION (PASSING THE URINE SPECIFIC GRAVITY TEST)

- Eat a normal balanced diet emphasizing foods with high water content such as fruits and vegetables.
- Avoid foods and/or supplements that may contribute to water loss such as: chocolate, soft drinks, coffee, and creatine for at least 24-48 hours.
- Avoid vigorous physical activities that cause excessive sweating at least 24 hours.
- Consume plenty of fluids; at least eight to twelve (8) ounce glasses per day for several days prior to testing
- Avoid early morning assessment, if possible, due to the effect of not consuming liquids during your sleep.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1) Q. Is a wrestler who has not weighed in prior to the state series required to make scratch weight?
A. Yes.
- 2) Q. May a wrestler be weighed in for a match in which he/she does not wrestle?
A. Yes, but only weigh-ins for wrestlers who actually wrestle (forfeit wins included) in varsity, jayvee, sophomore, frosh, and exhibition matches shall count toward the weigh-in for scratch weight.
- 3) Q. May a wrestler who weighs 85 pounds be entered?
A. Yes. There is no longer a minimum weight requirement for wrestlers.
- 4) Q. Must weigh-ins against out-of-state competition be included?
A. Yes. Actual weights must be recorded and provided in the records of each wrestler.
- 5) Q. What if the Regional is a wrestler's first competition?
A. If the Regional tournament is a wrestler's first weigh-in, he/she must wrestle at scratch weight.
- 6) Q. Does the Weight Control Plan establish the minimum weight class in which a wrestler may wrestle in the Dual Team state tournament series?
A. Yes, the Weight Control Plan as outlined does apply to the State dual meet tournament series.
- 7) Q. Has the IHSA adopted a growth allowance?
A. Yes, each individual that has made scratch weight at the weight that he/she will be entering the state series will be granted a two-pound growth allowance. The two-pound growth allowance will apply on January 1 to all wrestlers that have made scratch weight at their lowest weight they are wrestling at least once. NOTE: If a wrestler has not made scratch weight before January 1 at the lowest weight they are going to wrestle, then that wrestler will not be able to get the growth allowance for any weight class.
- 8) Q. What is a wrestler's certified weight?
A. It is the lowest weight classification at which a wrestler may wrestle during the season.
- 9) Q. A wrestler, who is certified at 119 pounds, weighs in at 128 pounds and wrestles at the 130-pound weight classes. How does this affect his/her certification?
A. This wrestler is now re-certified for the remainder of the season at the 130-pound weight class. If a wrestler weighs in more than one (1) weight class above the lowest weight that they had made this year, they will be re-certified at that weight class.
- 10) Q. A wrestler whose certified weight is 135 pounds weighs in at 137 pounds at the Regional Tournament. Is he/she eligible to wrestle in the 145- pound class?
A. No. During the state series a two-pound growth allowance is in effect. As a result, each weight class is technically two pounds heavier. The wrestler in question would have to weigh in excess of 137 pounds to qualify for the 145-pound weight class.
- 11) Q. What if a wrestler's first competition is after January 1?
A. If a wrestler's first weigh-in is after January 1, he/she shall be required to wrestle at scratch weight. He/she would not be eligible on the initial day of competition for any weight allowances granted due to consecutive days of wrestling.
- 12) Q. How will Regional Tournament managers verify entries to the weight classes?
A. Each school will turn in at the Seed Meeting the Body Fat Verification form which will serve as the Regional entry form and summary of weigh-ins for each wrestler entered.
- 13) Q. Must all information required in Question 12 above be submitted on the official IHSA forms provided online?
A. No. In lieu of the individual forms provided online, coaches have the option of submitting all required information on computer forms.



Wrestling Weight Control Appeal Form

Date: _____

School: _____

Wrestling Name: _____ Year In School: 9 10 11 12

Date of the appeal test: _____

Name of the person conducting the appeal test: _____

Location of the appeal test: _____

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

We understand that the results of the appeal test will replace the previous skinfold results, that they cannot be appealed and that the wrestler may not wrestle until the results of the appeal are posted in the IHSA Schools Center.

1. Fax a copy of this appeal form to the IHSA office within 7 calendar days of the date your body fat results appeared in the IHSA Schools Center.
IHSA FAX: 309-663-7479 (The appeal must be completed within seven (7) calendar days of the results appearing in the IHSA school center.)
2. **Take a copy of this form** with you and give it to the person doing the appeal test.

**To be filled out and faxed back to the
IHSA office by the person doing the appeal test.**

Appeal Date: _____ Tester's Signature: _____

Alpha Weight: _____

Passed Urine Specific Gravity Test : _____ yes (*If no, the person may not test on this date.*)

Hydrostatic Weighing

Skin Fold Test

% Body Fat _____

Triceps _____

Minimum Weight _____

Abdominal _____

Minimum Weight Class _____

Subscapula _____



2005-06 Boys Wrestling Series Terms And Conditions



In accordance with Section 1.450 of the IHSA Constitution, the Board of Directors has approved the Terms and Conditions governing the 2005-06 IHSA Class A and Class AA Boys Wrestling Tournament Series.

I. SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION

Competition in the IHSA Boys Wrestling Tournament Series will be determined on an enrollment basis.

A. The classification of a school shall be determined on the basis of its total student enrollment figure reported to the Illinois State Board of Education in its Fall Housing Report on September 30 of the preceding school year. (Example: The total student enrollment figure included in the Fall Housing Report on September 30, 2004, shall be used for determining a school's classification during the 2005-06 school year.)

B. For classification purposes, the total student enrollments for one-year high schools, two-year high schools, three-year high schools and high schools which enroll boys only or girls only shall be calculated as follows:

- 1) For one-year high schools, the total student enrollment figure reported shall be quadrupled.
- 2) For two-year high schools, the total student enrollment figure reported shall be doubled.
- 3) For three-year high schools, one-third of the total student enrollment figure shall be added to the total student enrollment figure reported.
- 4) For schools which enroll boys only or girls only, the total student enrollment figure reported shall be doubled.

C. A multiplier of 1.65 will be added to all non-boundaried schools with an enrollment of 450 and above.

D. Schools participating in sports and activities operating under the two-class system shall be classified as follows:

- 1) Schools with adjusted enrollments of 735 and below will be Class A.
- 2) Schools with adjusted enrollments above 735 will be Class AA.
- 3) During the 2005-06 school term, boys wrestling shall operate under this system.
- 4) Classifications shall be determined on an annual basis.

II. DATES AND SITES

A. Individual Tournament Series Dates and Sites:

- 1) Regionals—February 4
Tournament centers and team assignments will be posted online.

Note: It is recommended that Regionals be held as one-day tournaments on Saturday, February 5. Two-day Regionals may be conducted with the consent of the IHSA.

- 2) Sectionals—February 10-11
Tournament centers and correlated Regionals will be posted online.

Note: All Sectional tournaments shall be two-day tournaments.

- 3) State Final
Tournament—February 17-18

The 2005-06 Class A and Class AA Individual State Final tournaments will be held at the Assembly Hall, University of Illinois, Champaign. Joe Pedersen has been appointed manager in charge of local arrangements.

B. Dual Meet Team Tournament Series Dates and Sites:

- 1) The Team Sectional qualifier will be the school accumulating the most team points at the Individual Regional.
- 2) Sectionals - February 21
Centers will be assigned by the IHSA.
 - a. Four Class A Regional championship teams shall compete at each of four Sectional semi-final sites.
 - b. Four Class AA Regional championship teams shall compete at each of eight Sectionals.
- 3) State Final Tournament - February 25
 - a. The eight team Class A State Final and the eight team Class AA State Final will be held February 25.

Note: In the Class A Dual Team Sectionals, only the semi-final matches shall be conducted on February 21. The two teams winning semi-final matches in Class A will advance to the State Final tournament. In the Class AA Sectionals, the championship match shall be conducted immediately following the semi-final matches. The Class AA Sectional winners will advance to the State Final tournament.

III. ON-LINE ENTRIES, WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES, ELIGIBILITY, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND ON-LINE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

The policy for Original Entry Deadlines, Late Entries and Late Withdrawals shall be the policies and procedures regarding entry for all IHSA-sponsored sport/activities included in the 2005-06 Entry Booklet.

A. On-Line Entries

All member schools must enter their school into the state series competition through the IHSA School Center on the IHSA Website at

www.ihsa.org. The deadline for entry is November 1, 2005. All member schools should have received in the mail in April of 2005, a 2005-2006 Entry Booklet that outlines the on-line entry procedures for all IHSA-sponsored tournaments.

The IHSA Board of Directors eliminated the entry fees for all sports and activities starting with the 2005-2006 school year.

B. Late Entries

Any attempt to enter a sport or activity on-line after the established deadlines will be denied. Schools that wish to enter after the deadline will be considered late. To be considered for late entry, the Principal/Official Representative must contact the IHSA administrative officer in charge of that sport or activity. The penalty for late entry shall be a payment of \$100.00 for that sport/activity by the school.

C. Breach of Contract By-law 6.041 (Withdrawal Procedure)

To withdraw without penalty, the Principal must notify the IHSA Office, in writing, of the school's withdrawal from wrestling prior to the seeding meeting date and/or the date the List of Participants is due for that sport.

If a school withdraws after the seeding meeting date/List of Participants due date and/or does not show up for competition, the school will be charged a \$100 penalty. If applicable, the school may be charged for any additional financial loss sustained by the offended school(s) or the Association as a result of such breach.

D. Eligibility

All member schools in good standing may enter an individual(s) or a team under the provisions of IHSA By-law 3.054.

