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CIF/Central Coast Section

Boys Wrestling Bylaws (As approved by the CCS Board of Managers October, 2011)



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Section 1. SCHEDULED MEETINGS

- A. Seeding: **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2012, 10:00 AM** , @ East Side UHS District office, in San Jose
 B. Evaluation: **TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2012, 4:00 PM**, @ the CCS office

Section 2. TOURNAMENT DATES

The 2012 Wrestling Championships will be held at Independence High School on:

FRIDAY / SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24/25, 2012.

Section 3. FORMAT OF TOURNAMENT

Single-elimination for Championship bracket; with double-elimination for 3rd Place, beginning in 1st Round.

**Section 4. QUALIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS

- A. The top **29** individuals, and alternates in order of Varsity League finish, in each weight-class from each League qualify to enter a 32-place bracket, as follows:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>2010 MEDALS</u>	<u>2011 MEDALS</u>	<u>2-YEAR TOTALS</u>	<u>2012 ENTRIES</u>
1	SCVAL	21	15	36 (6.21)	6+1
2	TCAL	16	17	33 (5.69)	5
3	WCAL	16	16	32 (5.52)	5
4	BVAL	14	12	26 (4.48)	4
5	PAL	6	11	17 (2.93)	3
6	SCCAL	5	6	11 (1.89)	2
7	MTAL	4	3	7 (1.20)	2
8	MBL	2	4	6 (1.03)	2

In each weight class that a wrestler from The King's Academy qualifies, the SCVAL will be allowed one additional entry.

B. Entry Procedure:

1. The number of entries per League, per weight-class, is determined by the respective percentage of CCS Tournament medalists over the past two [2] years. This percentage is determined in the following manner:
 2. No League will qualify less than two [2] entries per weight-class, *and* no league will receive more than six (6) entries per weight class.
 - a. Total the two year medal count for each league.
 - b. Divide that number of medals by the total amount of medals available over a two (2) year period, in this case 168 medals.
 - c. Multiply that number by 29 (number of wrestlers in each weight class) to determine a two (2) year percentage.
 3. Entries will be allocated accordingly, to fill the bracket to 29 of the 32 places;
 - a. Leagues with a > 6.0 % will receive 6 entries per weight class
 - b. Leagues with a 5-5.9 % will receive 5 entries per weight class
 - c. Leagues with a 4-4.9 % will receive 4 entries per weight class
 - d. Leagues with a 3-3.9% will receive 3 entries per weight class
 - e. Leagues with < 3.0 % will receive 2 entries per weight class
 If there is any remaining entries to be allocated, it shall be allocated to the league with the highest

percentage between 2.0-2.99. If no league is within those percentages the next league between 3.0-3.99 will receive the extra allocation. If no league is within those percentages the next league between 4.0-4.99 will receive the extra allocation. If no league is within those percentages the next league between 5.0-5.99 will receive the extra allocation.

If there are not enough allocations (29 wrestlers per weight class) as allowed by the formula the lowest percentage league within the 6.0 and greater range will lose a qualifier-when multiple leagues are in that range. If no leagues are within those percentages the next league with the lowest percentage between 5.0-5.99 will lose a qualifier-when multiple leagues are in that range. If no league is within those percentages the next league with the lowest percentage between 4.0-4.99 will lose a qualifier- when multiple leagues are in that range. If no league is within those percentages the next league with the lowest percentage between 3.0-3.99 will lose a qualifier.

4. In each weight-class, if open spots occur in the 29-person bracket, and after the alternate from the League which has the opening(s) has been placed, or is not available, then qualified alternates from other Leagues may be placed, in rank order (as determined by the Seeding Committee), in the open spot(s) to fill the 29- person bracket.
- C. When two [2] or more basic Leagues join together to form two [2] or more supplemental Leagues, the following shall apply:
 1. When two [2] or more supplemental Leagues are formed by the joining of two [2] or more basic Leagues, and each of the two [2] or more basic Leagues had Automatic Qualifiers to the CCS Tournament, the new supplemental Leagues shall retain the total of their previous Automatic Qualifiers (e.g., League A and B each have three [3] Automatic Qualifiers. When the new supplemental Leagues are formed, combining A and B, they will have a total of six [6] Automatic Qualifiers).
 2. The League Board of Managers having governance authority over the supplemental Leagues shall determine in its bylaws how those Automatic Qualifiers will be allocated from the supplemental Leagues. In the absence of a basic League tournament to determine Section qualifiers, it MUST allocate an automatic berth to each of the supplemental League Champions

