

2019 Sectional Wrestling Tournament Seeding Criteria

Taken from the 2019 OHSAA Wrestling Individual Tournament Regulations

10. Sectional Seeding:

10.1 All wrestlers with a .500 record or better from the current season (minimum of 12 matches) will be seeded with a maximum of 8 seeds per weight class.

10.2 The seeds will be placed on the preliminary bracket in accordance with the Rule 10 of the NFHS Wrestling Rule Book. Byes and non-seeded wrestlers will be placed on the bracket by the computer.

10.3 A wrestler may only be seeded in one weight class.

10.4 If a seeded wrestler drops out or fails to make weight:

10.4.1 Seeded wrestlers will be rotated accordingly to the appropriate line (see 9.3-9.5).

10.4.2 Non-seeded wrestlers' lines on the bracket will become byes if a bye is legal.

10.4.3 If a bye is not permitted, a coin flip (or series of flips) will determine which line will become a bye, and which wrestler must be moved to make the bracket legal.

10.5 In accordance with NFHS Rule 10-3-1 there shall be no byes after the first round of competition in both the championship and consolation brackets. Note: The first round of the tournament in a particular weight class could be the quarterfinal or semifinal round depending on the number of entries.

10.6 Seeding Criteria:

10.6.1 Returning state placer (1-3) at any weight class

10.6.2 Returning state placer (4-8) at any weight class. A "New" (Freshman or upperclassman that was not a contender last year) wrestler that has more than 25 wins and has defeated a wrestler listed above him on the list and has a higher winning percentage will be seeded above the returning state place winner at any weight class (4-8). *The coach must e-mail the credentials to the manager.

10.6.3 Returning district placer (1-6) at any weight class. A "New" (Freshman or upperclassman that was not a contender last year) wrestler that has more than 20 wins and has a higher winning percentage than the returning district place winner will be seeded above the returning district place winner at any weight class (1-6).

10.6.4 Tie-breakers:

A. The higher placer at each level earns the higher seed.

B. If two or more wrestlers have identical place finishes, the wrestler returning at the same weight earns the higher seed.

C. Previous year's tournament place finish MUST have been at an OHSAA tournament.

D. A returning placer can be from Division I, II, or III.

10.6.5 Won/Loss record (by percentage) from current season (minimum of 12 matches).

A. In the event of a tie in percentage, the wrestler with the most wins will receive the higher seed.

B. If this does not break the tie, a coin-flip will determine the seed.

10.7 Seeding Meeting

A. seeding meeting may be held after wrestlers have been seeded by criteria.

B. A coach may challenge a seed based on criteria and the coaches will then vote on the challenge.