E. Affirmative Action

Only boys shall be permitted to participate in the state series except as provided in the IHSA Affirmative Action Policy.

IV. HOST FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

A. Regional Meets:

For Individual Regional Tournaments, the host school shall pay for all local expenses and issue checks to meet officials. The host school shall receive a guarantee of \$1,560 plus \$40 for submitting scores via internet and shall be reimbursed for the cost of officials. The host school shall retain 20% of net income and submit remainder to the IHSA. In the event of a negative balance, the host shall be reimbursed for the entire deficit. If admission is not charged, the host school shall forfeit the guarantee.

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B. Sectional Meets:

For Individual Sectional Tournaments, the host school shall pay for all local expenses and issue checks to meet officials. The host shall receive a guarantee of \$2,400 plus \$40 for submitting scores via internet and shall be reimbursed for the cost of officials. The host shall receive a guarantee of \$550 and shall be reimbursed the cost of officials. The host shall retain 20% of net income and submit remainder to the IHSA. In the event of a negative balance, the host shall be reimbursed for the entire deficit. For Dual Team Sectional Tournaments, the host school shall pay for all local expenses and issue checks to meet officials. The host shall retain 20% of net income and submit remainder to the IHSA. In the event of a negative balance, the host shall be reimbursed for the entire deficit. If admission is not charged, the host school shall forfeit the guarantee.

C. State Final:

In the State Final Dual Team Tournament only, each participating team shall receive reimbursement according to the following schedule.

Round Trip Mileage to State Final Site	Flat Rate Reimbursement
0-150 miles	\$ 250.00
151-300 miles	\$ 500.00
301-over miles	\$ 750.00

Mileage is \$5.00 per mile for the first 50 miles and \$3.00 per mile for mileage beyond 50 miles.

Mileage shall be based on one (1) round trip to and from the State Final site. No reimbursement will be guaranteed to member schools which qualify individual contestants.

Note: Neither the State Association nor the local tournament management will assume responsibility for expenses of any kind other than those specified above.

D. Admission Fees:

1) In the Individual State Tournament Series, ticket prices have been established by the IHSA Board of Directors. The per session prices are as follows:

Regional	\$3.00 per session (2)
Sectional	\$5.00 per session (3)
State Final	\$8.00 or \$10.00 per session (4)
	\$32.00 or \$40.00 season

In addition, a season ticket will be the same as the single session price multiplied by the number of sessions.

2) In the Dual Team State Tournament Series, ticket prices on a per session basis have been established as follows:

Sectional\$5.00
State Final-	
Quarterfinals and Semifinals\$7.00
State Final-Final Session\$7.00

Season Ticket Prices for Regional/Sectional Meets and Tournaments:

Local managers of Regional and/or Sectional meets and tournaments may sell season tickets along with session tickets. In the event a manager exercises this option, season ticket prices will be the same as the single-session price multiplied by the number of sessions. There is no discount price for season tickets.

For the Individual State Final, Reserved tickets will be sold in advance by mail or at the gate during the first day of the tournament. **Orders with correct remittance should be sent to: IHSA State Wrestling Tournament Tickets, Assembly Hall, 1800 South First Street, Room 101, Champaign, IL 61820. Make checks payable to University of Illinois. Note to Schools: See ticket order form included in the Wrestling Manual mailing sent in October.**

Note: Under no circumstances shall there be a refund of ticket money for tickets sold in advance for the State Finals even when the tournament sessions are necessarily postponed. Tickets purchased in advance shall be good for the session when it is held.

E. Rights Fees for TV and Radio:

1) Television Rights Fees to be charged by Local Managers and/or the IHSA are contained in the IHSA Television Policy.

2) Radio Fees which shall be charged are:

- Regional Meet = No Charge
- Sectional Meet = No Charge
- State Final = \$50.00

3) Policy regarding media requirements for each Local Manager is contained in these Terms and Conditions.

V. TOURNAMENT ASSIGNMENTS AND SEEDING MEETINGS

A. Individual Regional Tournament Entries:

1) Each school shall submit to the Regional Manager at the seeding meeting the following information for all wrestlers who may participate in the Regional:

a) the completed Regional List of Participants, which is the IHSA Wrestling Weight Certification Form for your school.

b) the IHSA Wrestler's Season Record Verification Form listing the wrestler's actual weights and records from all their season matches. **(Entry in the tournament begins at the seeding meeting.)**

c) copy of the IHSA Wrestling Weight Certification Form for your school (print this form from your School Center)

***Only wrestlers that are on the IHSA Wrestling Weight Certification Form turned into the Regional Manager, will be allowed to enter the Regional Tournament or be able to be an alternate in the Regional Tournament.** Wrestlers who fail to make weight may be moved to a higher weight class. Wrestlers entered at the seeding meeting who subsequently become ill or injured may be replaced.

*2) Criteria for determining seeded wrestlers will be without exception:

a) Head to Head. *(If both wrestlers have beaten each other the same number of times, then go to the next criteria.)

b) Record versus common opponent.

c) Vote of the coaches. If tied for a seed, re-vote on tied wrestlers only. If tie remains, flip the coin.

B. Seeding and Schedules in the Individual State Tournament series will be done according to the following plan:

1) In the Regional Tournaments, four (4) wrestlers in each weight class should be seeded in a meeting of coaches called for this purpose. Whenever possible, the top four (4) seeded wrestlers will not wrestle until the quarter-finals. This seeding session should be held a maximum of two nights prior to the first session of the Regional Tournament. Only extenuating circumstances should require a seeding meeting to be conducted during the weigh-in. A scratch session shall be held immediately following the conclusion of the weigh-in and the start of the tournament, and brackets shall be reseeded if a seeded wrestler withdraws. (See tournament manual for requirements regarding scratches.)

Under no circumstances shall the seeding and pairing of wrestlers delay the start of the first wrestling session.

Note: In all Individual Regional tournaments, each weight bracket shall be determined by the number of qualifying competitors rather than the number of participating schools. When the number of competitors is not a power of two (2, 4, 8, 16, etc.) there shall be byes in the initial round of competition. The number of byes shall be equal to the differences between the number of competitors and the next higher power of two. There shall be no byes, after the first round of competition in either the championship or consolation brackets.

2) Individual Sectional Pairings: Wrestlers have been paired by a chance drawing. Champions and runners-up of the same Regional have been drawn to opposite half brackets, and third-place winners have been drawn to the opposite quarter brackets to the runners-up of the same Regional. In the first round of competition, Regional champions shall receive byes and Regional Runners-up will be matched with third-place winners.

3) Individual State Final Pairings: Wrestlers have been paired by a chance drawing, except that Sectional runners-up and third place winners of the same Sectional have been drawn to the quarter brackets opposite each other and to the half brackets opposite the champions of their respective Sectionals. In the preliminary round of competition, Sectional champions will receive byes and Sectional runners-up will be matched with third place winners.

4) Dual Team Sectional tournament pairings for each class shall be made by the IHSA and posted online in December. State Final pairings will be rotated annually (See VII B-3).

C. Dual Team Roster:

1) A team roster listing a maximum of twenty-one (21) wrestlers who constitute the tournament squad shall be submitted to the Dual Team Sectional and Dual Team State Final tournament managers prior to the weigh-in for each tournament. Only these twenty-one (21) wrestlers may weigh-in. Schools may substitute persons on their team rosters for any reason and at any time between contests, provided all substitutes meet IHSA eligibility requirements.

2) An IHSA Wrestling Weight Certification Form must be turned in to the sectional and state manager.

VI. TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE AND TIME SCHEDULES

A. Individual Tournaments

Individual Regional and Individual Sectional time schedules will be announced by the local tournament managers. No session may be scheduled during normal school hours.

Following is the time schedule for the individual State Final Tournaments:

Thursday, February 16, 2006

- 3:00 p.m.--Mats open
- 4:00 p.m.--Coaches meeting. A-Tier, West side--Assembly Hall
- 5:00-6:00 p.m.--Meeting with elected Regional Representatives
- 3:00-6:00 p.m.--Class A and AA Skin Checks (hair and nails) (first come, first served)
- 6:30-7:30 p.m.--Officials Meeting - TBA

Friday, February 17, 2006

- 6:00-6:45 a.m.--Skin Checks (hair and nails) (that did not occur Thursday) and Weight Check
- 6:45 a.m. --All wrestlers in Section B
- 7:00 a.m.--Class AA and A weigh in -- Assembly Hall

Session One

- 9:00 a.m.--Class AA preliminary round matches (6 mats)
- 11:30 a.m.--Class AA first round matches (4 mats)
- 11:30 a.m.--Class A first round matches (2 mats)

Session Two

- 6:30 p.m.--Class A quarterfinal round matches (3 mats)
- 6:30 p.m.--Class AA quarterfinal round matches (3 mats)
- 9:00 p.m.--Class AA preliminary round wrestle-backs (6 mats)

Saturday, February 18, 2006

- 6:00 --6:45 a.m.--Weight checks
- 6:45 a.m.--All wrestlers in Section B
- 7:00 a.m.--Class AA and A weigh in -- Assembly Hall

Session Three

- 9:00 a.m.--Class AA first round wrestle-backs (6 mats)
- 10:15 a.m.--Class AA quarterfinal round wrestle-backs (2 mats)
- 10:15 a.m.--Class AA semifinal round (2 mats)
- 10:15 a.m.--Class A semifinal round (2 mats)
- 12:15 p.m.--Class A quarterfinal round wrestle-backs (6 mats)
- 12:30 p.m.--Class AA semifinal round wrestlebacks (3 mats)
- 12:30 p.m.--Class A semifinal round wrestle-backs (3 mats)

Note: Wrestling in Sessions 1, 2, and 3 shall be continuous. Succeeding rounds of wrestling in these sessions shall commence on the first available mats.