Section 5. SEEDING PROCEDURES AND AT-LARGE SELECTION PROCEDURES

- A. Up to six [6] individual wrestlers may be seeded by the Wrestling Committee and placed in brackets that correspond to their seeds in accordance with the following objective criteria:
 1. Each year at the CCS Wrestling Committee Evaluation meeting all relevant tournaments will be evaluated by their strength of their participants. The Committee will subjectively assign Tournament Factors (strength factors) that will be used in the seeding process for entries into the CCS championship the following year. (see Appendix A)
 2. Every athlete who is being considered for a seed must submit a completed Individual Seeding Form before the beginning of the seeding meeting.
 3. Every athlete who is being considered for a seed, will be seeded according to the number of points they have earned as submitted on the Individual Seeding Form as follows:
 - a. Points for returning CIF/CCS places shall be applied as follows:

<i>Returning:</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Returning:</i>	<i>Points</i>
CIF State Champion	70	CCS Runner Up	40
CIF State Placer 2-8	60	CCS 3 rd -4 th place	35
CCS Champion	50	CCS 5 th -6 th place	30

- b. Points are awarded to each individual wrestler's based on their own participation and finish in the 4 tournaments in the current season in which they earned the most CCS seeding points (see Individual Seeding Form and Appendix A for how these points are computed)
- c. Once the top 6 seeded wrestlers have been identified, If the winner of a head to head match(es) against another of the top 6 seeds is seeded lower than the seeded wrestler over which he was victorious, the results of the head to head will take precedence over seeding points. Other seeds will be moved as follows:

<i>SEED BY POINTS</i>		<i>CHANGED TO:</i>	
1 st Seed	A	1 st Seed	A
2 nd Seed	B	2 nd Seed	C
3 rd Seed	C	3 rd Seed	D
4 th Seed	D	4 th Seed	B
5 th Seed	E	5 th Seed	E
6 th Seed	F	6 th Seed	F

- d. In the case of a tie in points between two wrestlers, the following will apply in rank order:
 - i. If there is head to head competition between two wrestlers, the winner of the head-to-head competition will be the higher seed.
 - ii. If wrestlers are still tied, the wrestler with the highest place in the highest factored tournament will be the higher seed.

- iii. If wrestlers are still tied, the wrestler with the higher place in the same factored tournament will be the higher seed.
 - iv. If wrestlers are still tied, the order of league finish will determine who will be the higher seed (i.e. Wrestler A finished 4th in his league, Wrestler B finished 2nd in his league, the 2nd place finisher will be the higher seed)
 - v. Common opponents will not be used to break ties. (ie. If wrestler A beat B, B beat C and then C beat A, this will not be used to break ties-the highest point total will be used to determine the seed)
- e. If after seeding a weight class by the objective criteria outlined above, a simple majority of the League Representatives may vote and revert to a subjective seeding process for that weight class, when they agree that a SIGNIFICANT misplacement has been caused by the seeding points or the tie-breaking criteria above.
- The subjective criteria to be used is the following (in order): 1) Head to Head 2) Returning CIF State medalist from the previous year 3) Returning CCS medalist from the previous year 4) Common opponents 5) Tournament placing 6) Overall record

- 4. An alternate may also be designated for purposes of the following:
 - 5. If any of the top-six[6] seeds do not qualify (i.e., does not make weight, etc.) for the Tournament during the time following the seeding meeting but prior to the start of competition, then the seeding positions will be filled by moving seeded wrestlers up (e.g., if #4 does not make weight #5 goes to #4; #6 goes to #5), and the alternate will fill the last seeded position
 - 6. If all seeded wrestlers qualify for the Tournament, the alternate will remain in the general pool of qualifying wrestlers.
- B. The balance of the bracket will be filled by plan, while also achieving the following, whenever possible:
- 1. Keep League Champions from meeting in the 1st Round; and
 - 2. Separate the 1st- and 2nd-Place entries from each League, by placing in opposite half-brackets.

