

# Officiating Ohio High School Wrestling

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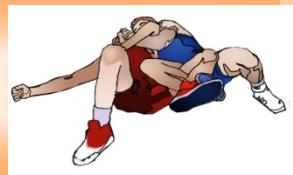
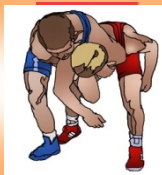
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## Unit 9





# Objectives—Unit 9

Tournament formats

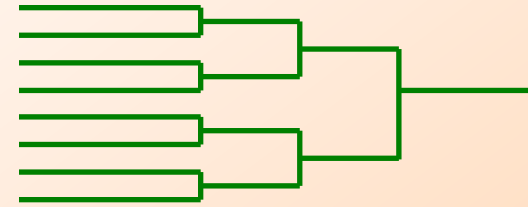
Legal weigh-in procedures

Understanding seeding procedures

Tournament scoring

Points of emphasis





# Formats

Bracket

Dual meet

Pool

Combination

i.e. pool qualifier to bracketed final





# Weigh-In Procedure



Same gender weigh-in

May start max of 2 hours prior to competition

Weigh-in by weight class or by team

Wrestler must be present when wt class called, otherwise ineligible





# Weigh-In Procedure



May not leave w/o permission of referee

May not use restroom once wt class called

Prior to being called, must be accompanied by opposing coach when leaving weigh-in area

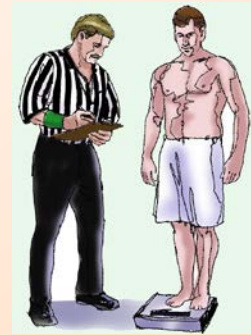
All Wrestlers shall wear a suitable undergarment, that completely covers the groin. Females also wear an undergarment that covers the breasts.

Socks off to step on the scale





# Weigh-In Procedure



Primary scale...

If over, step off & right back on

If over, shall be ineligible for that wt. class

Multiple scales...

Immediately step on next scale(s) 1 time only

If over, shall be ineligible for that wt. class

NOT permitted to go to another weigh-in area





# Weigh-In Procedure



1 lb granted each successive day, with a maximum being 2 pounds, e.g. dual meet followed by a 3 day tournament would only get 2 pounds

By NFHS rule, daily weigh-ins required, i.e. no evening weigh-outs

Contestants must be named by weight class prior to conclusion of weigh-in

Cannot re-weigh to move up a wt. class

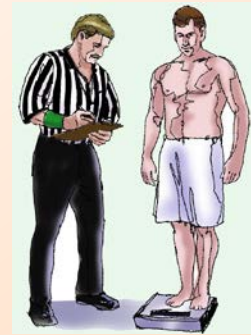
Dehydration/Re-hydration prohibited







# Weigh-In Procedure



Due to SAT, ACT testing, etc.

This is left up to the host school and the tournament manager to determine if ... and the manner in which the weigh-in will be conducted.







# Team Scoring

Advancement...

Championship bracket — 2 points

Consolation bracket — 1 point

Bye followed by win...

Championship bracket — 2 points + 2 points

Consolation bracket — 1 point + 1 point





## Conduct of Tournaments

Videotaping / filming for purpose of reviewing during competition is prohibited

Wrestlers have 5 minutes to appear to compete

Failure to appear scored a forfeit

Defeat due to injury does not eliminate a contestant from further competition





## Forfeits / Disqualification

A forfeit eliminates a contestant from further competition.

A default may due to an injury or illness and must inform the TM prior to the next match.

Defeat due to disqualification may eliminate a contestant from further competition...

Flagrant = disqualified

Unsportsmanlike = disqualified not during a match

Loss resulting from last step of progressive penalty chart does not eliminate wrestler





## POINTS OF INTEREST

# Conduct of Tournaments

Failing to make weight for each day eliminates a wrestler from competition

All vacancies created in tournament pairings are scored as forfeits

The bracket occupied by a contestant disqualified for flagrant misconduct becomes a forfeit

There are no byes after the 1<sup>st</sup> round





## Team Scoring

Fall — 2 points

Forfeit — 2 points

Default — 2 points

Disqualification — 2 points

Tech fall — 1 ½ points

Major decision — 1 point





# Suggested Topics

Mat positioning

Preventive officiating

Appropriate signals and mechanics

Pre-meet duties

Potentially dangerous holds





# Suggested Topics

Technical violations

Illegal holds

Infractions

Misconduct

Unnecessary Roughness

Unsportsmanlike Conduct

Flagrant Misconduct





# Suggested Topics

Weigh-in procedures

Definitions

Scoring

Current year rule changes

OHSAA rule modifications

Official's duties

Equipment specifications