Session Four

- 4:30 p.m.--Class AA third and fifth place matches (4 mats)
- 4:30 p.m.--Class A third place matches (2 mats)
- 6:00 p.m.--Grand March of Finalists
- 6:30 p.m.--Class AA championship matches (1 mat)
- 6:30 p.m.--Class A championship matches (1 mat)

Note: All individual awards will be presented following the next weight class championship bout.

B. Dual Team Tournaments

1) Sectional Dual Team semifinals will begin no later than 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2006 for Class AA and 6:30 p.m. for Class A. Immediately following the conclusion of the Class AA matches, the winners will wrestle the championship meet. In Class A, only the semi-finals will be wrestled.

2) In the Dual Team Sectionals and State Final, the weight class in which wrestling shall begin, will be determined by randomly selecting one of the fourteen weight classes at weigh-ins. Once the beginning weight has been selected, the weight classes shall run consecutively.

3) Following is the time schedule for the State Final Dual Meet tournament on February 25, 2006.

Session One

Saturday, February 25, 2006

Class AA

- 7:00 a.m. -- Weigh-in
- 9:00 a.m. (approx.) -- Quarterfinals (4 mats)
- 2:00 p.m. (approx.) -- Semifinals (2 mats)

Class A

- 8:00 a.m.-- Weigh in
 - 11:00 a.m. -- Quarterfinals (4 mats)
 - 2:00 p.m. (approx.) -- Semifinals (2 mats)
- Weigh in and quarterfinal times will be alternated yearly between Class A and AA.**

Session Two

Saturday, February 25, 2006

- 6:00 p.m. -- Class A Consolation and Championship (2 mats)
- 6:00 p.m. -- Class AA Consolation and Championship (2 mats)

VII. ADVANCEMENT OF WINNERS

A. Individual Advancements:

1) Regional to Sectional: First, second and third place winners from each weight class will advance from Regional to Sectional competition where twelve (12) wrestlers in each weight class will compete for State qualifying berths.

2) Class A Sectional to Class A State Final; First, second and third place winners from each weight class will advance from Sectional to State Final competition where twelve (12) wrestlers in each weight class will compete for championship honors.

3) Class AA Sectional to Class AA State Final; First, second and third place winners from each weight class will advance from Sectional to State Final competition. Twenty-four (24) wrestlers in each weight class will compete for championship honors.

4) Alternates: If any of the three (3) winners from the Regional Tournaments should be unable to participate in the Sectional Tournaments, or any of the three (3) winners from the Sectional Tournaments should be unable to participate in the State Final Tournament, alternates shall be selected. The preceding tournament manager (Regional manager for Sectional and Sectional manager for State Final) shall select the alternate using guidelines as follows:

Regional: The first alternate shall be the wrestler defeated in the third-place match. The second alternate shall be the wrestler who won the most matches in the championship bracket but failed to qualify as a place winner or as the first alternate. Should more than one (1) wrestler meet second alternate criterion then the one who was defeated by the highest seeded place winner shall qualify as the second alternate and advance to the Sectional. The other wrestler shall become the third alternate.

Sectional: The first alternate shall be the wrestler defeated in the third-place match. The second alternate shall be the wrestler who won the most matches in championship bracket competition but failed to qualify as a third place winner or as the first alternate. Should more than one (1) wrestler meet second alternate criterion then the one winning the most matches in both the championship and consolation brackets shall

be the second alternate. However, if two (2) wrestlers remain tied for the second alternate position, the one defeated by the highest placing wrestler shall advance.

Note: In all Regional and Sectional Tournaments the alternate shall always be considered as being the third place wrestler. If an alternate is required for a champion, the second place wrestler shall be considered as the champion for the purposes of pairing, etc.

5. **Deadline for Withdrawing:** If a wrestler qualifies for advancement and is unable to compete for any reason (including failure to make weight), he has until the weigh-in time deadline before withdrawing.

Note 1: Alternates substituting for any Sectional or State Final qualifiers may be entered up to the weigh-in time deadline. It shall be the responsibility of the principal or coach to notify the previous tournament manager at the earliest possible time that an alternate may be necessary. That tournament manager is responsible for informing the alternate's coach that he will replace the regular qualifier.

Note 2: Should a qualifying champion or runner-up to the Individual Sectional or State Final tournament withdraw or be disqualified before or at the weigh-in deadline preceding the first session of such tournament for reasons including failure to make weight, and no alternate is available, the remaining qualifiers from the same Regional or Sectional in that weight class shall be moved up in the bracket, i.e., third to second, second to first, so that the resulting forfeit shall only occur in the initial round of competition.

B. Team Advancement:

1) **The team scoring the most points at the Individual Regional will advance to the Team Sectional.** Pairings for the Sectionals shall be drawn by the IHSA and posted online in December.

a. Four (4) Class A teams will compete in each of four Class A Sectionals. There will be no sectional champion in Class A.

b. Four (4) teams will compete in each of the eight (8) Class AA Sectionals.

2) To be eligible as a team a school must compete in at least ten (10) weight classes in the Individual Regional tournament. If a qualifying team did not compete in the required ten weight classes, the next highest finishing team with ten competing wrestlers shall advance.

3) Each Class AA Sectional championship team and each Class A semi-final winner shall advance to the State Final Dual Team tournament. Eight (8) teams shall compete in each of the two classifications. State Final pairings shall be rotated on an annual basis according to the following schedule:

Class A

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1A-4B	1A-1B	1A-4A	1A-2A	1A-3B	1A-3A	1A-2B
1B-2B	4A-4B	2A-1B	3B-4A	3A-2A	2B-3B	4B-3A
4A-3A	2A-2B	3B-4B	3A-1B	2B-4A	4B-2A	1B-3B
2A-3B	3B-3A	3A-2B	2B-4B	4B-1B	1B-4A	4A-2A

Class AA

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1-8	1-2	1-7	1-3	1-6	1-5	1-4
2-4	7-8	3-2	6-7	5-3	4-6	8-5
7-5	3-4	6-8	5-2	4-7	8-3	2-6
3-6	6-5	5-4	4-8	8-2	2-7	7-3

4) In each dual meet, home team designation shall be alternated by weight class. The team whose wrestler has choice of starting positions at the beginning of the second period in each match shall be considered "home" team and shall be governed by Rule 6-2-2. The "home" team wrestler shall report to the official's table and identify himself by name and weight class. Thereafter he cannot be withdrawn or replaced without forfeiture of the weight class.

VIII. TOURNAMENT RULES

A. The official 2005-06 National Federation Wrestling Rules shall be in effect for all tournaments.

B. **Weight Classification.** The weight classifications listed in Rule 4-4-1 of the National Federation Rules Book will apply. The classifications are as follows:

103 lbs. and under	145 lbs. and under
112 lbs. and under	152 lbs. and under
119 lbs. and under	160 lbs. and under
125 lbs. and under	171 lbs. and under
130 lbs. and under	189 lbs. and under
135 lbs. and under	215 lbs. and under
140 lbs. and under	275 lbs. and under

Note: Tournament weigh-in allowances as prescribed in National Federation Rule 4-5-4 shall be granted.

C. Weight Control Plan Entries: (Individual)

1) School athletic authorities should read carefully the information on the 2005-06 Weight Control Plan and the Questions and Answers which are included in the wrestling manual mailed in October. The weight control regulations establish the minimum weight at which wrestlers may compete in the Individual and Dual Team State Series.

2) A wrestler shall not enter nor participate in a weight classification lower than the one for which they have been body fat tested at the minimum weight. (See Weight Control Plan)

3) A wrestler may not weigh in more than one weight class above the lowest weight class they have weighed in at without being certified at that higher weight class, i.e., A wrestler that has weighed in at 135 may weigh in at 135 or 140. If that wrestler weighs in at 145, that wrestler may not weigh in lower than 145 the rest of the year.

4) Coaches must present the Weight Certification Form to the Meet Manager at all weigh-ins and exchange with coaches in all dual meets.

D. **Weigh-in:** All contestants are required to weigh-in in accordance with Rule 4-4 and 5. In Individual Regional Tournaments, each participant shall be named to his respective weight class prior to the conclusion of the weigh-in. Rule 4-5-5. A wrestler is considered a participant in the championship tournament series when they have been entered and have met the weight requirements on the first day of the Regional Tournament. Thereafter if they fail to make weight requirements in the Regional, Sectional or State Final, or if they fail to appear for any match, their participation in the Individual Tournament series is over and their opponent(s) shall be awarded both forfeit and advancement points when applicable.

Each contestant must weigh in on the second day of the Individual Regional, Sectional, and State Final Tournaments. One (1) additional pound will be allowed on each succeeding day of each tournament. (4-5-4)

The weigh-in time shall be held within the following time schedules (As determined by Meet Manager): **Note:** Everyone must be in the weigh-in area at the designated starting time.

1) For Individual Regional Tournaments: A maximum of two (2) hours and a minimum of one-half hour preceding the opening of the tournament. (Specific time will be set by meet manager.)

2) For Individual Sectional Tournaments: A maximum of two (2) hours and a minimum of one-half hour preceding the opening of the individual tournament. (Specific time will be set by meet manager.)