Section 6. ENTRIES

- A. Only those wrestlers qualifying in League Tournaments are eligible to participate.
- B. Only a qualified alternate from the League may participate, when a vacancy occurs. When there is no alternate, a forfeiture occurs at the spot where no contest takes place, unless filled by fill-in wrestler.
- C. Leagues should weigh-in any alternate who has qualified in their League Tournament.
- D. All vacancies will be filled with the League alternate without changing bracket placement, except as specified in **Section 5.-A.** above.

Section 7. SITES

The CCS Commissioner and/or staff shall be responsible for all contracts for sites used during the CCS Play-offs. The CCS Commissioner and/or staff have sole authority to schedule or cancel sites, as well as full discretion as to the assignment or re-assignment of teams to times and sites throughout the CCS Play-offs. The CCS Commissioner and/or staff have the final authority in any disputes over sites or times of play, and the decision of the CCS Commissioner is not subject to appeal, due to the immediacy of running the Tournament for the good of the whole. Neutral sites are not a policy of the CCS and should not be expected in any rounds of play. Sites will be assigned by the CCS for the good of the Tournament.

Section 8. RULES

- A. The 2011-12 **National Federation** Wrestling rules will be followed.
- B. A maximum of two [2] team personnel (coaches who are certified by participating schools, and/or non-participating contestants) will be permitted on the chairs at the edge of the mat.

Section 9. OFFICIALS

The CCS Commissioner will contract with local accredited Officials Associations for the match officials who will be used throughout the Tournament.

Section 10. AWARDS

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the Championships as follows:

- A. Team Trophies: Champion, Runner-Up, 3rd- and 4th-Place teams;
- B. Medals: The top six [6] finishers in each weight-class;
- C. Plaque: Coach of Championship team.

Section 11. SPORTSMANSHIP

- A. The member schools of the CIF/Central Coast Section are committed to providing a sportsmanlike environment for students, coaches and spectators.

Our Sportsmanship Definition is:

A person who can take a loss or defeat without complaint, or victory without gloating, and who treats his/her opponents with fairness, courtesy and respect.

B. The following behavior is **unacceptable** at all CIF/CCS High School contests:

- **berating your opponent's school or mascot**
- **complaining about officials' calls (verbally or in gestures)**
- **berating opposing players**
- **artificial noise makers**
- **obscene cheers / gestures**
- **negative signs**

C. To this end, each school is required to submit one (1) signed Sportsmanship Contract on or prior to September 15 of the school year. This contract confirms that the principal has verbally and through written communication addressed the importance of sportsmanship to his/her student body, faculty and community.

D. **Each Principal** is required by the CCS Board of Managers to meet with any individual from his/her school participating in the Tournament to review CCS Sportsmanship Information. (See APPENDIX for **REQUIRED PRE-GAME SPORTSMANSHIP MEETING INFORMATION SHEET**)

E. **Coaches** will attend a coaches meeting the first morning of the Tournament where they will be reminded of the importance of good sportsmanship and to make certain their Administrator has reviewed this information with their athletes in the past week.

Section 12. ELIGIBLE ATHLETES

- A. No athlete will be allowed to compete who is not accompanied by a coach or faculty member of the school which he/she is representing.
- B. All athletes must be in good standing with their League, school and CCS in order to compete. No ineligible athletes will be allowed to compete.
- C. Any player or coach who is disqualified from a Tournament contest for FLAGRANT MISCONDUCT or UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR will be disqualified from all remaining contests in that sport that season, including the State CIF Tournament.

Section 13. PRACTICE AT CHAMPIONSHIP SITE

No arrangements for practice at the competition site is allowed once the site of the Tournament has been announced by the CCS. See "**General Tournament Information**" Section of this Tournament Guide for specific policy. Schools found in violation of this rule may be barred from further participation in the Section Play-offs.