3) The second day weigh-in for the Regional and Sectional Individual Tournaments shall be held not more than two (2) hours or less than one-half hour before the second session.

4) For State Final Tournament(s): (see tournament time schedule, VI-A).

5) All dual meet tournament teams shall weigh-in each day of competition a maximum of one (1) hour and a minimum of one-half hour before the first scheduled round of meets. (Rule 4-5-1 and 4-5-4)

6) A two (2) pound weight allowance will be given to all wrestlers after January 1. Only wrestlers who have made their scratch weight may receive the two (2) pound allowance. If a wrestler's first contest is in the state series, they must weigh in at scratch weight. Note: If a wrestler has not made scratch weight at the lowest weight class they are going to wrestle in at that year, they do not get any growth allowance for any weight class until they have made scratch weight at the lower weight class.

E. Length of Matches:

1) All championship bracket matches, and third and fourth place matches shall be six (6) minutes in length divided into three (3) periods of two (2) minutes with no rest between periods.

2) All consolation matches shall be six (6) minutes in length consisting of three two 2-minute periods.

3) In case of a tie after a regulation match the contestants shall wrestle an overtime match in accordance with National Federation Rule 6-1-3. (Experimental Overtime Criteria will be used in Illinois for the 2005-06 season)

F. Overtime Matches: All ties in the individual and dual team tournament matches shall be resolved by an overtime as provided in the National Federation Experimental Overtime Criteria.

Note: Referee/assistant referee officiating teams shall officiate all third-place matches in Regional Tournaments employing three officials and all Sectional Tournament championship and third-place bouts. The referee/assistant referee teams will referee all bouts in the Class A and AA State Final Tournament.

G. Team Scoring:

1) According to IHSA by-law 3.054, all member schools must have competed in at least six (6) contests to be eligible for team honors. Entries may be accepted for individuals from member schools who have not met the six (6) contest requirement, however, no team points will be awarded to these individuals. If an individual should place, points for that place will not be awarded.

2) In all Individual Regional Tournaments scoring shall be: first place, 14 points; second place, 10 points; third place, 7 points; and fourth place, 4 points.

3) In all Individual Regional Tournaments, two (2) additional points shall be credited to a team's total for each fall during the tournament and two (2) points for each default, forfeit and disqualification. In the championship bracket, a team shall also be awarded two (2) points for each match won except in the championship final match. In the consolation bracket of Regional Tournaments, a team shall be awarded one (1) point for each match won except in the third place matches. In addition, in both the championship and consolation bracket one and one-half (1 1/2) team points shall be awarded each technical fall and one (1) team point shall be scored for a major decision victory margin of eight (8) or more points.

Note 1: In all Regional Tournaments, if a wrestler received a bye in the preliminary round of competition, they shall be awarded two (2) advancement points for that round if they win the next match. In addition to the advancement points, they shall be awarded for the bye the same number of "bonus" points, if any, they earned for winning their first match by fall, forfeit, default, disqualification, technical fall, or major decision. In Regional Tournament consolation brackets, wrestlers receiving byes in the preliminary round of competition shall be awarded one (1) advancement point and applicable "bonus" points if they win their next match.

4) See Rule 9-2-2 a, b, c, d, e, regarding the recording and posting of team

scores after the semifinal matches in Regional Tournaments.

5) At the Individual Sectional and State Final Tournaments, no individual team scores will be kept.

H. Team Tiebreaker:

1) Individual Regional Formula--To determine the place winners of a Regional Tournament which ends in a tie for the first two places, the following criteria will be applied in the order listed:

a. The team with the most individual champions will be declared the winner.

b. The team with the most second place winners will be declared the winner.

c. The team with the most third place winners will be declared the winner.

d. The team with the most fourth place winners will be declared the winner.

e. The team with the most victories in head-to-head competition with other tied teams throughout the tournament shall be declared the winner.

f. The team with the most victories in the championship and consolation brackets shall be declared the winner. (Do not count byes.)

g. The team that has accumulated the most advancement points throughout the tournament shall be declared the winner. (Do not count bonus points.)

h. The team with the most pins, and wins by default, disqualification or forfeits in the tournament shall be declared the winner.

i. The team with the most technical falls shall be declared the winner.

j. The team with the most major decisions shall be declared the winner.

k. If a tie exists, a winner shall be declared by a flip of the coin.

2) Dual Team Sectional and State Final Formulas--In the event that a tie score exists in a dual meet at the Sectional, or State Final Tournament, the following criteria will be used to break the tie:

a. The team whose opposing players or team has been penalized the greater number of team points for flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct shall be declared the winner.

b. The team having won the greater number of matches shall be declared the winner (including forfeit).

c. The team having accumulated the greater number of points for falls, defaults, forfeits or disqualifications shall be declared the winner.

d. The team having the greater number of points for technical falls shall be declared the winner

e. The team having the greater number of points for major decisions shall be declared the winner.

f. The team having the greater number (total match points) of first-points scored shall be declared the winner.

g. The team having the greater number of points for near-falls shall be declared the winner.

h. The team having the greater number of takedowns shall be declared the winner.

i. The team having the greater number of reversals shall be declared the winner.

j. The team having the greater number of escapes shall be declared the winner.

k. The team whose opponent has been penalized more often for stalling.

l. The team whose opponent has been warned more often for stalling.

m. The team whose opponent has the greater number of points for all other infractions.

n. If none of the above resolve the tie, the flip of a disk will determine the winner.

I. Team Bench: The dual team bench shall be limited to a maximum of twenty-six (26) individuals, including a maximum of twenty-one (21) wrestlers in proper uniform, listed on the team roster. The five (5) remaining individuals must be connected with the team and may include coaches, trainers, managers, etc.

J. Consolation Matches: (Individual Tournaments)

1) In the Regional Tournaments a modified double elimination format will be utilized. All wrestlers losing their first round match shall compete in the wrestle backs.

2) In the Sectional Tournaments, all wrestlers defeated by each of the two (2) championship finalists shall compete in the wrestle backs that will determine third place.

3) In all Regional Tournaments, the championship and consolation final matches shall be wrestled at the same time. When possible, two (2) officials shall work the third-place match and one (1) official the championship match.

4) In all Sectional Tournaments, the championship and third place matches shall be conducted simultaneously. Two (2) officials shall referee each third-place match and two (2) officials shall referee each championship match.

5) In Regional and Sectional competition, a wrestler defeated in the quarter-final round will advance to the consolation bracket if his quarter-final opponent fails to make second-day weight requirements.

6) In the Class A State Final Tournament, third and fourth place winners shall be determined by "wrestling back." All wrestlers defeated by the winners of the semifinal matches are eligible to compete in the wrestle backs that will determine third and fourth place as in Rule 10-3-4 and 5, except that there shall be no cross bracketing.

7) In the Class AA State Final Tournament, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth place winners will be determined by "wrestling back." All wrestlers defeated by the winners of the quarter-final matches are eligible to compete in wrestle backs that will determine third, fourth,

fifth and sixth places, as in Rule 10-3-3, except that there shall be no cross bracketing. In the consolation semifinals, when two (2) wrestlers who have already met are paired again, the match shall not be repeated and the result of their previous meeting will hold-- the winner will wrestle for third place and loser for fifth place. The defeated semifinalists in the consolation bracket (wrestle backs) will wrestle for fifth place.

K. Disqualification and Forfeits:

The following interpretation of Rule 8-4, 6 and 10-2-1 through 7 shall apply for 2005-06 tournaments:

1) Individual Tournaments: If disqualification is due to an illegal hold or a technical violation--including stalling--the wrestler would not be eliminated from competition for consolation matches. Disqualification for any other reason (Rule 8-4,6 and 10-2-1, 2, 5, 6 and 7) eliminates a contestant from further competition as follows:

Regional Individual Tournament--disqualified from further competition in individual series.

Sectional Individual competition--disqualified from further competition in individual series.

State Final Individual competition--disqualified from further competition in individual series.

2) Disqualification (except for the infractions listed in K1) in Dual Meet competition:

Sectional Dual competition--disqualified from further competition in Sectional team meets.

State Final Dual Team competition--disqualified from further competition in State Final Dual Team Meet.

3) Forfeits and Disqualifications in Individual Tournaments:

a. Regional and Sectionals: If a wrestler has advanced to the semifinal round and they forfeit this match or are disqualified as in Rule 8-4,6 or 10-2 (except for the infractions listed in "K-1") they shall not be permitted to wrestle for third place. If they forfeit (unless due to injury or illness as verified verbally or in writing to the tournament manager by a doctor) or are disqualified in (1) the third place match, they shall not be considered for individual advancement as provided under 'Advancement of Winners' above. Fourth place shall be void and no fourth place medal awarded.

The Championship match:

b. Second place shall be declared void. No medal shall be awarded. The winner and loser of the third-place match shall advance to the applicable tournament along with the champion.

c. State Final tournaments: Unless as verified as in K-3a, the forfeiting or disqualified contestant shall be ineligible for the consolation brackets and if the forfeiture or disqualification occurs in a championship, third or fifth place match the place shall be voided and no medal awarded.

4) Forfeits in Dual Team Tournaments:

Each school participating in the dual meet tournament series is expected to have wrestlers entered and actively compete in each of the fourteen weight classes in each dual meet. Failure to enter a wrestler in any weight class or failure for a wrestler to appear for his match shall result in a forfeit awarded to the opponent in the uncontested weight class in that meet only. Forfeits do not carry-over to subsequent meets.

L. Sideline Coaching: Rule 7-5-1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall be strictly enforced. Coaches should observe the following:

1) at the State Final Individual tournament two (2) coaches or other school approved certified adult school personnel from each opposing team will be permitted in chairs at the edge of the mat during all matches. At Regional and Sectional Individual tournaments, facilities permitting, a maximum of two (2) team representatives, of which at least one shall be a coach or other school approved certified adult school personnel, from each team may be permitted at mat side.

2) Coaches or others connected with a Dual Team Tournament meet should remain seated in the restricted area during the time the match is in progress (Rule 2-2-1).

3) Coaching should be limited to words of help and encouragement, and the ethics of good sportsmanship must be observed.

M. Unsportsmanlike Conduct:

Managers and officials have the strictest instructions to disqualify any wrestler, coach and/or other person guilty of profane or indecent language or of gross unsportsmanlike conduct. The IHSA By-laws 2.030, 3.151, 6.011 and 6.012 give the Board of Directors complete authority to penalize a school for any unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the principal, the coach, athletes, or any member of the faculty or Board of Education or any other official representative of any participating school. This authority will definitely be exercised by the Board of Directors.

N. Video Taping: Video taping will be allowed provided the local manager has a comparable area for competing schools to videotape. When one school requests the video space, then the local manager shall provide similar space to competing schools. Non-competing schools and spectators will be allowed to videotape matches in the stand, provided they do not obstruct the view of participants and spectators. Any taping for the purpose of reviewing during the tournament is prohibited by National Federation Rule 10-1-2.

IX. TOURNAMENT POLICIES

A. Presale Tickets: See IHSA Website for presale information.

B. All-Star Teams: No athletic team from any member school may compete against an "all-star" team. No school official from a member school shall assist, either directly or indirectly, with any contest by an all-star team during the school year, unless the contest is approved by the Board of Directors.

C. State Final Passes: Each school with one or more individual qualifiers for the Individual State Final will receive two (2) tournament passes for coaches--plus one (1) tournament pass for each State Final contestant. One additional coach's pass will be given if a school qualifies five (5) or more wrestlers.

Each school qualifying a team for the State Final Dual competition shall receive twenty-six (26) passes, twenty-one (21) of which may only be used for uninformed wrestlers.

Any school desiring to bring additional coaches, managers, trainers, etc., over and above the number of passes allotted, must purchase regular admission tickets for the extra personnel. No school will be permitted more than twenty-six (26) participant passes.

D. Bands: May be used by local tournament directors prior to the start of a session.

E. Artificial Noisemakers: Mechanical noisemaking devices such as air horns and whistles shall be excluded from the gymnasium. In addition, any noisemaking devices that interfere with the competition shall be prohibited.

F. Signs and Banners: The displaying of signs, banners, placards or similar items at IHSA state series events is permitted, provided:

- 1) they are in good taste and reflect good sportsmanship in their message and use;
- 2) they reflect identification and encouragement to participants and their school/community;
- 3) they are not displayed on the field of play or in a manner which interferes with play;
- 4) they do not obstruct the view of participants or spectators; and
- 5) they are not safety hazards.

G. Cheerleaders: At all Regional and Sectional Tournaments, cheerleaders may be permitted on the floor to cheer depending on the facilities and available space. They are not to interfere with the conduct of the matches by standing up, obstructing the scoreboard, pounding on the mat, etc.

At the State Final, a maximum of eight (8) cheerleaders will be permitted on the floor for dual competition only. No cheerleaders will be permitted on the floor at the individual State Final.

H. Damage to Property or Equipment: If contestants or people from any school entered in a state series are found guilty of carelessness or maliciously breaking, damaging or destroying property or equipment belonging to the host

school, such school shall be held responsible for costs incurred in replacing or repairing such property or equipment.

I. Media Requirements:

1) Provide Space:

Space shall be set aside to provide for news media representatives covering the state series whether they be from newspapers, internet sites, radio stations, commercial television stations and/or cable television stations, according to the IHSA Policies regarding News Media credentials and working assignments for IHSA state series.

2) Radio and TV:

It is the responsibility of the Local Manager to accept applications, approve requests to originate, collect proper rights fees payment (where required) and make cancellation refund for television and/or radio play-by-play originations, according to the IHSA Television and/or IHSA Radio Broadcast Policy.

a. Television Rights Fees for all levels of competition below the State Final level shall be paid to the host school and shall become part of the revenue to be shared by the member school(s) and the Association according to the financial terms stipulated in these Terms and Conditions.

b. Radio Broadcast Rights Fees are not required for any level of competition in this series (except State Final). Local Managers shall permit radio play-by-play originations of the competition.

c. Television and/or Radio Stations which do not apply in advance, or which do not pay required rights fees prior to the start of competition in each respective level in this state series shall not be given credentials nor allowed access to the facility to originate. Sponsors of the originations for television and radio shall be only those so stipulated in the respective IHSA Television and Broadcast policies.

3) Administrative Detail:

Reporting information to the news media and/or the IHSA Office, as stipulated in instructions to Local Managers shall be the responsibility of each Local Manager and is required.

J. Tobacco Products: No coach, player or any other person connected with a team shall be permitted to use tobacco products in the competition area, either during practice or while a contest is in progress.

K. Use of Inhalers: A student with asthma may possess and use his/her medication during an IHSA competition, while under the supervision of school personnel, provided the school meets the outlined procedures of self-administration in the Illinois School Code.

L. Alcoholic Beverages and IHSA State Series Events: The possession, distribution, sale and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages are prohibited at the site and on any affiliated property of any IHSA state series contest. State series hosts are required to make all state series contest sites and any affiliated property, including parking lots, fan accommodation areas, and other school or event venue property, alcohol free zones on the date or dates of any IHSA event being held at the site. Violation of this policy by an event host will subject the host to a penalty for violation of IHSA By-law 2.020. Such penalty may include but not necessarily be limited to prohibition against subsequent event hosting assignments. Violation of this policy by a non-hosting member school will subject the school to penalty for violation of IHSA By-law 2.020. Patrons of any IHSA state series contest determined to be in violation of this policy will be removed from the premise, and law enforcement officials will be called as warranted. No ticket refunds will be granted in such cases.

X. AWARDS

A. In all Individual Regional Tournaments, medals will be awarded to the first, second, and third individual place winners in each weight class. In all individual Sectional Tournaments, medals will be awarded to the first, second, third and fourth place winners in each weight class. Plaques will be awarded to the school winner in the Individual Regional Tournaments. A plaque will be awarded to the school winner in the Class AA Sectional Dual Team Tournament.

B. In the Class A State Final Individual Tournament, medallions will be awarded to the first four (4) place winners in each weight class.

In the Class AA State Final Individual Tournament, medallions will be awarded to the first six (6) place winners in each weight class.

First, second, third and fourth place trophies will be awarded to the school winners in both the Class A and Class AA State Final Dual Team Tournaments.

In addition, twenty-six (26) medallions will be presented to the first, second, third, and fourth place teams in each class.

C. Grand March: While participating in the Grand March, wrestlers shall wear their school's official warm-up or team uniform. No extra clothing, hats, caps, signs or other adornment may be worn or carried. If a contestant fails to cooperate in the above requirement, he shall be prohibited from participating in the Grand March. Only coaches or certified school personnel shall participate in the Grand March with a school's qualifying wrestler(s).

D. Awards Ceremonies: At all tournaments when wrestlers are receiving awards, they shall wear their school's official

warm-up or team uniform. No extra clothing, hats, caps, signs, or other adornment shall be worn or carried at the awards ceremony. If a contestant fails to wear his official school warm-up or uniform, he shall not be allowed to participate in the awards ceremony.

XI. OFFICIALS

A. Individuals: In each of the Regional and Sectional Tournaments, all matches preliminary to the semifinal round shall be wrestled during the opening session. Two (2) officials and two (2) mats for all sessions of the Regional Tournaments shall be provided. Whenever possible, three (3) officials will be assigned to Regionals. Four (4) officials shall be assigned for all sessions of the Individual Sectional Tournaments. Sectional Tournament centers are to use a minimum of three (3) mats for the first two (2) sessions. Where facilities permit, four (4) mats should be used for the first sessions.

B. Dual Team: Two officials shall be assigned to officiate each Dual Team Sectional tournament. At each tournament site where semifinals are held, one official will referee each semifinal meet and both officials shall officiate the championship meet as referee/assistant referee. At the State Final tournament two officials will be assigned to officiate each meet.

C. Official Fees:

The following fee schedule for officials will be adhered to.

Wrestling (Classes A AA) (Flat fees per tournament):

Individual Regional--\$147.00 per tournament

Individual Sectional--\$205.00 per tournament

Team Sectional (A)--\$63.00 per tournament

Team Sectional (AA)--\$124.00 per tournament

Individual State Final--\$331.50 flat fee plus up to two (2) nights' lodging at a hotel designated by the IHSA Administrator.

Team State Final--\$221.00 flat fee plus up to one night's lodging at a hotel designated by the IHSA Administrator.

Mileage Policy: In the state series, to assist officials for out-of-pocket expenses, a voucher system will be used to compensate officials when they actually drive in excess of 100 miles round trip per contest. Payment will be made through the IHSA Office, after completion of the tournament series, at a rate of twenty-five (25) cents per mile for all mileage in excess of 100 miles round trip. No compensation will be permitted for trips of less than 100 miles round trip.

Procedures for Interactive/Downloadable Forms

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The IHSA continues to move forward with the downloadable and interactive forms on our web site (www.ihsa.org). Start on our home page. In the right hand corner of the screen under Sports and Activities, click on boys wrestling. You are now on the boys wrestling sport page. In the left hand corner under General Information, click on Forms. You can now choose the form that you need. If the form is interactive, you will be sent to the school center where you will enter your school ID and password.