Section 14. TOURNAMENT SUPERVISION

- Adequate student/spectator supervision must be provided by each school participating in the Tournament. School administrators/faculty who attend the contest in this capacity should introduce themselves to the CCS Site Director and tell him/her where they will be located throughout the contest in case their assistance is needed. It is the responsibility of the school supervisory personnel to prevent and correct any inappropriate behavior of their students and spectators.
- In order that all persons may experience maximum enjoyment at CCS athletic events, and to enhance and encourage good public order, it is the policy of the Central Coast Section-CIF that all persons wishing to audibly cheer or support a particular team be seated in an area designated for, or most closely associated with, the team in question.
- Seating of persons audibly cheering for a particular team or athlete in the cheering section of, or areas most closely identified with, the opposing team is to be avoided whenever possible and such persons shall be directed by staff to the appropriate seating location for their team.

Section 15. PASSES

- A. ONLY CCS and CIF passes will be honored.
- B. Participants will be admitted with the coaching staff.

Section 16. TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The **CCS Participant Information Bulletin** will be sent to all schools and the media approximately three [3] weeks prior to the Wrestling Championships.

OTHER IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS RELATED TO PLAYOFFS:



CCS PLAYOFF POLICY
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SEASON LONG LEAGUE PLAY

The sole purpose of CCS Playoffs is to provide a post-season championship event for its member school teams and athletes who have been engaged in season-long league play in a given sport.

- A. Section playoffs are to be conducted as the culminating activity for teams and/or individuals who have been engaged in season-long league play in a given sport.

- B. Schools or leagues which do not conduct a given sport on a recognized league basis for the majority of a given sport season will not be allowed to enter playoff competition. Exceptions to this general policy may be made by the Board of Managers as a result of a unique, short-term and specific circumstance beyond a school's control that directly causes the school to be unable to participate in that sport in season-long league play,
- C. In individual sports, (swimming, track & field, cross country, tennis, golf, gymnastics, badminton, wrestling), a student athlete must compete in at least ½ of the regularly-scheduled league meets in order to participate in the CCS playoffs in that sport. The specific qualification standards outlined in the CCS bylaws for each of these sports must be met in addition to this general minimum participation standard. Exceptions to this rule may be considered by the league ONLY
 - o if there is a serious medical condition or hardship that is beyond the student's control and which clearly and solely causes their lack of participation in a minimum of ½ of their regularly-scheduled league contests OR
 - o if the student has corrected a scholastic ineligibility in the most recent grading period which occurs after the first half of the league season is complete and which directly and solely causes their lack of participation in a minimum of ½ of their regularly-scheduled league contests.
 - o if through internal team competition and ladder movement an athlete has not had the opportunity to participate in ½ the regular-scheduled league contests.



CIF WRESTLING BYLAWS

3100. DAYS OF PRACTICE

- A. Each individual student not a member and participant of a fall sports team shall have at least 10 days of practice before the student can compete in a match or tournament.
- B. Each individual who completes the regular season in a fall sport shall have at least five days of practice before the student can compete in a meet or tournament.

3101. 40-MATCH RULE

A wrestler will be allowed a maximum of 40 matches during the wrestling season prior to the first qualifying tournament for the CIF State Wrestling Championships (in most situations this would be the league wrestling tournament). Forfeits do not count towards the 40-match maximum. Matches wrestled in any tournaments or competitions held prior to the first qualifying tournament will count towards the 40-match maximum.

EXCEPTION: Any matches wrestled in a Section team dual championship tournament will not count as part of the 40-match maximum.

PENALTY: Violation of Article 3101 will result in the following sanctions:

- A. If an athlete goes over the prescribed 40 match limit, the athlete shall be ineligible for any further competition for the season. In addition, the Section may impose the following additional sanctions:
 - (1) The final season record will be reduced by at least one win at the conclusion of the season;
 - (2) The school will be placed on probation;
 - (3) The team/individual will be ineligible to advance to or in Section, Regional or State Championships;
 - (4) Reduction of maximum number of matches allowed for the following year in that sport;
 - (5) Repeated violation may result in suspension of membership in the CIF.

(Revised November 2009 Federated Council)

3102. WEIGH-INS

- A. All CIF-member schools must follow all National Federation rules and procedures concerning weigh-ins.
 - (1) Violation of NFHS rule 4-5-5 will result in the following sanction; the host school will not be allowed to host any tournament for the following year and cannot financially benefit from any other tournament for that year. In addition, the Section may impose the following additional sanctions:
 - a. The hosting school is placed on probation.
 - b. Reduction of maximum number of matches.
- B. California provides 14 weight classes per NFHS rules and the two-pound growth allowance to each weight class on January 15.
- C. Each coach is required to bring his/her team's NWCA Pre-Match Weigh-In Form to all competitions including the CIF State Wrestling Championships.