Interactive Forms for Schools

Dual Team Data Form

Downloadable Forms for Schools

Individual Regional Entry Form

Individual Wrestler's Season Record Verification Form

Dual Team Wrestling Sectional Entry Form

Dual Team Wrestling State Final Entry Form

Skin Condition Evaluation and Authorization Form

Hall of Fame Nomination Information

Up-to-Date Statistics (Dual Team Only)

Body Fat Testing Appeal Form

Interactive Forms for Managers (Only)

Individual Regional Winner Report

Individual Sectional Winner Report

ScoreZone (Dual Team Only)

Downloadable Forms for Managers (Only)

Regional Financial Report

Individual Sectional Financial Report

Dual Team Sectional Financial Report



ScoreZone Reporting Procedures for 2005-06

Managers: The procedure for submitting state series scores has changed. Please read the following page carefully. If you have any questions, please call Scott Johnson or Tina Brown at the IHSA Office (309-663-6377).

How to Submit ScoreZone Final Scores

1. Log on to the IHSA Schools Center using your 4-digit school ID and password (www.ihsa.org).
2. Click on "ScoreZone Reports." You will be shown a list of state series contests hosted by your school.
3. Find the game you want and click on "Edit".
4. Fill out the score and other appropriate information and click the button labeled "FINAL" to submit.

Please note: IHSA personnel will no longer staff the office waiting for faxes. Your score must be submitted online. It will appear on the ScoreZone page moments after you submit it.

Competing Teams	Score	Current Weight Class (fill out only if updating during the contest)
Danville (Schlarman)	1	103
Tolono (Unity)	0	

To send your score to the Web, please click the status of this contest:

NOTE: Your update will appear in the IHSA ScoreZone area within 60 seconds.

Highlights

Include outstanding bouts. If match was decided on criteria, please indicate winner.

Please give first name, last name, and school of each player mentioned.

A sample of the page in the IHSA Schools Center where you will submit Wrestling scores.

It is the responsibility of each tournament manager to:

- Submit the final score of each contest you host.
- Submit the final score as soon as possible after the conclusion of each contest.

For more information, check out the ScoreZone page at www.ihsa.org/scores

Interactive ScoreZone means live updates!

Submitting scores online means being able to submit scores during the contest. Imagine being able to track scores from dozens of hot games around the state — as they happen. The technology is here. All we need now is your help.

How to Submit "Live Updates"

1. Log on to the IHSA Schools Center and find the contest you want to report (as outlined above).
2. Submit the score and the status of the contest (the time remaining in quarter or half, or the inning, except in volleyball).
3. Submit the score as often as you like (including, of course, the final score).

Think it's a great idea, but need help? Remember, you can give the ScoreZone password to a trusted student or adult. The ScoreZone password gives access only to the ScoreZone area of the Schools Center. Live updates can be posted from the site of the contest, or even from home while listening to the radio.

No obligation: You are not required to submit "live updates" — but you just might want to!

Boys Wrestling

Call: (309) 663-6377 FAX: (309) 663-7479



IHSA Information

TO: All IHSA Wrestling Coaches

SUBJECT: Individual State Final Tournament Procedures

Before you and/or wrestlers from your school participate in the State Final Tournament at the Assembly Hall, you should review information in this bulletin with your other coaches, your wrestler(s) and/or his parent(s). It will make your trip to State Tournament one to remember.

Admission To Assembly Hall: All coaches and wrestlers who have been issued a Participant Pass may enter the Assembly Hall **ONLY** through the **Press and Participants Entrance**, which is located at the northeast side, lower level, of the building. **YOU WILL NOT BE ADMITTED AT ANY OTHER GATE.** When entering, you must display your Participant Pass to the doorman. **YOU WILL NOT BE ADMITTED WITHOUT DISPLAYING YOUR PARTICIPANT PASS.** At the conclusion of each session, you may use the nearest exit.

Seating for Coaches and Competitors: Your Participant Pass allows you and your wrestlers access to the designated seating area for Wrestlers and School Personnel on the east side of the arena in Sections A-26 to A-37 directly in front of the Working Press Box. The reserved area DOES NOT INCLUDE the Working Press Box. This seating is designed to allow you necessary access to the Arena Floor at Aisle A-37 when a wrestler(s) from your school is scheduled to compete. Please do not attempt to bring unauthorized persons into this designated area. The ushers are instructed to assist you in this aspect of tournament administration. Please remember that special seating for wrestlers (and coaches) who finish in the top four in Class A and top six in Class AA will be reserved in the lower seats near Aisle A-26 on Saturday night to allow them immediate access to the arena floor for the awards ceremonies.

IMPORTANT: The seating area is for coaches and wrestlers and other proper team personnel. Please do not bring unauthorized persons into this area, and please remind your wrestlers that their girl friends, for example, are most welcome to sit in the spectator sections, not the sections reserved for competitors.

Access to Arena Floor: Your Participant Pass, properly displayed, will allow you access to the Arena Floor at times when your wrestler(s) are competing, and for the Grand March should you have a wrestler(s) in the championship bouts. To get to the Arena Floor from the East Side Seating Area, use the Aisle A-37 at the north (right) end of the Press Box as you face the Arena Floor. (For the finals, place winners may use Aisle A-26 also.) You WILL NOT be allowed access to the Arena Floor without proper display of your Participant Pass.

Loss of Participant Pass: Duplicate Participant Passes for wrestlers and/or coaches **WILL NOT** be issued in the event they are lost or stolen. You and/or your wrestler(s) may gain access to Assembly Hall with a paid ticket for admission. A wrestler or coach whose Participant Pass is lost or stolen will not be denied the opportunity to compete/coach. Replacement passes will be issued only by the State Final Manager, Joe Pedersen, once inside Assembly Hall.

Grand March: There will be the traditional Grand March of Class A and Class AA Finalists, floor officials and other dignitaries. Should a member of your school squad become a competitor in the championship match, please make sure both you and your wrestler(s) assemble in the tunnel at the north end of the Assembly Hall no later than 5:45 p.m. The Grand March will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m., and we will begin wrestling the individual championship bouts promptly at 6:30 p.m. **Note: Grand March is designed to honor wrestler and coach. Participation will be limited to school personnel unless approved by management.**

Hospitality Room: Room 134 on the west side of the main concourse will be the Hospitality Room for coaches of wrestlers. We will use this room for posting the result sheets, also. The Coaches Hospitality Room is for IHSA member school wrestling coaches only. You will avoid embarrassment by not bringing spouses, sweethearts, children, friends and/or wrestlers into the Coaches Hospitality Room. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Results: Duplicated results WILL NOT be made available to coaches. The following process will be used:

- 1) Complete results will be posted on the IHSA web site (www.ihsa.org) after each round.
- 2) As each page is duplicated during the tournament for distribution to news media personnel with proper credentials, that page will be posted on bulletin boards to be used for this purpose in Room 134. Coaches may then obtain any result(s) they desire from these posted result pages and record them in the official program contained in the school packet distributed to each school prior to the start of the tournament. Extra programs may be purchased in the Assembly Hall concourse throughout the tournament. **Do not remove the result pages from these bulletin boards.**
- 3) Class-by-class result boards are updated for each weight class in the individual competition on a per round basis. These boards are displayed on the west main upper concourse of the Assembly Hall. The boards are posted for review by coaches and spectators until the start of the final session Saturday night. Managers may copy results from these boards. These boards are given to the individual weight class champion at the conclusion of the respective title bout.

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4) Personnel on duty in the media room, Room 123 will distribute results only to accredited news media personnel only, and will not distribute pages of results to coaches, managers, etc. Please do not cause crowding at the Room 123 door, nor embarrassment to yourself or your school, by trying to obtain results improperly.

Press Box: Seating is assigned to working press and official tournament personnel only. Please inform your wrestlers and members of your official party that the press box is designed to accommodate members of the working press and official tournament personnel only, and not wrestlers or coaches.

Interviews: Members of the news media covering the tournament have been informed to interview coaches and wrestlers in the seating area reserved for wrestlers and coaches in front of the Working Press Box (or at their assigned location in the Working Press Box) or elsewhere in the Assembly Hall for all sessions. In addition, interview areas on the arena floor for the two-mat session(s) also will be used (see chart). Please be considerate of requests from news media personnel for interviews, but also help them cooperate in keeping the arena floor clear so that competition may proceed as scheduled. Should a news media representative interview you at that representative's assigned seat in the Working Press Box, please leave the Working Press Box once you have completed the interview.

The order in which coaches and/or wrestlers will be required to participate in post contest interviews will be: 1) (Only) Television; 2) (Combined) Print and Radio. Immediately following the conclusion of each championship match, the coach and/or wrestler involved in the match may first be interviewed by television reporters on camera in the designated interview area. After approximately two (2) minutes of television taping, the coach and/or wrestler involved in the contest will be available at the designated area for print and broadcast personnel. (TV Reporters also may participate but will not have exclusivity at this time.)

Photographs: It is imperative that coaches of a wrestler who places third, fourth, fifth or sixth in his individual tournament weight class make sure the wrestler returns to the Assembly Hall for the final session and that the wrestler changes into either his school warm-up uniform or official school wrestling uniform for the weight class official photograph of place winners. The title bouts will be conducted in the final session and the official photos will be taken following each weight class title bout.