PENALTY: Failure to comply will result in the entire team being ineligible to compete and charged with forfeiture.
- D. Each wrestler is required to weigh in with his/her NWCA Pre-Match Weigh-In Form at all competitions up to and including the competition that begins the CIF State Championship qualifying series.

PENALTY: Failure to comply will result in the wrestler being ineligible for that competition.
- E. The use of laxatives, emetics, excessive food and liquid restriction, self induced vomiting, hot rooms, hot boxes, saunas, and steam rooms is prohibited for any purpose. The use of diuretics at any time is prohibited. Regardless of the purpose, the use of vapor-impermeable suits (e.g. rubber or rubberized nylon) or any similar devices used solely for dehydration is prohibited. Artificial means of rehydration (i.e. intravenous hydration) are also prohibited. Violators of these rules shall be suspended for the competition(s) for which the weigh-in is intended. A second violation would result in suspension for the remainder of the season.

(Revised May 2010 Federated Council)

3103. CIF WRESTLING WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The establishment of a certified minimum wrestling weight based on 7% body fat for males and 12% for females is required for all high schools. Participation in the CIF Wrestling Weight Management Program will be mandatory and binding for all CIF interscholastic wrestlers. No wrestler may compete until he/she has completed the required body composition assessment. The CIF will utilize the NWCA Optimal Performance Calculator as the mechanism to calculate the certified minimum weight for each wrestler and as the data reporting and retrieval tool for all member schools sponsoring wrestling.

A. Establishing Certified Minimum Weights

- (1) For all initial assessments, Bioelectrical Impedance will be the only method utilized to determine each wrestler's body fat percentage. Refractometers will be utilized to determine hydration levels through analysis of urine. Only measurements taken by persons who have successfully completed the CIF Assessor Certification Workshop will be valid. Schools will receive a list of CIF Certified Assessors. It is the responsibility of the school to contact an assessor from this list and arrange a time to have its wrestling squad assessed or attend a Section sponsored regional testing clinic. No wrestler may compete until the athlete has had a certified minimum wrestling weight determined by the NWCA Optimal Performance Calculator and it appears on the school's NWCA Pre-Match Weigh-In Form. Once a wrestler competes at a weight class allowed by the weight loss plan, the option to appeal is voided.
- (2) 1% Variance: The formula incorporated by the NWCA for assessment data for CIF wrestlers will

automatically include a 1% variance of the wrestler's body weight at the certified minimum weight. (Example: If a male wrestler's minimum body weight at 7% is 150, the program will indicate that 148.5 lbs. is the certified minimum for that wrestler).

- (3) The lowest weight class at which a wrestler may compete will be determined as follows:
 - a. If the certified minimum weight, at 7% or 12% body fat, is exactly that of one of the adopted weight classes, that weight shall be the wrestler's minimum weight class;
 - b. If the certified minimum weight, at 7% or 12% body fat, is greater than one of the adopted weight classes but lower than the next higher weight class, the next higher weight class shall be the wrestler's minimum weight class.

B. Time Period for Assessments

- (1) No wrestler may compete until he/she has participated in an initial assessment and his/her name and data are included on the school NWCA Pre-Match Weigh-In Form and Alpha Master Report.
- (2) The specific gravity of the urine, as determined by a refractometer analysis, will determine whether a candidate may participate in an assessment on any date. A specific gravity result of less than or equal to 1.025 is required in order to participate in the body assessment. Any wrestler not passing the urine specific gravity test must wait a minimum of 24 hours in order to be retested.
- (3) Assessments may begin on October 15 of each school year. Wrestlers may be measured any time on or following this date and no later than January 15 to establish a minimum wrestling weight. All wrestlers, including those coming out late, must have their minimum wrestling weight established prior to competing.
 - a. **Hardship Exceptions**
Appeals may be submitted to the Section office for the following two exceptions only:
 - (i) **Assessment Exception One:** A student under doctor's care may be assessed after January 15 before the student competes or within seven days, whichever comes first, following the student's release from the doctor.
 - (ii) **Assessment Exception Two:** A student who becomes eligible after January 15 may be assessed after January 15 before the student competes or within seven days, whichever comes first, following the student becoming scholastically and/or residentially eligible.
- (4) A wrestler who competes at a weight class allowed by his/her weight loss plan before or during an appeal has accepted his/her most recent assessment and voids all other appeal options allowed within this policy.

C. School Responsibilities for the Measurement Process

- (1) It is the school's responsibility to contact and contract with a CIF Certified Assessor from list provided by the CIF or attend a Section sponsored regional testing clinic.
- (2) Schools choosing to contract with a CIF Certified Assessor will be required to have available at the time of assessment:
 - a. Bioelectrical Impedance Assessment Data Forms.
 - b. Plastic collection cups to conduct urine specific gravity tests.
 - c. Two adults (teacher, AD, parent(s)/guardian(s)/caregiver, etc.) who will:
 - (i) Assist with measuring height (in feet and inches);
 - (ii) Assist with the recording of data;
 - (iii) Assist with urine specific gravity testing.
- (3) Bioelectrical Impedance assessments shall not be conducted by any active wrestling coach at any level.

D. Wrestlers Below 7% or 12% Body Fat

Prior to competition, any male wrestler whose body fat percentage at the time of his initial assessment is below 7% may request a waiver in order to establish a certifiable wrestling weight class if a physician attests that the athlete is naturally at his sub-7% body fat level. In the case of a female wrestler, a waiver may be requested if the athlete is naturally at her sub-12% body fat. A waiver form must be signed by a physician, a parent(s)/guardian(s)/caregiver, the principal and the head wrestling coach. The completed waiver form must be mailed or faxed to the appropriate Section office. Wrestlers may not compete at their waiver weight class until the completed waiver form, with all four required signatures, has been received by the appropriate Section office. The waiver weight class is valid for one season only and expires March 15 of each year. The sub-7% male or sub-12% female, who receives clearance, may not wrestle below their actual weight class at the time of initial assessment.

E. Growth Allowance

- (1) The NFHS Wrestling Rules provide a two-pound growth allowance on January 15 of each wrestling season.

F. Weight Loss Per Week

- (1) An average weight loss limit per week of 1.5% of body weight at the time of initial assessment has been established. A season-long weight loss plan will guide each wrestler's weight loss during the season.
- (2) The weight loss plan shall determine in which weight class(es) a wrestler may compete each week.
- (3) A wrestler is ineligible to compete in a weight class below the lowest eligible weight class defined by the weight loss plan before the proper amount of time has passed to achieve the weight class.

NOTE:

- a. A wrestler shall not wrestle more than one weight class above that class for which the actual weight, at the time of weigh in, qualifies the competitor (NFHS Rule 4-4-2);
- b. If a wrestler weighs in one weight class below his/her lowest allowable weight class per his/her NWCA Pre-Match Weigh-in Form, he/she is eligible per NFHS Rule 4-4-2 to only wrestle at the lower of the two weight classes listed for that day on his/her NWCA Pre-Match Weigh-In Form.
- c. If a wrestler weighs in two or more weight classes below his/her lowest allowable weight class per his/her NWCA Pre-Match Weigh-In Form, he/she is ineligible to wrestle in any weight class at that competition.
- d. If a wrestler weighs in at a weight class higher than his/her allowable weight classes per his/her NWCA Pre-Match Weigh-In Form, he/she may wrestle in compliance with NFHS Rule 4-4-2; a wrestler shall not wrestle more than one weight class above that class for which the actual weight, at the time of weigh in, qualifies the competitor.

G. Appeal of Assessment Results

- (1) Any athlete may appeal his/her initial assessment results one time by reassessment. In order to utilize the results of an appeal, the school must receive notification from the Section Office prior to allowing the challenging athlete to compete.
- (2) The steps of the appeal process are as follows (Step 1 may be bypassed and only Step 2 utilized):