Official Photos: Each individual and the group of place winners in each weight class will be taken by Visual Image Photography. VIP is the official and only photography company authorized by the IHSA to provide action and awards photography to fans attending each IHSA State Final. Look for the VIP display on the concourse of the Assembly Hall to place your order, or use the order form in the school packet distributed to each school at the state final. Wrestlers will not be released until the official photos have been taken by VIP photographers.

At the Saturday night finals, the top six placewinners in each weight class will be honored at the completion of competition in their class. These young athletes will be introduced and will receive their medals while on the awards stand at the east end of the auditorium.

For safety's sake and to prevent a general detraction from the honors being bestowed upon these young men, ONLY bona fide media photographers bearing the proper credentials and one parent will be allowed to take pictures inside the roped area, including the area around the award stand, during the ceremony.

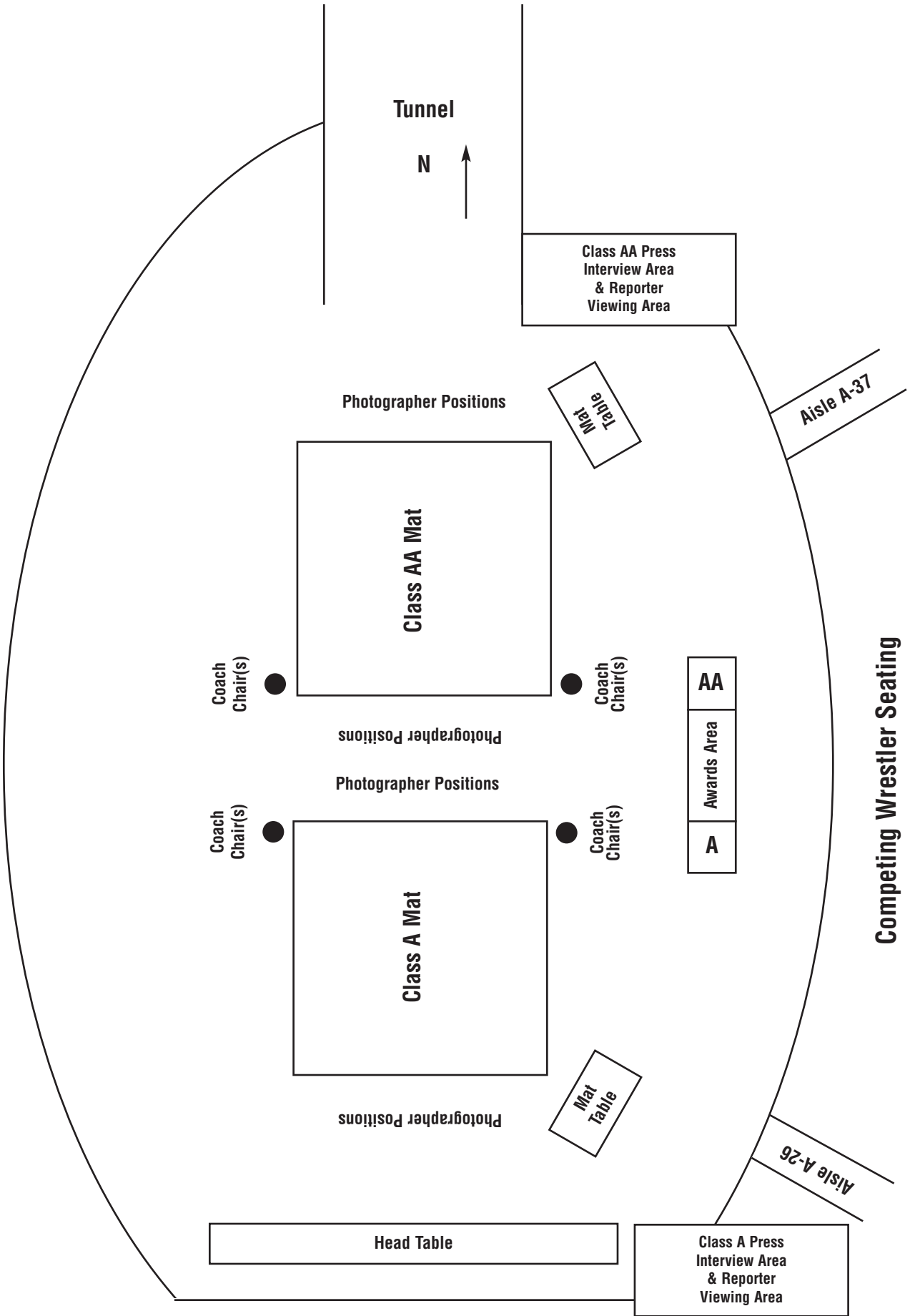
Pictures of these award ceremonies are taken by a professional photographer and are available for purchase at a very reasonable price. The pictures may be ordered on line.

Video Tape Equipment: Self-contained videotape equipment is not prohibited in the Assembly Hall. Videotaping may be done from your seating location in the stands, but equipment will not be allowed to be positioned in such a fashion as to prevent spectators and/or other competitors and coaches from viewing the competition. Under no circumstances shall a non-news media (meaning spectator and/or school) videotape crew be permitted access to the arena floor for competition during any session of the tournament. Approved non-news media videotape crews may be given access to the press box locations and the east photo deck (behind and above the press box) only for the championship bouts of the individual competition portions of the tournament. Approval must be obtained in advance of the finals from IHSA Assistant Executive Director Anthony Holman, who can be reached at Room 123.

Corrections in Program Information: Please make sure corrections concerning wrestlers from your school (name spelling, year in school, season record, etc.) are given to the scorers at the mats when they first wrestle, and for every bout thereafter, so that corrections may be made on the score charts posted in the outer concourse of Assembly Hall on the level above the West Main Entrance, and so that results involving wrestler(s) from your school will be duplicated correctly.

Corrections in Tournament Records, Data: Please check the tournament records and other data included in the official program to make sure that we have proper information involving your school and/or wrestlers from your school who hold tournament records. If you find a mistake, please inform the typists in the Press Box (Seats 140-144) as soon as possible, but before you leave Assembly Hall Friday.

Wrestling Final Session Arena Floor Layout



2006 IHSA Individual State Wrestling Tournament Format Grand March and Awards Ceremonies @ Assembly Hall

Photograph Procedures

1. Class AA 3rd through 6th Place Winners and Class A 3rd and 4th Place Winners

It is imperative that coaches of a wrestler who places third, fourth, fifth or sixth in his individual tournament weight class make sure the wrestler returns to the Assembly Hall for the final session and that the wrestler changes into either his school warmup uniform or official school wrestling uniform for the weight class official photograph of place winners. The individual title bouts will be conducted in the final session and the official photos will be taken following each weight class title bout.

2. Reserved seating will be available in the first five rows of the east lower seats, Sections A26 through A31, to accommodate each placing individual tournament wrestler and his coach (approximately 150 seats). Please sit in this section and remain there until ready to report to the awards stand. (See diagram enclosed.)
3. One parent will be allowed to shoot the awards presentation. They must report to Aisle A26 at the time of the respective weight class presentation. Immediately prior to the presentation, they will be allowed access to the arena floor and will be allowed to shoot the group of wrestlers on the awards stand. They then must return to their seats in the stands via Aisle A26 when the time for them to shoot is announced to be over.

Grand March Procedures

A. Grand Marshals — Each Grand Marshal will march at the start of the Grand March, leading a column of wrestlers. They will be placed by alphabetical order according to last name. The first Grand Marshal will lead the Upper Bracket column and the second Grand Marshal will lead the Lower Bracket column. They will be introduced in alphabetical order by last name and are to step forward one step as they are introduced, remain one step forward as their biographical sketch is read by the house public address announcer, and step back one step after their sketch has been read.

B. Wrestlers and their Coaches/School Personnel

1. Each finalist, along with his coach, must report to the north tunnel area, leading from the locker room area to the main floor not later than 5:30 p.m. Saturday. (Listen for special announcements calling finalists and coaches to the area earlier.)
2. Upper bracket wrestlers will line up on the east side of the ramp and lower bracket wrestlers on the west side, beginning with 103 pounders and in order of weight class through 275 pounders, with the Class A wrestler preceding the Class AA wrestler for each weight class.
3. Each head coach or an assistant will stand alongside his wrestler to the wrestler's outside.
4. As soon as the main floor is prepared for the finals, the Grand March will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the playing of the Olympic March.
5. Wrestlers and coaches will enter the Arena Floor coming up the tunnel ramp and go to the right, marching around the outer perimeter of the main floor, four abreast. Coming back to the north on the east side of the mats still four abreast, continue back to the north end of the mats around the flag before returning back south and splitting to the opposite sides of the mats by brackets. Upper bracket wrestlers should be on the east side of the mats, lower bracket wrestlers should be on the west side of the mats. To help alignment, 140 pound Class A wrestlers should stop between the mats. (See diagram attached.)
6. Introduction of all opponents will be made starting at 103 pounds Class A, 103 pounds Class AA, and so on. Wrestlers will step to the center to shake hands, and return to their previous place at matside.

C. Floor Officials Procedure

1. The floor officials for the finals will march in at the end of the line in alphabetical order by last name and line up from the left (east) edge across the north edge of the mats facing the south, to be introduced.
2. Each floor official will be introduced and each official will step forward one step as his name is called. They will be introduced in alphabetical order by last name.