- STEP 1: The athlete shall repeat the assessment as described in the regulation.
- a. The reassessment shall occur within 14 calendar days of the initial assessment date unless a written extension is granted by the Section before the expiration of the 14-day period. The 14-day appeal period shall start on the day following the date of the initial assessment. Day one through seven does not permit any loss of weight for an appeal to be valid. During the second week, days 8-14, a wrestler may weigh no less than 1.5% (rounded down) of the body weight measured at the initial assessment. Failure to meet these conditions or timelines is cause for denial.
 - b. Data shall be recorded on the Bioelectrical Impedance Assessment Data Form.
 - c. Reassessment includes hydration and Bioelectrical Impedance assessment.
 - d. PENALTY: A wrestler who competes at a weight class allowed by his/her weight loss plan before or during an appeal has accepted his/her most recent assessment and voids all appeal options allowed within this policy.
- STEP 2: If dissatisfaction with the results remains, the wrestler may choose Bod Pod assessment to determine body fat percentage. Results obtained at this step are final: the athlete, family, school or coach may not appeal further.
- a. The Bod Pod assessment shall occur within 14 calendar days of the initial assessment date unless a written extension is granted by the Section before the expiration of the 14-day period. The 14-day appeal period shall start on the day following the date of initial assessment. Day one through seven does not permit any loss of weight for an appeal to be valid. During the second week, days 8-14, a wrestler may weigh no less than 1.5% (rounded down) of the body weight measured at the initial assessment. Failure to meet these conditions or timelines is cause for denial.
 - b. Bod Pod facilities must be approved by the CIF State Office; the proper form shall be filed with the Section Office.
 - c. Bod Pod assessment must be conducted before the wrestler participates in interscholastic competition.
 - d. PENALTY: A wrestler who competes at a weight class allowed by his/her weight loss plan before or during an appeal has accepted his/her most recent assessment and voids all appeal options allowed within this policy.

H. Costs

- (1) All costs incurred for initial assessment, appeal process, nutrition education program, and NWCA Optimal Performance Calculator are the responsibility of the school or parent(s)/guardian(s)/caregiver.
- (2) Charges for Bioelectrical Impedance assessment conducted by a CIF Certified Assessor may not exceed \$10 per wrestler.
- (3) CIF Certified Assessors are permitted to charge mileage at the CIF-adopted rate or a minimum service fee of \$50 whenever travel is required to a location at which fewer than six subjects are to be assessed on any given date.

I. Training the Assessor

- (1) Persons eligible to be trained as CIF Certified Assessors shall be medical practitioners (e.g., physicians, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, certified athletic trainers, physical therapists, physicians assistants, nutritionists, health educators, exercise physiologists) or other persons approved by the CIF. Under no circumstances may an active wrestling coach be a certified assessor.
- (2) Training and certification of CIF Certified Assessors will be conducted by CIF Master Assessors under the direction of the State CIF.
- (3) The assessor will attend a training session and annual update certification.
- (4) The assessor will participate in a random sample test to substantiate the quality and accuracy of his/her measurements.
- (5) The assessor certification training will consist of a minimum of two hours of training (classroom and practical training).
- (6) A certification training fee will be charged to each assessor candidate attending the training program.
- (7) Recertification
 - a. The CIF State Office will conduct annual recertification clinics for a minimum of one CIF Head Master Assessor from each Section. Recertified Head Master Assessors will then conduct recertification clinics for CIF Master Assessors within each local Section.
 - b. CIF Master Assessors will conduct all recertification training programs for CIF Certified Assessors.
 - c. Recertification of CIF Certified Assessors will require a minimum of one-hour training.
- (8) Data Collection
 - a. The CIF will provide the reporting forms.
 - b. The assessor will conduct all Bioelectrical Impedance measurements.
 - c. The assessor will provide the supplies to conduct the urine specific gravity test.
 - d. The assessor will be responsible for posting all wrestler data to the NWCA Web site within 72 hours after the initial assessment is made.
 - e. Failed urine tests will not be reported to the CIF.

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CIF-CENTRAL COAST SECTION HARDSHIP RULE - WRESTLING

Statement of Intent:

This procedure is designed to provide consideration for a deserving wrestler who, due to being under a doctor's care for an illness or injury, is prevented from participating in the League Finals Meet, and thus, prevented from qualifying to the Section Meet.

This "Hardship Rule" is intended for use for qualifying from the League Meet into the Section Meet. It cannot

be implemented for qualifying from the Section Meet to the State CIF Meet.