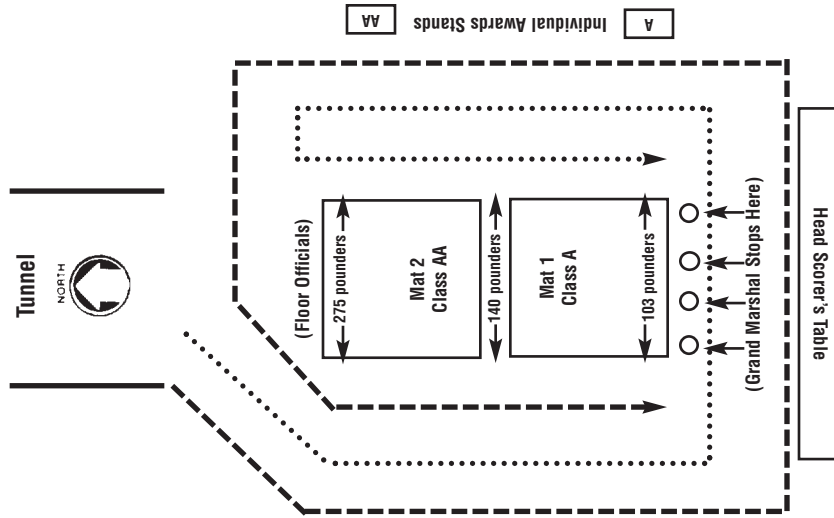
D. National Anthem Procedure

1. All participants in Grand March remain in position following introduction of the floor officials, face the colors, and remain in position for the playing of the National Anthem.

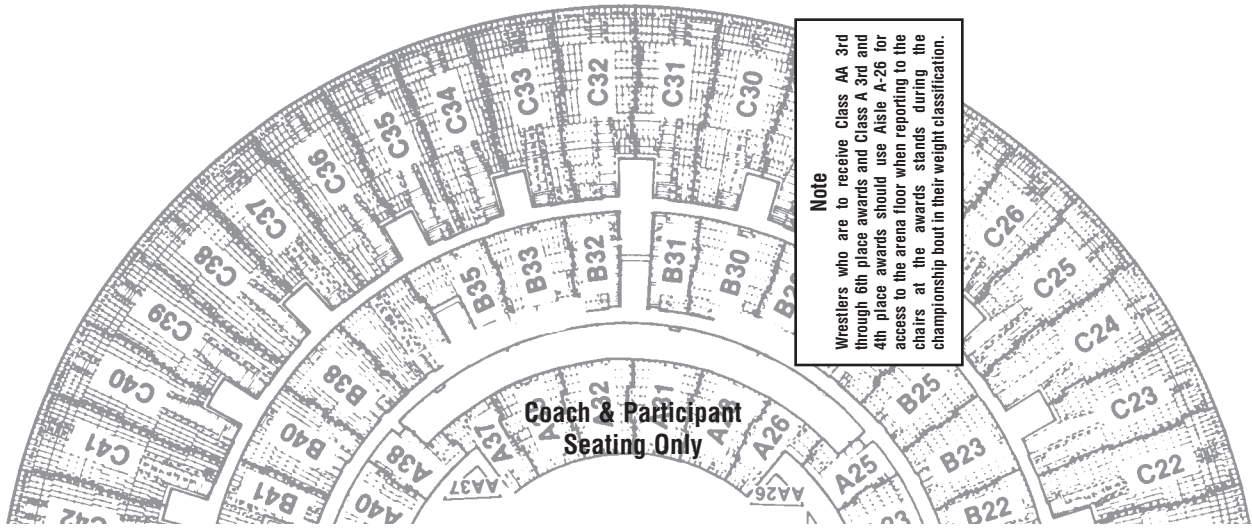
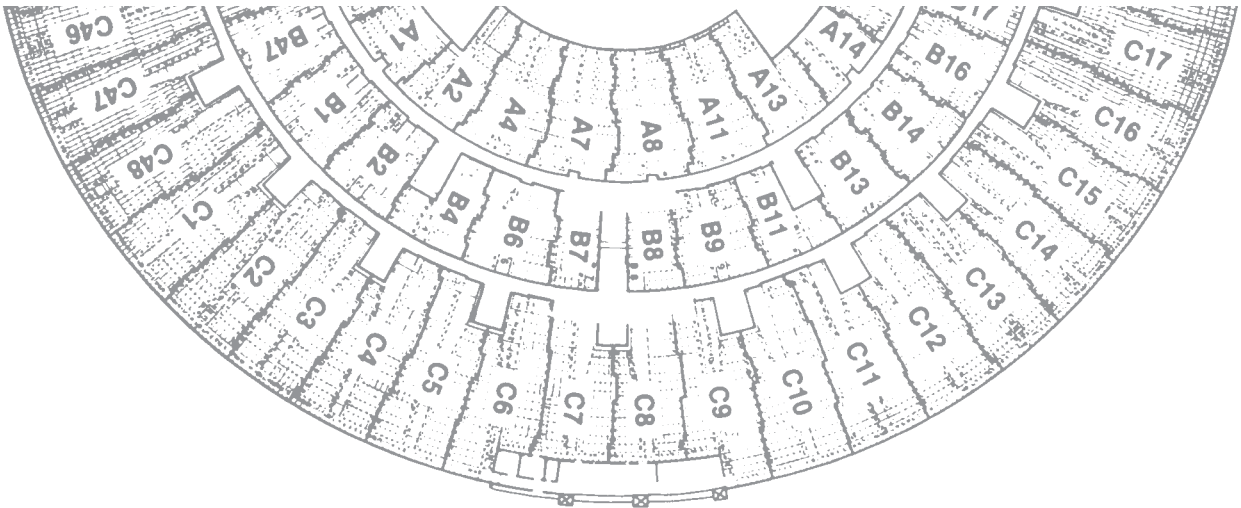
Awards Procedure

1. All champions must stay in uniform and remain on the floor for a composite picture of all champions in Class A and Class AA at the conclusion of the tournament.
2. At the conclusion of each championship match, both wrestlers should report immediately to the east side of the floor to the chairs located next to the respective awards stands. (See diagram enclosed.)
3. Reserved seats (approximately 150) will be available in the first rows of the lower east seats, Sections A26 through A31, for finalists and their coaches to use.
4. During the championship bout of their weight class, the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th place winners in each class will report to the chairs alongside the respective class awards stand at the east side of the arena floor.
5. Awards will be made at the conclusion of both classes in the following weight class (i.e. 103 pounders receive their awards after both classes of 112 are concluded, etc.).
6. Individual awards for the four place winners in Class A will be presented first, beginning with fourth place and proceeding to first place on the Class A awards stand. Individual awards for the six place winners in Class AA will be presented second beginning with sixth place and proceeding to first place on the Class AA awards stand. This procedure will be followed to allow photographers the opportunity to take necessary pictures (INCLUDING THE IHSA OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH) more efficiently and to help decrease the delay between presentation of awards and resumption of competition. Coaches are reminded to inform wrestlers from their school who will receive awards to report on time and to remain until photographers have completed their assignments.

Grand March Routes



- Route for Upper Bracket Wrestlers (Team & Individual)
- Route for Lower Bracket Wrestlers (Team & Individual)



Note
Wrestlers who are to receive Class AA 3rd through 6th place awards and Class A 3rd and 4th place awards should use Aisle A-26 for access to the arena floor when reporting to the chairs at the awards stands during the championship bout in their weight classification.

Coach & Participant Seating Only



AWARDS DELIVERY INFORMATION

Illinois High School Association
2715 McGraw Drive, P.O. Box 2715 Bloomington, Illinois 61702-2715
Phone: (309) 663-6377 FAX: (309) 663-7479

To Managers of All Tournaments:

In an effort to better serve our tournament sites and the suppliers of our awards, we would like to have you read this bulletin carefully and then do what you can to expedite the instructions:

1. Be advised that at REGIONAL AND SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS, medals and plaques may be shipped separately and may not arrive at your tournament site on the same day. **Please open boxes immediately to check contents, as medals CAN be in plaque boxes.** NOTE: THERE ARE NO MEDALS GIVEN AT REGIONAL AND/OR SECTIONAL LEVELS IN THE TEAM SPORTS OF BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, SOCCER, SOFTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL, AND IN THE ACTIVITIES OF DRAMA/GROUP INTERPRETATION AND SCHOLASTIC BOWL.

This year's awards supplier, A and M Products, Princeton, IL, often ships Regional and/or Sectional medals in the box with the plaque. PLEASE CHECK THE PLAQUE BOXES CAREFULLY AND DO NOT DISCARD THEM UNTIL YOU HAVE DETERMINED THE MEDALS ARE NOT THERE!!

AT STATE FINAL TOURNAMENTS, medallions and trophies may be shipped separately and may not arrive at your tournament site on the same day. **Please open boxes immediately to check contents, as medallions can be in trophy boxes.**

2. All awards will be shipped to the school sites directly from the manufacturers by United Parcel.
3. Please inform whomever receives your United Parcel deliveries that the awards will be coming sometime in the two weeks prior to the tournament, and ask them to deliver the packages directly to you when they arrive.
4. It is very likely that some awards (particularly trophies) will arrive in two or more boxes and will need to be assembled. **THEY MAY NOT ARRIVE ON THE SAME DAY, BUT SHOULD BE OPENED AS THEY ARRIVE.**
5. Please check all trophies, plaques, etc., to see that they are in good condition and not damaged in any way. You should note that they are engraved with the proper sport, tournament level, year, etc.

If, after doing all of this, a problem develops, please call the IHSA office at (309) 663-6377 and ask to speak to Cheryl Mitchell.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Ron McGraw
Assistant Executive Director