A. APPEAL COMMITTEE

An Appeal Committee shall be established, chaired by the League Meet Director, and consisting of the officially designated League Head Varsity Coaches. If the League Meet Director is a Head Varsity Coach, he/she may designate his/her Assistant Coach as his/her Representative on the Appeal Committee. No other designates may be used. No proxy votes for absent Coaches shall be allowed.

B. QUORUM

In order to hear an appeal, a quorum of the Committee must be established. (A quorum shall consist of any amount more than one-half of the total number of League Head Varsity Coaches.)

C. APPLICATION OF APPEAL

A written application of appeal for consideration shall be presented to the Appeal Committee by the Coach of the respective wrestler prior to the start of the League Tournament. The application shall include the wrestler's name, school, weight class, a thorough description of the circumstances preventing the wrestler's participation, and a written verification from the petitioner's doctor.

D. VOTE OF COMMITTEE

The Appeal Committee shall act on all such applications prior to the start of the League Meet. A simple majority of the eligible Committee members voting is required to grant the appeal, and the decision of the Committee is final. The Committee Chairperson shall vote only in the case of a tie vote by the Committee.

E. WRESTLE-OFF PROCEDURE

A wrestler granted favorable consideration by the Committee shall participate in a wrestle-off with the last qualifier from the League Meet in the same weight class. The wrestle-off shall be held no later than the Friday following the League Finals, at the qualifier's site, or at a site mutually agreed upon. The League Commissioner shall decide on the specific date and time, if not mutually agreed upon by both coaches. Both wrestlers must make weight, with no weight allowance given. Failure to appear, or make weight, for the wrestle-off shall constitute a forfeit. The petitioner must step on the scale first, and make weight before the qualifier is required to do so.

F. OFFICIALS

A qualified official, assigned by the League Commissioner from the appropriate accredited Officials Association shall be used for all wrestle-offs. The petitioner's school will be responsible for paying the official's match fee.

G. PLACEMENT IN SECTION MEET

For Section Meet seeding purposes, the winner of the wrestle-off shall be inserted in the position of the last qualifier from the League Meet. However, a wrestler who has qualified through the "hardship" process may, by a vote of the CCS Wrestling Committee, be seeded.

H. MULTIPLE PETITIONERS

If two [2] or more wrestlers in the same weight-class are granted favorable consideration by the Committee, they shall participate in a wrestle-off of their own prior to the wrestle-off with the qualifier. The League Commissioner shall determine the date, time, site, and format (if it involves more than two [2] wrestlers) of such wrestle-off. All other procedures of Sections **E.**, **F.**, & **G.** above shall apply.

APPENDIX "A"
**CCS WRESTLING RANKING OF TOURNAMENTS
& OBJECTIVE INDIVIDUAL SEEDING FORM**

Ranking of Tournaments Process:

The ranking of tournaments will be subjectively evaluated by each member of the CCS Wrestling Advisory Committee. This process will be done at the end of each season and all evaluations need to be in the CCS Office a week before the CCS Evaluation Meeting.

- The committee will receive the listing of teams in each tournament that are being ranked
- The committee will receive individual brackets showing individuals that placed in the ranked tournament

The committee will rank each tournament and submit their results to the CCS Office which will compile the results and determine the factor for each tournament for the following year.

The subjective evaluation will be based on the following criteria:

1. Quality of teams in the tournament, based on past performances at invitationals, league, section, state tournaments.
2. Quality of individuals within each weight class at tournaments.

These factors will be applied to the Individual Seeding Form, that must be submitted for each wrestler who wishes to be considered for a seed.

Individual Seeding Form Process:

- The Individual Seeding Form must be filled out for each wrestler who would like to be considered for a seeded spot.
- Points are awarded to each individual wrestler based on their own finish in the top 4 tournaments in the current season in which they earned the most CCS seeding points.
- Points will also be awarded to the wrestlers place in the prior years CIF and /or CCS Tournaments.
- The current year top 4 tournament placings will be added to any returning CIF/CCS placings for a total Seeding points-which will be used in ranking the top 6 athletes.+ alternate.
- The wrestler must also include any current year head to head competition that may factor into the seeding process.
- The wrestler must also included the Overall Season Record
- Any ties in points will be broken in order of criteria set forth in Wrestling By law Section 5 A 3 (d).